Kim Carlton, MPH, REHS
Kim Carlton has served as the NEHA Region 4 Vice-President since 2018. Kim oversees a team at the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) who provide training, program evaluation, outreach opportunities and resources, technical expertise, and outbreak coordination to state and local environmental health programs statewide. Before joining MDH, she worked for local public health agencies for 14 years. Her varied work experience has created opportunities to build strong relationships with environmental health professionals throughout the country.

The last two years have profoundly changed the landscape of environmental health. We are challenged to balance COVID-19 priorities with “routine” environmental health duties, and there is an imperative need to ensure diversity, inclusion, and representation in our workforce and outreach. Kim is honored to work with the talented, motivated, forward-thinking group of environmental health professionals on the NEHA board, and she would be honored to be reelected as Region 4 Vice-President.

Nichole Lemin, MEP, RS/REHS
Niki Lemin joined Franklin County Public Health, in Columbus, Ohio, as Assistant Health Commissioner and Environmental Health Director in 2013. Prior to that, Niki served in several state and local capacities. Niki currently serves on the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) Board of Directors as Regional Vice-President for Region 6 and is Cochair of the International Code Council/NEHA Pandemic Task Force. Niki earned her Master of Science degree in Environmental, Health and Safety Management from The University of Findlay and Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Studies from Ohio Northern University. She is a Registered Environmental Health Specialist with the State of Ohio and National Environmental Health Association, and a Master Exercise Practitioner.

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- Deyonne Sandoval from the New Mexico Department of Health,
- Brittany Saltsman Bell from the Kentucky Department for Public Health,
- Jill Maras from Michigan Environmental Public Health, and
- Matthew Montesano from the New York City Department of Mental Health and Hygiene.