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| Early Registration: Full Conference | \$595 | \$770 |
| New Member Early Registration Rate: <i>Full Conference + 1-year NEHA Membership</i> | \$690 | |
| Early rates valid through April 15, 2017 | | |

AEC Hotel: Amway Grand Plaza, \$155 per night plus taxes and fees, pending availability.

Exhibition

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 position.

UL Event

This special evening at the Grand Rapids Public Museum has something for everyone. It includes appetizers, cash bar, an elegant galleria with dance floor, the "Streets of Old Grand Rapids" exhibition where docents provide living history accounts, a carousel, two free planetarium shows (limited number on first come, first serve basis), and various exhibits.

Purchase tickets in advance as this event typically sells out. Cost is \$45 per person.

Brews, Blues & BBQ

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, 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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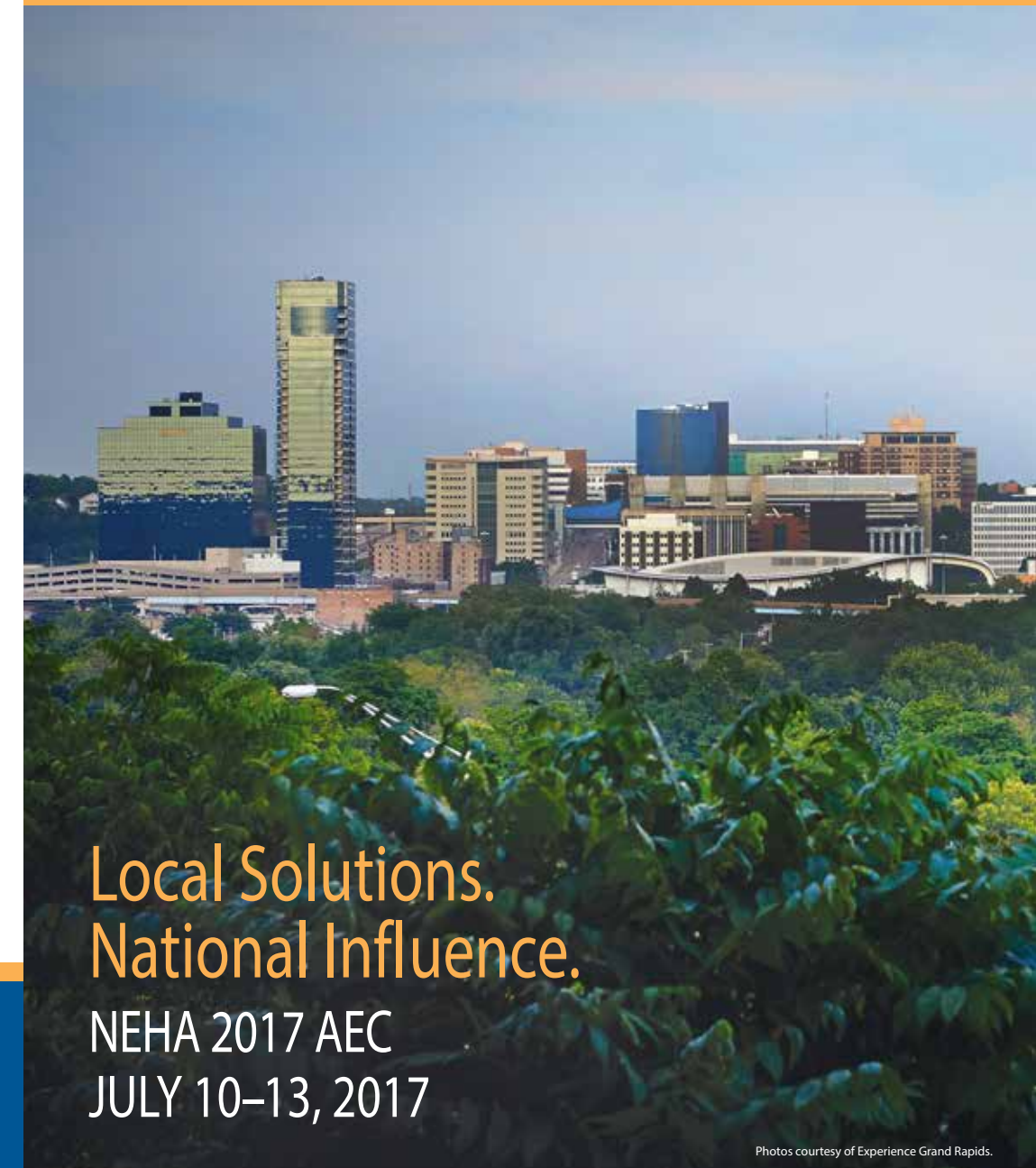


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Why Attendees Consistently Return to the NEHA AEC....

