



## Winter 2019 RVP Report

Region V

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Many of the world's major religions have holy days during this time of year, so I am wishing everyone a happy holidays and a very happy and safe New Year.

### Audit:

NEHA just finished its annual audit with a clean rating and some great suggestions from the audit company. The exec-board is working on incorporating these suggestions into regular operations. NEHA came out on the positive side of the ledger this year again. NEHA received some major grants and efforts are now underway to put that money to work.

### Scholarship Deadline:

The deadline for the NEHA/AAS scholarship is March 15, 2019. These scholarships are for undergraduates and graduates studying Environmental Health. More information including an application can be found on the NEHA website under the Professional Development tab.

### AEC 2019:

Plans for the next AEC in Nashville Tn. are in full swing. With over 200 sessions planned, there is definitely something for everyone. The conference is July 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> with pre-conference sessions on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Registration is now open. Be sure to register early to get the best rates. I hope to see you there. The AEC in 2020 will be in New York City.

Awards Deadlines:

Samuel J. Crumbine: March 15<sup>th</sup>

Walter Mangold: March 15<sup>th</sup>

Walter Snyder: March 15<sup>th</sup>

Certificate of Merit: June 1<sup>st</sup>

For more information including applications, check out the NEHA website under the About NEHA tab.

Over the last year, I attended conferences in Oklahoma, Missouri, and Texas. I enjoy traveling and meeting everyone. I would be happy to present a NEHA update at your conference in 2019. There are also a range of topics I can speak about. All you need to do is ask. 2019 is also the time to start thinking about running for region 5 RVP. The deadline for application is in the fall. I would be happy to answer questions, or even give a presentation on what it takes to take on this role.

Stay safe,

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