

NEHA 2018 AEC WRAP-UP



NEHA 2018 AEC and HUD Healthy Homes Conference

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Building Bridges, Bonds, and Benefits

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The NEHA 2018 AEC and HUD Healthy Homes Conference, presented by Green & Health Homes Initiative, proved to be an exciting, groundbreaking, and very successful event. This year, NEHA cohosted the conference with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), bringing together more than 1,500 environmental health professionals to discuss and learn how their peers work with multiple agencies, industries, and levels of government to build bridges, bonds, and benefits to ensure the safety of the public and environment.

The 2018 AEC took place June 25–28 in sunny Anaheim, California, which provided the perfect atmosphere and energy for the over 1,500 environmental health professionals who attended. Kicking things off was a fireside chat with HUD Deputy Secretary Pamela Hughes Patenaude, which was moderated by NEHA Executive Director Dr. David Dyjack. Patenaude highlighted the importance of ensuring adequate resources for healthy housing and protecting families by promoting the prevention of hazards in the home.

Next up was Frank Yiannas, vice president of food safety and health for Walmart, who delivered a powerful Keynote Address to a packed house of 1,100 attendees. Yiannas discussed the importance of thinking about human behavior and how it relates not only to food safety but also all of environmental health. “The future of environmental health is both high tech and high touch. We have to also change human behavior. It’s all about helping Americans live better,” he stated.

The 2018 AEC offered a record 320 educational sessions spanning 4 days, covering



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10 informative tracks (plus tracks from HUD and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s National Center for Environmental Health) on emerging environmental health issues such as emergency preparedness, food safety, water quality, and healthy homes and communities. Over 450 speakers and presenters from around the globe were featured. The Exhibition was packed with 55 exhibitors from a wide range of industries. With so much diversity and variety, there was something of interest for every attendee.

Each year, AEC attendees look forward to the social events and this year did not disappoint! Underwriters Laboratories (UL) hosted another exciting UL event, this time at Angel Stadium, home of the Los Angeles Angels baseball team. Over 850 people attended

the Good Vibrations! Reception, enjoying festive music, dancing, and food from various California regions (we’re told the In-N-Out Burger line was long the entire time!).

We would like to thank HUD for its hard work in helping to make the 2018 AEC so successful. HUD has become more than a cohost of the event—we have become proud partners in advancing the field of environmental health. Thank you!

We also want to thank our attendees, members, staff, presenters, exhibitors, and sponsors. Without you the conference could not be possible.

We look forward to seeing everyone next year in Nashville, Tennessee, for the 2019 AEC. Check out the 2019 AEC promo on page 59.

KICKING OFF THE 2018 AEC



Fireside Chat

A Fireside Chat with HUD Deputy Secretary Pamela Hughes Patenaude, moderated by NEHA Executive Director Dr. David Dyjack, kicked off the 2018 AEC's opening night events. "Identifying the addressing housing hazards that have an impact on the health of children and families is a top priority," Patenaude expressed. She answered questions from the attendees ranging from disaster relief effects to onsite wastewater.



Keynote Address

Frank Yiannas, vice president of food safety and health for Walmart, educated and entertained during the Keynote Address titled, "Food Safety = Behavior." He focused on how behavior science can be utilized to advance workplace behaviors to create sustainable food safety practices and overall, environmental health. Yiannas stated that the NEHA AEC "was a wonderful opportunity to build working relationships between industry and environmental health agencies."



Opening Panel

The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials presented the Opening Panel Discussion. Seema Dixit, director of the Division of Environmental Health, Rhode Island Department of Health; Dr. Chris Rustin, director of environmental health, Georgia Department of Public Health; and Dr. Rick Kreutzer, chief of the Division of Environmental and Occupational Disease Control, California Department of Public Health, discussed emerging environmental health issues and prioritization in their respective states, coordination with local and state health departments, and the skills necessary to be a successful environmental health professional.



