NEHA 2016 AEC and HUD Healthy Homes Conference
SAN ANTONIO, TX ★ JUNE 13-16, 2016

The State of Big Ideas:
Moving Environmental Health Outside the Box
Join us for educational sessions on these tracks and dozens more dedicated to all disciplines of environmental health.

Registration
Early Registration Ends April 15! Register TODAY at neha.org/aec/register.
Discounted rates available for students and retirees.

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Grow Your Networks

This year’s conference will have all of the valuable networking opportunities to make new connections and strengthen old ones. There is nothing quite like the face-to-face bonding that occurs when you can learn from one another’s adventures in the field.

Community Event

Please join HUD, NEHA, the City of San Antonio, and local partners and volunteers for our community event, BUILDING A HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOOD. Come network with colleagues while giving back to our host city! It will be an all-weekend volunteer project that will include multiple opportunities based on housing and community needs, and will conclude with a celebration. FREE registration will open in mid-April. Look for details at neha.org/aec/special-events.

Exhibition

Monday night (June 13) will kick off the conference with the Exhibition Grand Opening & Party—a great place to mingle with your network of colleagues and all our fabulous exhibitors. The Exhibition will be open all day Tuesday with coffee breaks between sessions. This is your chance to connect directly with experts in the industry who can deliver the products and services you need to thrive in your position. There are not many opportunities where all of these resources are gathered in one place representing all spectrums of environmental health!

Annual UL Event

Once again we are thrilled to have UL sponsor our social networking event at the conference! Join us for a boat ride along the San Antonio River, which will take you to dinner at the Pearl Stable within the historic Pearl Brewery District, a 22-acre brewery complex that has become a community culinary destination. The price includes boat ride with tour guide, dinner, and bus transportation back to the hotel. This always-popular event is not included in conference registration so if you want to attend, purchase your tickets early as this event is sure to sell out quickly!

The UL Event will take place on June 14 with boats departing from the Hyatt Regency at 5:30 pm. Tickets are $45 per person. Purchase your tickets in advance at neha.org/aec/special-events.

The App & More

Everyone had so much fun using the meeting app last year that we are building more ways to interact and score more points for our 2016 app game. Download the Meeting App by searching “NEHA AEC” from iTunes or the Google Play Store. Additional networking will be available at the First Time Attendee Meeting, Breakfast & Town Hall Assembly, and Texas Social, and all are included with full conference registration.
Advance Your Career

Consider taking your career in a new direction or elevate your current position with a credential. A professional credential from NEHA proves competency in a given field and demonstrates to your community and employers that you are competent, properly trained, and current with contemporary standards within the profession to carry out your responsibilities. The following credential review courses and exams will be offered in San Antonio prior to the conference.

Registered Environmental Health Specialist/Registered Sanitarian (REHS/RS)
Friday & Saturday, June 10 & 11, 8 am – 5 pm
Sunday, June 12, 8 am – 12 pm
This two and a half day refresher course is designed to enhance your preparation for NEHA’s REHS/RS credential exam. Participants are expected to have a solid foundation of environmental health knowledge and training equal to the eligibility requirements to sit for the REHS/RS credential exam. This course is for refresher purposes and should not be used as the sole source of study for the credential exam. The class will cover exam content areas as described in the REHS/RS Candidate Information Brochure. The instructor will be available during and after the course for questions.


Certified Professional – Food Safety (CP-FS)
Saturday & Sunday, June 11 & 12, 8 am – 5 pm
This two-day refresher course is designed to enhance your preparation for NEHA’s CP-FS credential exam. Participants are expected to have prior food safety knowledge and training equal to the eligibility requirements to sit for the CP-FS exam. The course will cover exam content areas as described in the CP-FS Candidate Information Brochure. The instructor will be available during and after the course for questions.


Certified in Comprehensive Food Safety (CCFS)
Friday & Saturday, June 10 & 11, 8 am – 5 pm
Sunday, June 12, 8 am – 12 pm
The CCFS is a strong core credential for food safety professionals with a primary concern of overseeing producing, processing, and manufacturing environments of the U.S. food supply. It has been designed to meet the increasing need for highly qualified food safety professionals from both industry and the regulatory communities who provide oversight in preventing food safety breaches. The credential course will cover exam content areas as described in the CCFS Candidate Information Brochure. The course will utilize different learning modalities from critical thinking exercises to small group breakouts and videos.


Healthy Homes Specialist (HHS) Exam Only
Monday, June 13, 8 – 10 am
HHS credential holders understand the connection between housing hazards and health. This special designation signifies that you are an expert who works with families to identify problems that threaten their health and well-being and make recommendations for resolving these problems. The HHS exam only will be offered and there will not be a pre-conference course.

Take any credential exam at the conference and save $100 on the testing fee!
Exams offered Monday, June 13. Separate application and exam fees are required. Visit neha.org/credential.

Pre-conference courses and exams will take place at the Hyatt Regency San Antonio.
Be Inspired
Expect an opening session unlike any in recent history. This year’s conference promises to be:

Policy Oriented
Julian Castro, secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), has been invited to deliver the keynote address at the opening session. Widely considered a rising star in U.S. national politics, he has also served as mayor of San Antonio, our conference host city.

Environmentally Focused
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy has been invited to join the opening session.

Locally Flavored
Umair Shah, MPH, MD, executive director of Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services, will provide a unique Texas perspective.

Expertly Moderated
The opening session panel will be moderated by Eric Pooley, senior vice president for strategy and communications with the Environmental Defense Fund. Pooley was a featured commentator in Heat, the 2008 PBS Frontline global warming documentary, and has appeared on Nightline, Charlie Rose, The CBS Evening News, NBC Nightly News, Larry King Live, Anderson Cooper 360, All Things Considered, and many other programs.

