

NEHA News for Affiliates, November 2020

Education for the new normal

The National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) is dedicated to supporting the [continuing education \(CE\)](#), and lifelong learning, needs of environmental health professionals. Now more than ever, affiliates tell us that they need comprehensible and relevant education that they can access from the safety of their home or office. In response, we have improved and expanded our [virtual continuing education offerings](#) from NEHA and trusted partner organizations.

Virtual learning is available in a variety of formats including conferences, video sessions, webinars, and computer-based training. All of our virtual learning opportunities are free or discounted for [NEHA members](#). We also offer a streamlined way for members to find, take, and track educational activities through your [MyNEHA portal](#). Members who complete [NEHA E-Learning](#) courses automatically have CE credits added to their account. Members can also download certificates of attendance to submit to credentialing bodies that have this requirement.

NEHA is an association with expertise, a range of educational offerings, and resources that enable you to make the most of these uncertain times. Joining or renewing your membership by the end of the year ensures that you will have access to the full suite of NEHA virtual learning through 2021.

[Learn about earning CE through NEHA](#)



NEHA Announces FDA Online Course Catalog

NEHA is excited to announce the enhanced delivery of its extensive FDA course catalog on a new, virtual learning platform! In partnership with the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) and FDA's Office of Regulatory Affairs' Office of Training Education and Development (OTED), participants can anticipate the same engaging Food Safety courses with a new and dynamic online delivery.

Members with a NEHA Credential may self-report time spent on FDA courses for CE credit through their MyNEHA portal.

Enroll now, and join us in a captivating, modernized, and collaborative virtual classroom.

[Click for information on course listings and enrollment.](#)



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Enrollment Now Open for NEHA & ATSDR Environmental Health and Land Reuse Certificate Program

The Environmental Health and Land Reuse (EHLR) Certificate Program is a free online course developed by the NEHA and ATSDR with the goal of building capacity within communities to help remediate and redevelop many of the brownfields across the country.

The program explores in-depth the environmental and health risks and social disparities associated with contaminated land properties, key players in land reuse planning and policy, and redevelopment techniques to improve community health.

[Learn more and register today](#)



Ways Support to EH Students

NEPHIP Application Period Is Open

The application period for the [National Environmental Public Health Internship Program \(NEPHIP\)](#), supported by CDC, is now open to students and health departments. The program connects highly qualified environmental health students and high performing state, tribal, local, or territorial (STLT) public health departments to expose environmental health students to the important mission and work of these public health departments. The application period will be open until **January 22**.



NEHA/AAS Scholarship Application Period Is Open

The application period for the [NEHA/AAS Scholarship](#) is now open. Undergraduate and graduate students attending an accredited college or university with a recognized curriculum in environmental health sciences are encouraged to apply. Applications are due by **March 31**.

Support Students on Colorado Gives Day

You can support the NEHA/AAS Scholarship Fund by [donating to NEHA through Colorado Gives Day](#) on **December 8**. Colorado Gives Day is an annual movement to celebrate and increase philanthropy through online giving. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 to make a meaningful difference in the lives of deserving environmental health students through our scholarship.

COVID-19 Early Care and Education Collaborative

Meeting the urgent needs resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) has awarded support for a collaborative of public health partners to work in coordination to advance environmental health capacity to implement COVID-19 guidance and safe practices in early care and education facilities. The partner organizations include NEHA, CEHN, ASTHO, NACCHO, and NCHH.

NEHA Board of Directors Call for Nominations

There are four NEHA board positions up for election in 2021: Regions 2, 3, and 8 vice-president positions and one national officer position (second vice-president). We seek diversity on the board in terms of gender, ethnicity, and a balance between regulatory, academia, and industry professionals. Deadline to [submit a nomination](#) is **December 1**.