Grand Session Kickoff

RADM Dr. Stephen Redd, director of the Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, delivered the Grand Session Kickoff for the educational sessions with an informative and inspirational presentation on disaster relief efforts and the importance of environmental health. "As a runner and a swimmer, I like to compare a public health response to a race," said Dr. Redd. "Like a race, an emergency response requires preparation and endurance. You must be able to hold a steady pace that will get you to the finish line, but there are times when you are required to sprint, to learn on your feet, and to respond to changes as they are thrown at you. The key to entering the race is being mentally and physically prepared to take on the challenge and commit to getting to the finish line."

EDUCATION & TRAINING

The 2018 AEC educational program demonstrated the need, importance, and benefit of environmental health professionals working together across issue silos, agencies, and levels of government. As such, NEHA staff and technical advisor created an educational program that featured 320 educational sessions and more than 450 speakers, including representatives from a variety of countries around the globe, that covered the wide scope of environmental health issues and topics. The educational program highlighted the idea that in order to ensure and improve the protection of the health and environment of the public, we must all continue to research, educate, and cross boundaries to work together.

This year's conference welcomed its biannual partner and cosponsor, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, whose educational sessions focused on a large variety of healthy home topics including lead poisoning, prevention and awareness, air quality and asthma, land reuse and sustainability, and climate and health.

Educational sessions on emergency preparedness were well received featuring sessions related to Hurricane Harvey, wildfire health risks, and the management of natural disasters. The food safety aspects of cannabis were discussed to standing room only crowds.

We wish to thank the presenters, attendees, and the many volunteers who moderated the sessions to keep the 18 educational rooms running smoothly over the course of the 2018 AEC. We also thank the 2017–2018 NEHA technical advisors who were tasked with reviewing the submitted abstracts—over 400 were submitted—to assist us in putting together the 2018 AEC's educational program.



Closing Session

“Opening the Big Black Box: Partnering With Public Health Laboratories to Address Community Environmental Health Programs” was the 2018 AEC's Closing Session, which was hosted by the Association of Public Health Laboratories. Public health testing needs, the importance of high quality defensible data, and how environmental health professionals and laboratories can best work together were discussed by Dr. Christine Bean, director of the New Hampshire Public Health Laboratories; Dr. June-Soo Park, research scientist at the California Department of Toxic Substances Control Environmental Chemistry Laboratory; and Dave Boxrud, molecular epidemiology supervisor of the Minnesota Public Health Laboratory Division.



2018 AEC Session Tracks

This year's educational program featured 320 sessions within 10 tracks and 32 disciplines, as well as over 20 research posters.

- 1. Built Environment**
 - EH Health Impact Assessment
 - Healthy Homes & Communities
 - Land Use Planning & Design
 - Lead
 - School & Institutions
- 2. Climate & Health**
 - Climate Change
- 3. Data & Technology**
 - Environmental Health Tracking & Informatics
 - Technology & Environmental Health
- 4. Emergency Preparedness**
 - Emergency Preparedness & Response
- 5. Food**
 - Food Safety & Defense
 - Home Restaurants
- 6. General Environmental Health**
 - Air Quality
 - Emerging Environmental Health Issues
 - Food Waste
 - General Environmental Health
 - Global Environmental Health
 - Hazardous & Toxic Materials
 - Solid Waste
 - Sustainability
- 7. Infectious & Vectorborne Diseases**
 - Pathogens & Outbreaks
 - Vector Control & Zoonotic Diseases
- 8. Special Populations**
 - Children's Environmental Health
 - Environmental Justice
 - Uniformed Services
- 9. Water**
 - Onsite Wastewater
 - Premise Plumbing
 - Recreational Water (including shorelines)
 - Unregulated Drinking Water
 - Water Quality
 - Water Reuse
- 10. Workforce & Leadership**
 - Leadership, Management, & Enumeration
 - Student & Young Professional Career Development

Preconference Courses & Workshops

The 2018 AEC offered a variety of preconference review courses and workshops to advance the careers of environmental health professionals. Over 150 people attended the preconference offerings, gaining valuable knowledge and tools to improve important skills vital to their success.