1. Premier event dedicated exclusively to environmental health issues
2. Practical information and real-world expertise
3. High quality speakers and expert moderators
4. Engaging and interactive
5. Balanced perspectives, local to national, and even global
6. Fulfill all your credential continuing education hours
7. Comprehensive with 150 sessions in more than 11 environmental health tracks
8. Lots of networking!

It's FUN, INSPIRING, and REJUVENATING!!!



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The NEHA AEC is where you'll find the most informative and influential ideas and practices in environmental health, ranging from air quality to vector control and everything in between.

Designed to be engaging and interactive (perhaps even a little controversial), our sessions and events are dedicated to maximizing opportunities for networking, education, and training for the broad spectrum of environmental health issues facing professionals today.

Saturday, July 8

- Certified Professional - Food Safety Credential Review Course

Sunday, July 9

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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 Mart
- 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.

*Registered Environmental Health Specialist/Registered Sanitarian Credential Review Course offered online only; details at neha.org/aec

Preconference Sessions

Sunday, July 9

Affiliate Leadership Workshop:

Free to attend. Advance registration is required and capped at 85 participants.

Survival Skills for Environmental Health Leaders:

Advance registration is \$100 for full conference attendee or \$300 for workshop only attendees.

Developed to meet the multiple training needs of newly appointed and seasoned environmental health officials, this intensive, interactive program focuses on management versus leadership, successful strategies, and best practices for leaders.

Monday, July 10

Private Well Outreach and Assessment for Environmental Health Professionals:

Free to attend, but advance registration is required and capped at 50 participants.

This workshop covers best practices for well owner outreach, online resources, and a new assessment tool for the evaluation of private well vulnerability to contamination. Participants will learn how to effectively engage private well owners, how to develop a program for outreach, best practices for managing a well owner program, and how to use the assessment tool.

Sessions You Won't Want to Miss!

• **The Great Restaurant Grading Debate:**

Is restaurant grading an effective practice or are we misleading ourselves and the public? Listen to the pros and cons of restaurant grading as Terri Williams, Director of Environmental Health for Los Angeles County, and Mick Miklos, Senior Manager at the National Restaurant Association, face-off to discuss this controversial issue.

• **Panel Perspective on Antibiotic Resistance,**

sponsored by NSF International. Dr. Richard Raymond, former USDA Undersecretary for Food Safety, will lead a panel discussion on one of the most important environmental health issues of the modern era, antibiotic resistance.

• **Emerging Issues With Wild Foraged Mushrooms**

• **Body Art** in the 21st Century

• **One Stop Shop** for Vector Control Resources

• **Making It Personal:** Environmental Health Technology and the Aging Population

• **Developing a National Radon Database**

for the Environmental Public Health Tracking Network



• **Remote Video Inspections:**

The Next Generation of Mobile Inspection Software

• **Building Resilient Communities**

by Increasing Resilience to Water Service Interruptions

• **Intentional Food Contamination** and Multi-Agency Coordination

• **Building Community Centered Partnerships**

Between Local Health Departments and Nontraditional Partners

• **Supporting Local Health Department Capacities**

in Environmental Health and Land Reuse

• **Characterizing the Environmental Health Workforce:** Who Are We?

• **Closing Session on Sustainability,**

sponsored by NEHA's Business & Industry Affiliate and moderated by Josh Jacobs, Technical Information and Public Affairs Manager for UL.

Experience Grand Rapids!

Join us as we get to know Beer City, USA, a location that is topping the charts of travel destinations in the country. Take a brewery tour (or two!). Visit the Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park or Grand Rapids Art Museum. Zipline at Grand Rapids Treetop Adventure, or enjoy one of 28 public golf courses that are within 15 minutes of downtown. And remember, Lake Michigan beaches are just 30 minutes away to plan a before or after conference getaway.

A few interesting side notes—Grand Rapids was the first city in the U.S. to add fluoride to its drinking water in 1945. Michigan is second only to California in agricultural diversity and is the third largest apple producer in the country!



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