

NEHA Board Elections 2026-27 | Your Voice, Your Future

Professional and Life members: Elect leaders who represent your interests and advance environmental health.

Board Structure & Positions

- **Officers:** President, President-Elect, First VP, Second VP, Past-President (5-year cycle)
- **Regional Vice-Presidents:** Serve specific regions (max 2 consecutive 3-year terms)
- **CEO:** Non-voting ex-officio member

Eligibility Requirements

- **To Vote:** Professional or Life membership status
- **To Serve:** Voting Member in Good Standing for 3+ consecutive years, qualified by Feb 15th
- **Conflict:** Cannot simultaneously serve on Affiliate boards (must resign one position)

Key Dates & Timeline

- **Application:** Oct 1 - Dec 1, 2025 (digital)
- **Candidate Remarks:** Brief 2-minute announcements during AEC Town Hall (2nd VP candidates)
- **Voting:** March 1-31, 2026 (electronic voting invitations sent to eligible members)
- **Results Notification:** April 1, 2026 (candidates contacted by phone, then published)

Application Requirements

- Online application & current resume
- Member signature form
- High-res headshot (300 dpi, solid background)
- Biography: 800 words max (2nd VP), 400 words max (RVP)

Contested Positions

- **Second Vice-President** (all voting members)
- **Regional Vice-Presidents** (regional members only vote for their region)

Service Commitment Details

- **Regular Meetings:** Minimum 4 annually (including AEC) + special meetings as needed
- **Annual Meeting:** Occurs at AEC - time and place set by Board
- **Committee Participation:** Varies by position and interest
- **Time Commitment:** Annual hours vary by position, region served, and committees
- **Term Start:** New members take office at AEC conclusion

Key Contacts

Application/Eligibility Questions: Katherine Bailey, Executive Assistant/Board Liaison, KBailey@neha.org

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