NEHA Credential Review Courses

Review courses for NEHA's Certified Professional-Food Safety (CP-FS) and Registered Environmental Health Specialist/Registered Sanitarian (REHS/RS) credentials were offered for those planning to take the credential exams. The courses provided attendees with the knowledge needed to prepare for the exams. Those who attended the review courses gave excellent feedback, noting how the course content was very instrumental in taking their exams.

Affiliate Leader Workshop

A leadership workshop was hosted for members of our affiliate organizations. This annual workshop helps affiliate leaders learn association management best practices from each other, as well as from experts in the association field. This year's workshop focused on providing affiliates with tips and tricks for running successful state and regional conferences. Topics focused on hotel contract negotiations, timeline tracking, exhibitor relations, and exchanging information and ideas among the group.

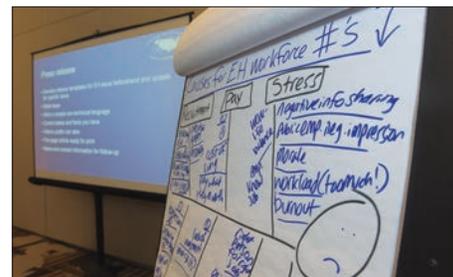
Survival Skills Workshop

NEHA members from around the country attended the Survival Skills Workshop, hosted by Dr. Sandra Whitehead, director of NEHA's Program and Partnership Development. Attendees learned important leadership skills necessary for emerging leaders such as dealing with the media, the environmental health career ladder, and budgeting. Individuals from

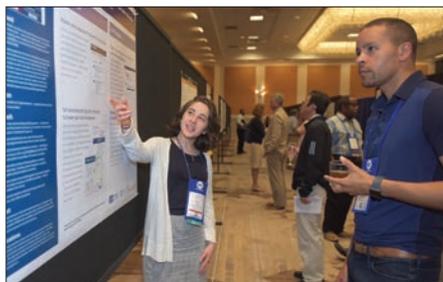
NEHA's board of directors and membership participated in the workshop, including NEHA Past-President Bob Custard, current NEHA President Vince Radke, NEHA Region 9 Vice-President Larry Ramdin, Elke Ursin from the Florida Department of Health, and Niki Lemin (who participated in last year's workshop).

Body Art Training

The Body Art Training: Inspection Basics for Body Art Establishments Workshop took place on opening day of the 2018 AEC and had over 70 attendees. The workshop focused on best practices for the body art industry and body art standards based on the forthcoming Body Art Model Code. Attendees learned how to perform a body art establishment inspection, how an establishment should be properly set up, sterilization within an establishment, and more. The workshop was led by industry expert Steve Joyner from the Association of Professional Piercers, along with Laurel Arrigona, Regulatory Affairs at Ceutical Labs Inc., and Matthew Bavougian, owner and senior piercer at Onyx Piercing Studio.



Poster Session



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2018 AEC SPECIAL EVENTS CELEBRATED THE MANY FLAVORS OF CALIFORNIA

UL Event

Angel Stadium, home of the Los Angeles Angels, provided a spectacular backdrop for attendees to consume ballpark-style foods, network and enjoy the spirit of the Diamond Club level, and experience behind the scenes tours of the fourth-oldest active Major League Baseball stadium.



Good Vibrations! Reception

Over 850 people enjoyed a perfect Anaheim evening amongst palm trees and gentle breezes in the courtyard just outside the Anaheim Marriott. Several food stations representing flavors from San Francisco, San Diego, Hollywood, and the beach (including an In-N-Out Burger food truck!) set the tone for much fun and laughter while the Pacific Coast DJ "spun" music for dancing.



2018 AEC Sponsors, Partners, and Contributors

We appreciate the following sponsors and organizations that helped make the 2018 AEC possible!

