

# NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION NEWS FOR AFFILIATES

*Submitted by: NEHA's Affiliate Engagement Committee*

## NEW AROUND NEHA

Next time you visit [neha.org](http://neha.org) you might notice a few changes.

A new member database has made logging in, joining, renewing, and entering CE credits easier than ever.

The recently added Affiliate Resources page has newsletters and presentations from affiliate programming at NEHA's AEC. [neha.org/membership-communities/affiliates/affiliate-resources](http://neha.org/membership-communities/affiliates/affiliate-resources)

An updated Students & Young Professionals page is a compilation of resources to help the next generation of EH professionals.

[neha.org/professional-development/students](http://neha.org/professional-development/students)

Launching soon... a new and improved online learning center a members-only directory!

[WWW.NEHA.ORG](http://WWW.NEHA.ORG)



## NEHA AEC 2018

NEHA will again partner with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes for the [NEHA 2018 AEC and HUD Healthy Homes Conference](#). The joint conference is scheduled for June 25–28, 2018, at the Marriott Anaheim Hotel, California.

**Stay tuned for information on NEHA's Affiliate Leadership Workshop to be held on June 24<sup>th</sup> in Anaheim!**

If you would like to share your environmental health knowledge and research with a global audience by presenting at the conference, the [Call for Abstracts](#) is open until **October 31**.



## NEHA 2018 AEC and HUD Healthy Homes Conference

Anaheim • California • June 25-28, 2018

## 2017 NEHA Policy Statements

**[Sale or Distribution of Raw Milk](#)** | Recognition of scientific and public health evidence that pasteurization of milk is proven to be a sound method of preventing milk-borne disease.

**[Uniform and Integrated Food Safety System Adoption](#)** | Integration of uniform and current best practices in food safety by state, local, tribal, and territorial government agencies, along with industry food safety professionals.

**[Model Aquatic Health Code](#)** | Adoption of the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention's Model Aquatic Health Code, by state, local, tribal, and territorial government agencies, to ensure public health and safety in aquatic facilities.

**[Climate Change](#)** | Climate change is affecting environmental health—the quality of air, food, and water in the communities where we live, work, and play.

*\*Have a suggestion 2018 policy statements? Contact [programs@neha.org](mailto:programs@neha.org)*

## REPORT FROM REGION 4 CONFERENCE

In September Minnesota hosted a 3 day *FDA Central Region Retail Food Protection Seminar & NEHA Region 4 Biennial Educational Conference*. Here are some fun statistics: 15 months of planning, 4 committees, 30 committee members, 6 themed educational tracks composed of 40 sessions with 66 speakers, 66 swag bags, 370 attendees, 22 exhibitors, 11 sponsors, 8 poster presenters, 5 networking events, 1 podcast, 1 silent auction, and 1 raffle. Region 4 has been conducting these conferences every two years since the 1990's and Nebraska will host in 2019.

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