



National Association of Environmental Professionals

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The National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP) is...

- ... the multi-disciplinary association for professionals dedicated to the advancement of the environmental professions.
- ... a forum for state-of-the-art information on environmental planning, research and management.
- ... a network of professional contacts and exchange of information among colleagues in industry, government, academia, and the private sector.
- ... a resource for structured career development from student memberships to certification as an environmental professional.
- ... a strong proponent of ethics and the highest standards of practice in the environmental professions.

Membership includes:

- Subscription to the peer-reviewed, quarterly journal *Environmental Practice*
- The NAEP Newsletter “*News for the Environmental Professionals*” which includes technical articles and association news.
- Access to the NAEP “*National Desk*” which is sent to NAEP members every two weeks and includes between 3-5 articles pulled from the E&E Publishing Publication “*Greenwire*”.
- Discounted fees for NAEP events:
 - Annual Conference
 - Educational Courses and Seminars
- Discounted registration fees to our series of webinars
- Opportunities to advance personally and professionally through leadership positions in NAEP committees and the National Board of Directors
- Access to various reports completed by our Committees
- Access to a Career Center specifically targeted to the Environmental Professional
 - Confidential search profile, Online Management tools, Automatic new job e-mail notification
- Avenues to network with professional contacts in industry, government, academia and the private sector
- Members sign the Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice for Environmental Professionals

Why You Should Join:

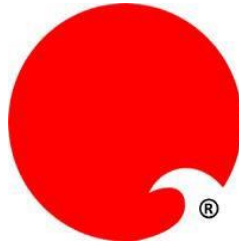
- ☐ NAEP provides the access and network for you to grow as a professional. By providing three great publications in the peer reviewed *Environmental Practice* Journal and the revised and expanded NAEP E-News. Members get access to *Environmental Practice* online. Our Affiliate Chapters provide a wealth of educational and networking events. We have established Affiliate Chapters throughout the US and if there is not one in your area please contact us. We have many chapters forming in many parts of the country. NAEP has an established webinar series run by our Education Committee. NAEP produces between 6-12 webinars each year. Please visit the NAEP website for a current list of webinars being offered. This is a great time to get involved with NAEP. Please consider joining and getting involved in a Committee. Our sincere hope is we can learn from each other since that is the true power of an association.

How to Join:

- ☐ Join online at www.naep.org
- ☐ Contact: Candace Bynder, NAEP Membership Director: membership@naep.org

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Membership Application



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NAEP

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Leading the Environmental Profession into the 21st Century

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First Name _____ Last Name _____ Title _____ Affiliation _____

I prefer to receive mailings at: ☐ Home ☐ Office

Home Address:

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

e-mail _____

Office Address:

Title _____

Employer _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

e-mail _____

NAEP periodically publishes a membership directory. This directory is distributed to NAEP members free of charge and sold to non-members for a nominal fee. If you do not want to be included in a directory published in paper or electronic form, check here. ☐

NAEP membership is open to persons engaged in all aspects of the environmental professions in one of the following categories:

General Membership ☐ \$175.00 / year

General membership is open to individuals who have earned an undergraduate or graduate degree and have at least three years experience working in the environmental field. General members may vote and hold office.

College or University _____ Specialties _____

Degree(s) _____ Years of experience _____

Associate Member ☐ \$145.00 / year

Associate membership is open to individuals who do not meet the requirements for general membership.

Student Membership ☐ \$60.00 / year

Student membership is limited to full-time students pursuing an environmental degree. A copy of a current transcript and college ID is required and must accompany the application.

Date entered current degree program: _____ Expected graduation date _____

Anticipated degree _____ College or University _____ Program/Major _____

Senior Membership ☐ \$95.00 / year

Corporate Membership ☐ \$850.00 / year – for more information, please contact Candace Bynder membership@naep.org

FEES

Membership Dues \$ _____

Chapter Dues \$ _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐ Check \$ _____ payable to **NAEP**
National Association of Environmental Professionals

☐ Charge \$ _____ to my Visa, Mastercard, Discover
or American Express card.

Card Type: _____

Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Security Code _____

Please be sure to read the information on the last page and sign this application.

To Help Us Serve You Better

Practice Setting

(Circle One)

Academe
Consulting
Contracting
Government
Industry
Military
National Lab
Nonprofit
Private Sector
Utility
Other _____

Discipline

(Circle one or two)

Administrator
Architect
Engineer
Faculty
Lawyer
Manager
Planner
Student
Scientist
Other _____

Specialty Area

(Circle one or two)

Audit
Compliance
Impact Assessment
Monitoring
Protection
Regulation/Policy
Research
Resource Management
Technology & Design
Other _____

Focus

(Circle one or two)

Air
Ecology
NEPA
Noise
Socioeconomic
Soil
Water
Waste
Wetlands
Other _____

How Many Years in the Field?

| | | |
|-----|-------|-----|
| 0-2 | 6-10 | 16+ |
| 3-5 | 11-15 | |

NAEP Chapters

In addition to membership in the national Association, NAEP maintains a network of regional, state, local and student chapters that offer additional opportunities for professional growth. Check below if you would like to join one of the chapters and include applicable dues in addition to the amount for NAEP membership.