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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development

EXHIBITION

As in previous years, the Exhibition opened on the first night of the conference with an enormous amount of excitement and electrifying energy. Attendees had the opportunity to visit with people from companies that provide the products and services they use and recommend. In addition, attendees were introduced to a variety of new companies that offer products and services that can make their positions as environmental health professionals easier and more efficient.

The Exhibition also provided attendees with the opportunity to catch up with old friends, make new friends, and build networks. Attendees were scanning each other's badges via the conference app to stay connected during the conference, as well as to help them connect after the conference.

Along with all the exhibitors and their products and services, the Exhibition was the host location of the Poster Session. Over 20 posters offered a variety of relevant and innovative environmental health topics and attendees had the opportunity to engage with poster presenters to learn more.

NEHA's booth, located in the center of the Exhibition, was the place to go to learn more about the association and its programs and to meet with board and staff members. A drawing for a full registration to the 2019 AEC in Nashville, Tennessee, was held in the NEHA booth. Congratulations to Peggy Sarcomo, winner of the 2019 AEC registration!

Overall, the Exhibition was the place to be! We would like to thank all the exhibitors who helped to make the event a success.



2018 AEC Exhibitors

Accela	Hedgerow Software US, Inc.
Advanced Business Software	Heuresis Corp
Air Chek, Inc.	Hoot Systems, LLC
American Academy of Sanitarians	IAPMO R&T
American Chemistry Council	Industrial Test Systems, Inc.
American Public Health Association	Inspect2GO, Inc.
American Society of Home Inspectors	Keys to a Healthy Home
Association of Environmental Health Academic Programs	LeadSmart/ePIPE
Association of Food and Drug Officials	National Library of Medicine
Association of Professional Piercers	National Restaurant Association
California Department of Public Health for Environmental Health	NEHA Business and Industry Affiliate
CPD, Inc.	NSF International
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry	Ozark River Portable Sinks
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Radiation Studies	Prometric
ColInspect	Protec Instrument Corporation
Columbia Southern University	Radon Supplies
DHD/Tyler Technologies	SALCOR UV Disinfection
The Earth Institute, Columbia University	Serim Research Corporation
Eljen Corporation	SneezeGuard Solutions/McCourt Manufacturing
Environmental Hazards Services, LLC	StateFoodSafety.com
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GOJO Industries	Taylor Technologies, Inc.
Green & Healthy Homes Initiative	ThermoWorks
Green Home Solutions	Underwriters Laboratories
Hach	The University of Findlay
HealthSpace USA Inc	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes
Healthy Housing Solutions, Inc./National Center for Healthy Housing	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Indoor Environments Division
	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development



AWARDS & HONORS

Numerous notable individuals and organizations were recognized at the 2018 AEC. For more information about NEHA's awards, please visit www.neha.org/about-neha/awards.

Accela/NEHA 2018 AEC Scholarships

Accela Environmental Health and NEHA partnered to award scholarships to nine professionals to attend to 2018 AEC.

Allen Alexander
Jennifer Corrigan
Chris Ellis
Bryan Escamilla
Katie Keiffer
Emmanuel McCarrell
Tinika McIntosh-Amouzouvi
Ryan Mercado
Bonnie Simpson

AEHAP Student Research Competition Winners

Presented by the Association of Environmental Health Academic Programs (AEHAP), this award recognizes students who have conducted outstanding research benefiting the field of environmental health.

Heidi Knecht
Joseph Kusi
Kellyn Reese

Davis Calvin Wagner Sanitarian Award

This award represents the highest honor that the American Academy of Sanitarians bestows upon one of its diplomats.

Herman Koren

Dr. R. Neil Lowry Grant

Given by the Association of Pool & Spa Professionals, this award honors and recognizes public health officials who have made outstanding contributions to advance the public's healthy and safe use of recreational water.

Arizona Department of Health Services

HUD Secretary's Award for Healthy Homes

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), in partnership with NEHA, gives this award to recognize excellence in making indoor environments healthier through healthy homes research, education, and program delivery, especially in diverse, low-to-moderate income communities.

