# 2018 NEHA AEC & AFFILIATE LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Every year NEHA hosts a preconference workshop for our affiliate leaders during the Annual Educational Conference.

The **2018 Affiliate Leadership Workshop** will focus on providing affiliates with information and training on planning and implementing a successful conference. Incoming affiliate leaders and meeting planners are encouraged to attend.

The workshop will be held on June 24, 2018 from 1-5 PM at the Anaheim Marriott Hotel. Registration for the NEHA 2018 AEC & Exhibition and HUD Healthy Homes Conference is open now.

You can sign-up for the Affiliate Leadership Workshop for **FREE** as part of your regular **conference registration.** 



# **NEHA NEWS FOR AFFILIATES**

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# **Environmental Assessments and Training**

Environmental assessments help identify the underlying environmental causes of foodborne illness outbreaks. These assessments find out how and why pathogens get into the environment and spread. NEHA has developed a number of high-quality EA educational opportunities, specifically our NEW credential, the Certified Foodborne Outbreak Investigator (CFOI). We also have the online Foodborne Illness Outbreak Environmental Assessment (FBEA) Certificate Training and an online training portal of over 75 trainings to access.

# **NEHA has new and improved eLearning!**

NEHA eLearning is now easier than ever to access, and provided FREE to any individual NEHA member. Take courses and complete CEs- all from the <u>NEHA Store</u>. Not a member? **Join!** 

### **INFORMATICS & IDEA EH VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**

NEHA is working to better understand strategies and barriers to the utilization of collected environmental health data and developing tools and training to support local practitioners and their departments in increasing the utility of their data. NEHA partners with CDC's Public Health Tracking Program to cultivate the use of the Tracking Network, leads the NEHA Informatics Committee, and runs the <u>virtual conference IDEA EH</u> (Integrating Data to Empower Advancement) to provide EH professionals with models, success stories, connections, and expertise in data-utilization for local adoption.

#### AFFILIATE CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Affiliate Presidents can nominate a deserving individual or team to receive a **2018 Affiliate Certificate of Merit**. Recipients will be honored during an Award Ceremony at the <u>NEHA AEC and HUD Healthy Homes Conference</u> and will be sent an attractive certificate to display. Nominations are open through June 1, 2018 on <u>NEHA's website</u>.

## **NEHA BLOG**

Stop by NEHA's **Day in the Life of an EH Professional Blog** to read our new series of interviews highlighting some especially relevant 2018 AEC abstract submissions. The goal is to present a human-interest view of environmental health professionals, provide a preview of topics to be covered at the 2018 AEC, and shine light on the work NEHA members do every day.