

NEHA NEWS

NEHA Virtual Conference a Success!

NEHA held the EH₂O Recreational Waters Virtual Conference on January 18–19. The conference was designed to enhance the knowledge of environmental health professionals to help them better respond to environmental events of public health concern, as well as bring professionals together in a unique virtual environment to exchange information and discover new solutions to issues in indoor and outdoor treated recreational water.

The conference included 13 presentations on topics such as inspections and training, technology and innovation, and health and safety. The conference also showcased seven exhibitors and presented opportunities to engage with peers and presenters. EH₂O had over 300 attendees from varying professions and affiliations! The virtual conference platform is proving to be a useful tool for education and we plan to bring you more virtual conferences in the future. If you missed EH₂O, you can view presentation slides at www.neha.org/eh-topics/water-quality-0/eh2o-recreational-waters-virtual-conference.

NEHA Supports National Healthy Schools Day

National Healthy Schools Day (NHSD) is April 4, 2017. NEHA is pleased to partner again with the Healthy Schools Network (www.healthyschools.org) to support and promote this event. NEHA has been a supporter since 2011.

NHSD is coordinated by the Healthy Schools Network in partnership with many agencies and organizations. Together they promote the use of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (U.S. EPA) IAQ Tools for Schools guidance (www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/index.html), as well as other U.S. EPA environmental health guidelines and programs for schools and children's health.

The Healthy Schools Network is the leading national voice for children's environmental health in schools and is an award winning 501c3 nonprofit environmental health organization. Founded in 1995, the network launched the national healthy schools movement with comprehensive state policy recommendations and a model coalition. It has since fostered reform coalitions in many states and localities.

Environmental health professionals recognize children's environmental health as a priority area. This recognition is reflected in NEHA's work in school integrated pest management, school indoor air quality, and food safety in schools. We are proud to again join our colleagues to offer strong support of this year's NHSD.

For more information about NHSD, please visit www.nationalhealthyschoolsday.org or follow the conversation on Twitter at #HealthySchoolsDay. 🐦

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