City of Fort Collins, CO, Healthy Homes Program (Policy and Education Innovation)
Green and Healthy Homes Initiative, Baltimore, MD (Cross Program)

North Carolina State University and Tulane University, NC and LA, Interventions That Eliminate Cockroaches, Reduce Cockroach Allergies, and Asthma Morbidity in Children (Research)

Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, WI, Thurgood Marshall Apartments in Milwaukee (Public Housing)

Innovating for Environmental Health App Award

Teams of developers and creatives competed to build apps that solve environmental health issues in app challenges sponsored by Hedgerow Software.

Team Silicon Valley (2017)
Team Get-A-Way (2018)

Jack B. Hatlen Distinguished Service Award

Presented by AEHAP, this award is given to an individual who has demonstrated dedication to the profession through mentorship, education, and promotion.

David Dyjack

Joe Beck Educational Contribution Award

This award recognizes a NEHA member for developing an educational or training tool designed for the advancement and professional development of environmental health professionals.

Leif Albertson

NEHA Affiliate Certificates of Merit

Awarded to affiliate members and teams who made exemplary contributions to the profession. Each affiliate selects winners based upon its own criteria for recognition.

Individuals

Pamela J. Althoff (IL)
Melanie Boggan (AL)
Eric Bradley (IA)
Jeff Brown (MN)
Paul DePasquale (OH)
Mylene Dunn (MO)
Temesgen Jemaneh (DC)
Karla Todd (MA)

Teams

CT—2018 CEHA Executive Board
FL—2017 FEHA Annual Education Meeting Planning Committee
National Capital Area—STAMP Program Development Team
NC—Environmental Health Executive Committee

NEHA Past Presidents Award

Each year, NEHA's Past Presidents affiliate identifies a hero or group of heroes from the profession of environmental health.

San Bernardino Environmental Health Services Staff

NEHA Presidential Citations

This award is given to individuals who have made exemplary contributions to NEHA during the president's term of office. President Adam London presented seven citations.

Robert Custard
Michael Ells
Harry Grenawitzke
Representative Brenda Lawrence
Anne London
Vince Radke
Senator Debbie Stabenow

NSF International Scholarship Program

AEHAP, in partnership with NSF International, offers a paid internship project to students from National Environmental Health Science & Protection Accreditation Council-accredited programs.

Caitlin Adams

Samuel J. Crumbine Consumer Protection Award

This award is given annually to local environmental health jurisdictions that demonstrate unsurpassed achievement in providing outstanding food protection services to their communities. The purpose of the award is to encourage innovative programs and methods that reduce or eliminate the occurrence of foodborne illnesses, recognize the importance of food protection at the local level, and stimulate public interest in foodservice sanitation.

Maricopa County Environmental Services Department

Walter S. Mangold Award

Keith L. Krinn RS, MA, DAAS, CPHA

NEHA presented the 2018 Walter S. Mangold Award to Keith L. Krinn RS, MA, DAAS, CPHA. The Mangold Award recognizes and honors individuals for outstanding contributions to the advancement of the environmental health professional. It is the highest honor that NEHA can bestow upon one of its members.

Upon receiving this honor, Krinn said, "I am deeply honored and humbled to receive the 2018 Walter S. Mangold Award. When one looks at the environmental health professionals who have been recognized in years past and the award's namesake, it is very sobering to think the Mangold Selection Committee would feel that I am qualified to stand with those giants of our profession."

Since taking the helm of the Environmental Health Division of Columbus Public Health in Ohio, Krinn has been instrumental in establishing continuous quality improvement initiatives within his agency. Some of his accomplishments include a major reorganization, the institution of an environmental health internship program, procurement of field inspection hardware for digitizing inspectional operations, the introduction of an innovative public information initiative



Keith Krinn gratefully acknowledged his wife Peggy during his Mangold Award acceptance speech.

called Columbus Signs, and formation of a city health code and program enforcing fines on tobacco retailers who attempt to sell to youth under 21 years of age.

