



JULY 10-13, 2017 Annual Educational Conference & Exhibition

Local Solutions. National Influence.

We are building a great conference in “Beer City,” also recently named the #1 travel destination by Lonely Planet! We are gathering local perspectives, as well as national experts, to bring you the latest and greatest in environmental health.

Registration

Register online today at neha.org/aec/register to attend the NEHA 2017 AEC & Exhibition. After June 30, attendees can still register online, but must pay with credit card only. **See you in Grand Rapids!**

	Member	Nonmember
Registration: Full Conference	\$695	\$870
Registration: Full Conference + 1-year NEHA Membership	\$790	
<i>Single Day Registration</i>	\$310	\$365



Hotel & Conference Venues

Lodging and conference venues are easily accessible via a connected sky walk. Discounted room rates are available at neha.org/aec/hotel-travel until our room block is sold out.

- **Lodging:**
Amway Grand Plaza Hotel



- **Educational Sessions & Exhibition:**
DeVos Place Convention Center



Photos of Grand Rapids courtesy of Experience Grand Rapids.



Register and find details on sessions and events at neha.org/aec.

Start planning your conference experience! Register today to access the 2017 AEC app and choose the sessions you want to attend.

Schedule at a Glance

Saturday, July 8

- Certified Professional - Food Safety Credential Review Course

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- Preconference: Affiliate Leadership Workshop
- Preconference: Survival Skills for Environmental Health Leaders

Monday, July 10

- Certified Professional - Food Safety Credential Exam
- Certified in Comprehensive Food Safety Credential Exam
- Preconference: Private Well Outreach and Assessment for Environmental Health Professionals
- **4 PM Conference Opens: Keynote and Opening Session**
 - Keynote with Senator Debbie Stabenow (invited), U.S. Senator (MI), Ranking Member of the U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
 - Aiming for Equity, an environmental justice panel facilitated by Dr. Renée Branch Canady, Chief Executive Officer of the Michigan Public Health Institute
- Exhibition Grand Opening & Party

Tuesday, July 11

- Educational Sessions
- Exhibition, Poster Sessions, Career Center
- UL Event (off site)

Wednesday, July 12

- Breakfast & Town Hall Assembly
- Educational Sessions
- Awards Ceremony
- Brews, Blues & BBQ

Thursday, July 13

- Educational Sessions
- Closing Session on Sustainability, sponsored by NEHA's Business & Industry Affiliate
- Registered Environmental Health Specialist/Registered Sanitarian Credential Exam (PM)

**Schedule subject to change. Read more about the AEC session highlights we've got planned for you on page 58.*



Exhibition Monday, July 10

Always one of the most popular AEC events, the Exhibition is your chance to network with one another and with a variety of experts in the environmental health field. From industry to federal agencies, you'll find no better collection of dedicated resources to help you in your career.



UL Event Tuesday, July 11

This special evening at the Grand Rapids Public Museum has something for everyone. Stroll through the living history exhibit "Streets of Old Grand Rapids," take a ride on the antique carousel, enjoy a breath-taking planetarium show (free tickets available on a first come first serve basis), and socialize over appetizers and a cash bar in the elegant galleria and dance floor. **Purchase tickets in advance as this event typically sells out! Cost is \$45 per person.**



Brews, Blues & BBQ Wednesday, July 13

Join our conference networking social event dubbed Brews, Blues & BBQ! The event will be held on the Gillett Bridge, overlooking the river next to the Amway Grand Plaza hotel, and will feature local foods and brews (cash bar), as well as a live local band that will set a festive tone for the evening. **This event is included in all full conference registrations. Additional tickets are \$65 per person.**



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