Interactive
What questions would you like to ask of some of the most important personalities in environmental public health? Microphones and dedicated time will be provided for questions and answers with the audience.

Just Added!
Closing Session: Thursday, June 16
From Sandy to San Bernardino: Risk, Response, & Resiliency
Join a nationally recognized behavioral health expert who will moderate and explore workforce resiliency with a panel of disaster-experienced environmental health professionals. Sponsored by the NEHA Business & Industry Affiliate.

Go Green with Us!
Start building your schedule of sessions you plan to attend online before the conference! We are going green with a much smaller program guide this year that will have the general schedule outline rather than listing every session with descriptions. For a full list of educational sessions, visit neha.org/aec/sessions. Once you register for the conference, you will receive a meeting app invitation by e-mail in mid-April!
Enjoy San Antonio!

Hotels
Make your hotel reservations early to get the room of your choice. We are pleased to offer special room rates at four hotels located within walking distance of one another and along the historic San Antonio Riverwalk. Mention “NEHA HUD” at any of these hotels to receive the discounted rate.

- Hyatt Regency San Antonio (Pre-con Courses & Exams, Education on Wed, Thurs)
- San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter (Exhibition, Education on Mon, Tues)
- San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk
- Hilton Palacio del Rio

For additional details and reservation links, please visit neha.org/aec/hotel.

Local Flavor
Soak up the amazing culture, natural beauty, and wide range of activities that can be found in and around San Antonio. Some popular attractions to discover include:

- Natural Bridge Caverns & Wildlife Ranch
- San Antonio Zoo
- Buckhorn Museum
- The Alamo
- San Antonio Missions National Historical Park
- Six Flags Fiesta Texas
- Schlitterbahn Waterpark & Resort
- Majestic Theatre
- Texas Ranger Museum and Hall of Fame

Find details on these attractions and many more things to do at visitsanantonio.com.
2016 Educational Sessions

Here is a sample of the exciting educational sessions we are preparing for the 2016 conference! You will find more than 22 environmental health tracks covered in 150 sessions. View all sessions in advance so you can build your schedule by visiting neha.org/aec/sessions.

Climate Change
• Climate Change Is Here Now: We Are the Ones to Act
• Asthma & Climate Change: A Community and Healthy Homes Perspective
• Preparing Environmental Health for Climate Change Through Cross-Program Collaboration
• Arctic Policy, Sustainability, & Governance: Roles for Environmental Health Practitioners

Emerging Environmental Health Issues
• Filling the Void: Safely Opening the Market to the Micromanufacturer
• Addressing Contemporary Challenges for Women in Environmental Health
• Smoke-Free Policies in Selected Texas Public Housing Authorities

Environmental Health & Policy
• Everything You Wanted to Know About Politics In Our Capital But Were Afraid to Ask

Environment Health Impact Assessment
• Environmental Health Science: Tools & Approaches for a Changing World
• Integration of a Built Environment Unit in Environmental Public Health
• Health Impact Assessments & Extreme Weather: A New Approach for Environmental Health
• Asthma Home Visiting Programs: From Research to Sustainability

Food Safety & Defense
• Tools and Resources for Building a Quality Retail Food Protection Program
• Employee Training: Expense or Investment?
• Using Social Media to Predict Foodborne Illness and Drive Inspections
• Implementation of Federal Menu Labeling Requirements in Harris County, Texas
• The A+ Cutting Edge Program: A Food Safety Partnership
• Pushing Through the Hurdles: Advice to Meet the FDA Retail Program Standard
• Making the Grade: Exploration of Retail Food Establishment Scoring & Grade Systems
• Deli Sleuths: Pursuing Listeria monocytogenes

Healthy Homes & Communities
• How the National Healthy Housing Standard Can Improve Housing Codes for Health
• Preserving Affordable Housing Through Healthy Home Repairs
• Healthy Home Assessments: Rapid, Intuitive Visual Methods of Risk Characterization in Homes
• Proper Ventilation Really Does Matter to Indoor Air Quality and Health
• Integrating Health and Housing inspections: A Collaboration for Healthy Living
• Is Substandard Housing Compromising the Health and Education of Indigenous Children?

Leadership & Management
• Selecting the Best: 25 Questions Environmental Health Managers Want Answered About Job Candidates
• Engaging Your Customer Base to Maximize Your Environmental Health Program
• Using the Media as a Strategic Partner

Onsite Wastewater
• H2O & M—The Online Tool to Create Customized Septic System Owner Guides
• Community Septage Disposal: Do You Have a Plan?
• Creating Healthy Homes and Healthy Septic Systems With HUD, CDBG, & SepticSmart

Recreational Waters
• Lessons Learned From Mass Chlorine Exposures at Recreational Swimming Pools
• Local Aquatics Inspection Data as National Surveillance Data
• The Future of Aquatics Health & Safety: Data Needed to Improve the Model Aquatic Health Code
• Drought Concerns, Water Conservation, and Maintaining Healthy Swimming Pool Water
• Helping Crack the Code: Model Aquatic Health Code Speed Mentoring

Vector Control & Zoonotic Diseases
• Keeping the Bugs Out: Promoting Environmental Health in Sensitive Environments
• CDC and NEHA Partner to Support Vector Control Programs
• Taking Control of Bed Bug Management: Lowering Costs With Nonchemical Controls
• Bed Bugs & Baseball: How Social Media Transformed Kansas City’s Lodging Ordinance

Water Quality
• Thinking Outside the Cooling Tower Box: Legionella & Raw Water Industrial Processes
• What’s in the Water: Drinking Water Performance Improvement Project

In the News
• The Zika Virus
• Water Crisis in Flint, Michigan
• Government Accountability Office Speaks on Climate Change
• One Health and EH: Perfect Partners in Securing Global Health

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