Krinn has developed the Environmental Health Division of Columbus Public Health into a nationally recognized program of excellence. Under his leadership, Columbus Public Health was selected as the recipient of the 2009 Samuel J. Crumbine Consumer Protection Award for Excellence in Food Protection. Additionally, the Environmental Health Divi-

sion was the recipient of the 2015 Dr. R. Neil Lowry Grant for its recreational water program and the City of Columbus received the 2015 NEHA Excellence in Sustainability Award. The Environmental Health Division also secured three Best Practice Awards from the National Association of County and City Health Officials.

Krinn is active in the Ohio Environmental Health Association (which nominated him for the 2018 Mangold Award), the Michigan Environmental Health Association (where he served as president in 1999–2000), and the Ohio Association of Food Protection. Currently, Krinn serves on the advisory council of two National Environmental Health Science & Protection Accreditation Council-accredited environmental health programs—Ohio University and The University of Findlay. He served on the Samuel J. Crumbine Award Jury, the NEHA/American Academy of Sanitarian's Scholarship selection committee, and is a peer reviewer for the *Journal of Environmental Health*. Krinn has been a NEHA member for 29 years, served on the NEHA board of directors from 2007–2012, and was NEHA president in 2010–2011.

To read an interview with Krinn on NEHA's Day in the Life Blog, visit www.neha.org/node/60012.

Walter F. Snyder Environmental Health Award

Brian J. Zamora, REHS, MPH

Brian J. Zamora, REHS, MPH, received the 2018 Walter F. Snyder Environmental Health Award in recognition of more than 40 years of significant and lasting contributions to environmental and public health through leadership, collaboration, and consensus national standards development.

The Snyder Award honors NSF International's cofounder and first executive director, Walter F. Snyder, who provided outstanding contributions to the advancement of environmental and public health.

"Brian Zamora's accomplishments reflect the principles expressed by Walter F. Snyder and the public health mission of NSF International," says Kevan P. Lawlor, NSF International president and CEO. "Brian initiated many significant programs, particularly in potable water and wastewater protection, and developed numerous successful health initiatives. As chair of several NSF/ANSI standard joint committees,



Brian Zamora (left) receives the 2018 Walter F. Snyder Award from Kevan Lawlor (right), NSF International president and CEO.

his knowledge and proficiency were instrumental in successfully advancing standards development through the consensus process."

Zamora led many public health initiatives during his 40-plus-year career in environmental health roles. He retired in 2015 from the

County of San Mateo in California after 27 years of service, most recently as its director of Family Health Services. In this role, he spearheaded an electronic health record system that enabled public health nurses to easily record details during home visits and access other county services provided to patients.

Zamora is the longest serving member of NSF International's Council of Public Health Consultants, serving 10 terms over 28 years. He also chaired NSF International joint committees developing standards for dietary supplements, pharmaceutical excipients, sustainable textiles, and sustainable wallcoverings, and served on a technical committee for environmentally preferable products. Zamora has been a member of NEHA and the California Environmental Health Association for 35 years.

To read more about Zamora's career, visit www.nsf.org/newsroom/brian-j-zamora-earns-walter-f-snyder-environmental-health-award.

NOW TRENDING: 2018 AEC

The 2018 AEC dominated social media throughout the week, with attendees using Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram to share their comments and photos. Attendees were encouraged to post using the hashtags #NEHAAEC, #HealthyHomes, and #EHMatters, and it was quite clear that everyone had a wonderful time.



#NEHAAEC, #HealthyHomes, and #EHMatters Twitter Posts

Michele Samarya-Timm @MicheleSamaryaT
Last minute prep for the 2018 #NEHAAEC networking, learning AND seeing #Disneyland! It should be a memorable week for #EnvironmentalHealth! @nehaorg @NEHA_BIA #WomenofNEHA @WomenofNEHA

EnviroHealthLink @EnviroHealthKy
So happy to be here! #NEHAAEC #HealthyHomes #EHMatters

