

New Mexico Environmental Health Association
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NMEHA

What's New In New Mexico?

September 2019

UP AND COMING EVENTS:

The 2019 annual NMEHA Conference will be held October 22nd and 23rd at the Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North, 5151 San Francisco Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

Room rates are \$94/ night at the Marriot Pyramid. For reservations call 505-798-6440.

INTERNSHIP/VOLUNTEERING

Contact Bernalillo County for availability at 505-314-0310

COMMITTEES

NMEHA currently has 5 committees which include:
Auditing—chair Melise Taylor (mtaylor@cabq.gov)
Education—chair Sam Frank (Samuel.frank@ihs.gov)
Membership and Public Relation—chair Ed Fox (ed.fox@state.nm.us)
Professional Advancement—chair Kellison Platero (kplatero@bernc.gov)
IT/Internet—chair Kaitlin Greenberg (kgreenberg@cabq.gov)

If you are interested in joining a committee please contact respective committee chair.

CALLING ALL NMEHA MEMBERS

NMEHA is currently looking for members to participate in serving in a committee! Committee members help fulfill NMEHA's mission in providing education and training opportunities. For committee opportunities or to join a committee see information above.



2019 NMEHA Conference

The New Mexico Environmental Health annual conference is approaching. The conference will be held at the Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North, 5151 San Francisco Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109 on October 22nd and 23rd.

This year's conference will feature topics covering 8 NEHA environmental topics including air and water quality, food safety, healthy homes, preparedness, climate change, and vectors and pests.

To register please visit: nmeha.org

Also check out the following:

[2019 Conference Agenda](#) (subject to change)

[Vendor Sponsor Prospectus](#)

Interested in becoming a NMEHA board director or officer? Every year NMEHA's Executive Board is up for election. The Executive Board consist of officers and directors. Officers include the President, Immediate Past President, President-elect, secretary, and treasurer. Directors are any NMEHA member willing to participate. The term for both officers and directors is one year with a maximum of serving 2 consecutive terms for the same position. If you are interested in serving please email nominations to Samuel.frank@ihs.gov. Once the ballot is approved by the executive board, the ballot will be sent to NMEHA members 30 days prior to the annual fall conference for voting. Winners will be announced at the fall conference business meeting.

We need your help!

Need training to maintain credentials or advance your career? NMEHA is currently seeking training opportunities in environmental health but need your help in identifying training needs for environmental health professionals in New Mexico. Please email us at newmexicoenvhelathassociation@gmail.com with trainings you'd like to see in the future.

Become a NMEHA member

Not a member but would like to become one or know someone who would benefit? Join NMEHA! Becoming a NMEHA member is easy as 123. Visit nmeha.org and click on the "become a member" tab then enter information and pay membership fee. Membership fees are as follows:

1. Active Member: \$25.00
2. Associate: \$12.50
3. Organization: \$25.00
4. Retired: Free

Announcement

Membership renewal fees will be increasing beginning next year, 2020. The new membership schedule will be:

1. Student: \$25.00
2. Professional: \$50.00
3. Corporate: \$100.00
4. Retired: Free

Huge shout out to our Sponsors for the 2019 Vector Conference!

The 2019 Vector Conference was a success. We had over 100 attendees. A BIG THANK YOU to our 4 sponsors who attended this year's Vector Conference. Our Sponsors included Clarke, ADAPCO, INC., and Univar Solutions. Stay tuned for next year's annual Vector Conference.

By-law changes coming soon!

Changes to the by-laws will be forthcoming. Some proposed changes will include a defined service time for the executive board and staggering board directors service time. In addition, proposed name changes will include changing "board directors" to "board members." The proposed changes will be presented soon.

Nominations for NMEHA Awards

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2019 NMEHA Special Awards. There are four award categories which consist of 1. Environmentalist of the year, 2. Outstanding contributions to environmental health, 3. Anita Roy award, and 4. President's award. Criteria is as follows:

Environmentalist of the year

- Must be a current member of NMEHA
- Must be working full time in the field of environmental health
- Shows exemplary professionalism

Outstanding contributions to environmental health

- Open to any person or entity who has contributed to environmental health in New Mexico
- Does not have to be a member of NMEHA

Anita Roy Award

- Maintains the highest standards of environmental health
- Shows exemplary teamwork and dedication

President's Award

- Awarded at the NMEHA President's discretion

Please submit nominations to Samuel Frank at Samuel.frank@ihs.gov

Officers and Executive Board

President: Bart Faris (bfaris59@gmail.com)

President Elect: John Rhoderick
(john.rhoderick@state.nm.us)

Treasurer: Melise Taylor (mtaylor@cabq.gov)

Secretary: Samuel Frank (Samuel.frank@ihs.gov)

Board Member: Ed Fox (ed.fox@state.nm.us)

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