State/Local Chapters

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| <input type="radio"/> Alaska | \$25/year |
| <input type="radio"/> Arizona | \$30/year |
| <input type="radio"/> California | \$150/year |
| <input type="radio"/> Florida | \$40/year |
| <input type="radio"/> Georgia | \$30/year |
| <input type="radio"/> Hawaii | \$30/year |
| <input type="radio"/> Illinois | \$40/year |
| <input type="radio"/> Mid-America (IA, KS, MO, NE) | \$15/year |
| <input type="radio"/> North Carolina | \$40/year |
| <input type="radio"/> Northwest (OR & WA) | \$45/year |
| <input type="radio"/> North Texas | \$35/year |
| <input type="radio"/> Tennessee | \$20/year |
| <input type="radio"/> Texas | \$50/year |

Please remember to **ONLY** use the box below if you are joining FAEP (the Florida Chapter of NAEP) or renewing your FAEP (the Florida Chapter of NAEP) membership. Questions call Tim Bower at 856-283-7816. For FAEP (Florida) State and FAEP Chapter membership is required; however, you may join more than one FAEP local chapter. Please only use this field if you are joining or renewing your FAEP membership. FAEP local chapters rates are as follows:

- ☐ FAEP Central Chapter \$20/year
- ☐ FAEP Northeast Chapter \$25/year
- ☐ FAEP Northwest Chapter \$20/year
- ☐ FAEP South Chapter \$15/year
- ☐ FAEP South Student Chapter \$10/year
- ☐ FAEP Southwest Chapter \$15/year
- ☐ FAEP Tallahassee Chapter \$15/year
- ☐ FAEP Tampa Bay Chapter \$40/year
- ☐ FAEP Tampa Bay Student Chapter \$10/year
- ☐ FAEP Treasure Coast Chapter \$20/year

NAEP Membership is individual (not your company's) and non-transferable. NAEP Corporate memberships are available; please contact the national office for more information. Your national dues (see page 1) include a subscription to our journal, Environmental Practice. Chapter dues are collected by NAEP on behalf of the affiliated chapters and passed to them along with your name and address. Some chapters are more active than others.

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Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice for Environmental Professionals

The objectives of Environmental Professionals are to conduct their personal and professional lives and activities in an ethical manner. Honesty, justice and courtesy form moral philosophy which, associated with a mutual interest among people, constitute the foundation of ethics. Environmental Professionals should recognize such a standard, not in passive observance, but as a set of dynamic principles guiding their conduct and way of life. It is their duty to practice their profession according to this Code of Ethics.

As the keystone of professional conduct is integrity, Environmental Professionals will discharge their duties with fidelity to the public, their employers, clients, with fairness and impartiality to all. It is their duty to interest themselves in public welfare, and to be ready to apply their special knowledge for the benefit of mankind and their environment.

Creed

The objectives of an Environmental Professional are:

1. to recognize and attempt to reconcile societal and individual human needs with responsibility for physical, natural, and cultural systems.
2. to promote and develop policies, plans, activities and projects that achieve complementary and mutual support between natural and man-made, and present and future components of the physical, natural and cultural environment.

Ethics

As an Environmental Professional I will:

1. be personally responsible for the validity of all data collected, analyses performed, or plans developed by me or under my direction. I will be responsible and ethical in my professional activities.
2. encourage research, planning, design, management and review of activities in a scientifically and technically objective manner. I will incorporate the best principles of the environmental sciences for the mitigation of environmental harm and enhancement of environmental quality.
3. not condone misrepresentation of work I have performed or that was performed under my direction.
4. examine all of my relationships or actions, which could be legitimately interpreted as a conflict of interest by clients, officials, the public or peers. In any instance where I have financial or personal interest in the activities with which they are directly or indirectly involved, I will make a full disclosure of that interest to my employer, client, or other affected parties.
5. not engage in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation or discrimination.
6. not accept fees wholly or partially contingent on the client's desired result where that desired result conflicts with my professional judgment.

Guidance for Practice as an Environmental Professional

As an Environmental Professional I will:

1. encourage environmental planning to begin in the earliest stages of project conceptualization.
2. recognize that total environmental management involves the consideration of all environmental factors including: technical, economical, ecological, and sociopolitical and their relationships.
3. incorporate the best principle of design and environmental planning when recommending measures to reduce environmental harm and enhance environmental quality.
4. conduct my analysis, planning, design and review my activities primarily in subject areas for which I am qualified, and shall encourage and recognize that participation of other professionals in subject areas where I am less experienced. I shall utilize and participate in interdisciplinary teams wherever practical to determine impacts, define and evaluate all reasonable alternatives to proposed actions, and assess short-term versus long-term productivity with and without the project or action.
5. seek common, adequate, and sound technical grounds for communication with and respect for the contributions of other professionals in developing and reviewing policies, plans, activities and projects.
6. determine that the policies, plans, activities or projects in which I am involved are consistent with all governing laws, ordinances, guidelines, plans and policies to the best of my knowledge and ability.
7. encourage public participation at the earliest feasible time in an open and productive atmosphere.
8. conduct my professional activities in a manner that ensures consideration of technically and economically feasible alternatives.

Encourage Development of the Profession

As an Environmental Professional I will:

1. assist in maintaining the integrity and competence of my profession.
2. encourage education and research and the development of useful technical information relating to the environmental field.
3. be prohibited from lobbying in the name of the National Association of Environmental Professionals.
4. advertise and present my services in a manner that avoids the use of material and methods that may bring discredit to the profession

AFFIRMATION

I hereby affirm and agree that I will abide by the Code of Ethics of the Association. I further understand that falsification of the contents of this application will be grounds for rejection and/or termination of my Association membership and revocation of all benefits resulting there from.

Signature_____Date_____

Name of NAEP Member who gave you this application (if known)_____