Dr. Umair A. Shah @ushahmd
Here's to the incredibly #strong #Environmental #publichealth #team representing @hcphtx at #NEHAAEC this week - gr8 job esp during #HurricaneHarvey #response but beyond every day! #invisibilitycrisis / @nehaorg @ASTHO @CDCgov @NACCHOalerts

Pam Patenaude @HUDDepSec
It's been our goal @HUDgov this #NHHM2018 to promote the prevention of hazards at home & to protect families where they should feel safest. #NHHM is all about unlocking the potential of America's future & it all starts in the home. Learn more: <https://www.hud.gov/healthyhomes>. #NEHAAEC

Got Food Poisoning? @iwaspoisoned
"...empowered to discover new and practical solutions to environmental health issues," it was a pleasure presenting at the NEHA Annual Education Conference. [@nehaorg #NEHAAEC #EHMatters #HealthyHomes #lapublichealth @lapublichealth](https://iwaspoisoned.com/news/IWP-at-NEHA-Annual-Education-Conference)

Women Of NEHA @NehaWomen
Women (& men!) of NEHA gather 2 show the desire & need 2 support women in #EnvironmentalHealth careers! #NEHAAEC #WomenofNEHA

HealthyHomesPartners @HealthyHomes4
Presenting the Healthy Homes Partnership Apps to a packed room at the National Healthy Homes Conference. #NEHAAEC #EHMatters

Climate for Health @Climate4Health
Thank you @nehaorg for a wonderful conference and reception of two @ecoAmerica and @Climate4Health presentations, the Climate for Health Ambassadors Training and NEHA's 2017 American Climate Metrics Survey results. What a wonderful partnership! #climatechangeshealth #NEHAAEC

Private Well Class @help4wellowners
Steve gave a great presentation today about our Private Well Class program at the #NEHAAEC conference in the BIG room that seats 540 people! #EHMatters

Sultan Altaher @Sultan_BuZayed
"Spoke at the NEHA annual meeting- what an amazing gathering of food safety and environmental health professionals" @nehaorg #NEHAAEC #EHMatters #FoodSafety #HealthyHomes

Cambro Manufacturing @Cambro1
Government agencies are using social media to track foodborne illness outbreaks in the early stages. #NEHAAEC #EHMatters

Shelly Canada @shelly_canada
"It's amazing what you can accomplish if you don't care who gets the credit". New NEHA president. Closing session #NEHAAEC #EHMatters

Michael Crea @Crea34239
Found some great people in the vendor area last night from Ozark River sinks #NEHAAEC #EHMatters

Janie Cambron @Jne310
#NEHAAEC reception was wonderful! Thxs @nehaorg & @AnaheimMarriott for a great night!

Scott Becker @scottjbecker
The Beach Boys got nothing on us! Great "Good Vibrations" reception, thank you @nehaorg #NEHAAEC

2018 AEC Contest Winners

Thank you to everyone who participated in the contests and for being so active on social media. Congratulations to all the contest winners!

Social Media Photo Contest Winners

Below are the winners of the Social Media Photo Contest. The selected winners were awarded a \$25 Amazon gift card. You can view their posts at www.neha.org/news-events/latest-news/congratulations-neha-2018-aec-contest-winners.

- Kathleen Boyer (@KathyBoyer73) Tri-County Health Department, Colorado
- Naser Jouhari (@NaserJouhari) Kansas City Missouri Health Department, Missouri
- Melissa Hennis (@BethlehemHealth) City of Bethlehem Health Bureau, Pennsylvania

Connect4 App Game

The popular Connect4App Game was held again this year. Attendees earned points by scanning QR codes at events, sessions, and by participating in other various activities, as well as scanning exhibitor and attendee QR codes. The winner of the Connect4App Game was Maria Menjivar, Environmental Mangement, County of El Dorado, Environmental Management, California.

Exhibition Booth Drawing Winner

The NEHA Exhibition Booth Drawing winner was Peggy Sarcomo, Denver Public Health, Colorado. Peggy won a complimentary full conference registration to the 2019 AEC in Nashville, Tennessee.