Election of Eric Bradley to Diplomate Laureate in the American Academy of Sanitarians

The American Academy of Sanitarians (AAS) is pleased to announce the election of Eric Bradley, MPH, REHS, CP-FS, as its new Diplomate Laureate. Bradley has worked in environmental health for more than 25 years at county health departments in Georgia, Illinois, and Iowa, including 6 years as environmental health manager at the Scott County Health Department in Davenport, Iowa. He is currently the deputy health director at the Linn County Public Health Department in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Bradley is the executive secretary/treasurer for the AAS Board of Directors, a past-president of the Iowa Environmental Health Association, and active with several legislative and advocacy committees in Iowa. He serves as a technical advisor for food safety for the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) and currently chairs the NEHA Food Safety Program Committee. He is also a peer reviewer for the Journal of Environmental Health.

Formed in 1966, AAS is an organization that elevates the standards, improves the practice, advances the professional proficiency, and promotes the highest levels of ethical conduct among professionals in environmental health. Certification by AAS is open to individuals who have attained high professional stature through leadership and accomplishment in the field of environmental health and meet rigorous selection criteria.

AAS created the certification of a Diplomate Laureate in 1999 to recognize Diplomates who have demonstrated exceptional professional growth, accomplishment, and leadership in the environmental health profession. The Laureate must demonstrate longevity in the profession and meet six additional criteria that include extraordinary accomplishments in the field and professional practice of environmental health. Visit www.sanitarians.org to learn more about AAS.

People on the Move is designed to keep NEHA members informed about what their peers in environmental health are up to. If you or someone you know has received a promotion, changed careers, or earned a special recognition in the profession, please notify Kristen Ruby-Cisneros at kruby@neha.org. It is our pleasure to announce the achievements and new directions of our members. This feature will run only when we have material to print—so be sure to send in your announcements!

Did You Know?

June is National Healthy Homes Month. The celebration highlights housing-related health and safety hazards and encourages residents to take action to make their homes safe and healthy. The 2022 theme is, “A Healthy Home @ Any Age.” Visit www.hud.gov/program_offices/healthy_homes/nhhm to learn more.

A credential today can improve all your tomorrows.

Choosing a career that protects the basic necessities like food, water, and air for people in your communities already proves that you have dedication. Now, take the next step and open new doors with the Registered Environmental Health Specialist/Registered Sanitarian (REHS/RS) credential from NEHA. It is the gold standard in environmental health and shows your commitment to excellence—to yourself and the communities you serve.

Find out if you are eligible to apply at neha.org/rehs.