NEHA Staff Profile

As part of tradition, NEHA features new staff members in the Journal around the time of their 1-year anniversary. These profiles give you an opportunity to get to know the NEHA staff better and to learn more about the great programs and activities going on in your association. This month we are pleased to introduce you to one NEHA staff member. Contact information for all NEHA staff can be found on page 53.

Lexi Nally

Originally from Columbus, Ohio, I earned a bachelor's degree in fine arts and a minor in business administration from Ohio University. After growing up in the Midwest, in August 2018 I was ready to take on a new adventure and move to Colorado. Soon after moving, I realized my current job in the health insurance field was no longer serving me and I needed to find a career that would better suit my dreams and ambitions. I was craving a career that needed to do three main things: 1) nurture my passions, 2) foster my professional growth, and 3) positively impact others. Working at NEHA checks off all those boxes for me as I’ve learned about our association’s mission.

My passion for environmental concerns began with my involvement in multiple collaborative and personal environmental artwork projects. Those experiences opened my eyes to the need for a better future by creating better environments. As NEHA’s member services representative, I appreciate interacting with our members and learning from them, as well as providing them with the care and information they need from NEHA so they can continue to create healthier environments. I am endlessly learning how NEHA impacts the environmental health field, how we support environmental health professionals in their success, and how we are habitually working for solutions.

By nature, I am a passionate, caring, and adventurous person who strives for growth in every aspect of my life. Outside of work I devote time to hiking and being active outside. I am an avid runner and enjoy challenging myself with half marathons every year. I love healthy cooking and am always experimenting with new unique recipes. As time allows, I work on a variety of projects—from paintings and drawings to coaster designs. As a lover of the arts, you can find me exploring Colorado’s art scene all year around!

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Note. As of October 1, 2018, NEHA no longer offers organizational memberships. We will continue to print this section in the Journal to honor the membership benefits due to these listed organizations until their memberships expire. For more information about NEHA membership, visit www.neha.org/membership-communities/join.

Did You Know?

NEHA’s latest policy statement addresses the adoption and implementation of the current Food and Drug Administration’s Food Code. NEHA believes that complete adoption of the current Food Code in retail food establishments can likely reduce the incidence of foodborne illnesses and promote the most up-to-date knowledge of food safety. Other recent policy statements from NEHA cover topics such as cottage foods, clean energy, ear piercing guns and microblading, comprehensive mosquito control, and cannabis-infused food products. All current policy statements can be found at www.neha.org/publications/position-papers.