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# NAEP Annual Business Meeting

May 21, 2020



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**Thank you for joining us!**

Please utilize the Q&A box to ask questions. Your questions will be answered at the end of the meeting.

# Welcome!

## Agenda

- Welcome
- 2019-2020 Review
- Treasurer's Report
- NAEP Chapters
- Thank You to Outgoing Board Member David Mattern
- Communication, Training, and Working Groups
- 2020 NAEP Annual Conference & Training Symposium
- NAEP Educational Opportunities
- Thank You!



**Betty Dehoney, CEP, ENV SP, PMP**  
***NAEP President***



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# The NAEP Mission

Our mission is to be the interdisciplinary organization dedicated to developing the highest standards of ethics and proficiency in the environmental professions.

Our members are public and private sector professionals who promote excellence in decision-making in light of the environmental, social, and economic impacts of those decisions.



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# 2019-2020 Review

An Overview

# 2019-2020 Review

## 2019 Conference



## Environmental Practice to Environmental Practice Bulletin





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# 2019-2020 Review

NAEP focused on Communications, Education and Increasing Visibility of Environmental Professionals:

## Advanced NEPA Workshops 2019

- Baltimore, MD
- Anchorage, AK
- San Francisco, CA
- Chicago, IL
- Phoenix, AZ
- San Diego, CA
- Los Angeles, CA

# Being Connected: Increasing NAEP's Visibility



## 2019 Webinars

2019	
12/05/2019	<a href="#">NAEP: Opportunities: Involvement, Engagement, Leadership</a> (FREE)
12/04/2019	<a href="#">Environmental Compliance for Emergency Actions</a>
09/05/2019	<a href="#">NEPA Case Law Update</a>
07/25/2019	<a href="#">NEPA Legislative Update with Ted Boling/CEQ</a>
3/28/2019	<a href="#">NAEP Opportunities: Involvement, Engagement, and Leadership</a>
1/16/2019	<a href="#">Ethics for the Environmental Professional</a>

## Social Media Presence

**National Association of Environmental Professionals**  
Published by Aubrey Gann [?] · April 22 at 6:05 AM · 🌐

Happy Earth Day everyone! Here is a message from NAEP:

Earth Day- Thank an Environmental Professional  
Earth Day is 50 years old today and most of the celebrations are associated with community activities promoted by environmental interest groups. But there is a group of people who work quietly, most often behind the scenes, protecting our air, water, cultural, natural, social and health resources that often go unrecognized- environmental professionals. These environmental scientists, planners and engineers are continuing their work during the pandemic as essential workers monitoring conditions to ensure compliance with environmental regulations (yes and maintaining personal physical distancing). Many environmental professionals working from their homes are creating solutions to protect our environment, public health and safety while providing a high quality of life.

Although we can not show our thanks to environmental professionals in person today- give a virtual thanks. Here are some ideas for ways you can show your appreciation for all they do:

- 1 share this post on your social media accounts or send this post to other organizations where environmental practitioners work
- 2 share the work of someone you know on social media, tag them using [#IHeartEnvironmentalProfessionals](#) or [#InformedDecisionUsingScience](#)
- 3 share a short bio of someone you know who works to protect our environment [#IHeartEnvironmentalProfessionals](#) or [#InformedDecisionUsingScience](#)
- 4 share an article written by or about an environmental professional and tag with [#IHeartEnvironmentalProfessionals](#) or [#InformedDecisionUsingScience](#)

Betty Dehoney, CEP, PMP, ENV SP David B. Bancroft  
President Executive Director

**816** People Reached      **77** Engagements      [Boost Post](#)

👍 You and 12 others      8 Shares

**National Association of Environmental Professionals**  
Published by Miller Korber [?] · May 18 at 8:59 AM · 🌐

Join us on Thursday, May 21 for the NAEP Annual Business Meeting. President Betty Dehoney and Treasurer Joseph Musil will share the association's health and vitality, the Board of Directors' work, and NAEP's services and resources available to you. NAEP members can register for free here: <https://bit.ly/3eBEc9t>

**NAEP Annual Business Meeting**  
Thursday, May 21  
12:00 PM PT | 3:00PM ET

Registration Free for NAEP Members

**107** People Reached      **2** Engagements      [Boost Post](#)

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**National Association of Environmental Professionals**  
427 followers  
6d · 🌐

Attention NAEP Members and Supporters!  
Registration is now open for our upcoming webinars on May 21 and May 28. Stay Engaged. Stay Updated. and most importantly – Continue Learning!

Register Now: <https://bit.ly/2S21q0a>      ...see more

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Organic impressions: 154 Impressions      Show stats 📄



# Membership Report



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Membership from 2019-beginning of 2020 has shown an upward trajectory, until the pandemic, now trending downward due to restricted member budgets and cancellation of the in-person conference.

In response, NAEP initiated new virtual membership benefits and is planning exciting virtual educational opportunities in 2020.

What benefits are most important to you as an NAEP member? Let us know in the chat!

2020	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Associate	43	41	39	36
Corporate (Primary)	8	11	12	13
Corporate Additional	35	51	56	61
Emerging Professional	36	35	31	32
Emeritus	37	37	38	37
Fellow	8	8	8	8
General	473	458	466	452
Government Agency	3	3	1	1
Government Agency Member Employee	7	8	6	6
Group General	7	7	4	4
Group General Additional	36	36	22	22
Honorary	4	4	4	4
Student	47	47	44	44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>720</b>

# Membership Benefits

- **Working Group Listservs** **New!**
- **Select Past Webinars, Complimentary** **New!**
- **NAEP Conference Proceedings (After 1 Year)** **New!**
- Career Center
- Member Directory
- NAEP/APU Library
- NEPA and Environmental Reports
- Archived publications including the Environmental Practice
- Conference and Event Discounts

# Working Groups

## NAEP Working Group Listservs

New working group phone calls (excluding NEPA Practice) will be open for participation until the end of 2020 to both members and non-members, though the **listserv is a member-only benefit**. Starting in 2021, only NAEP members will have access to the working group calls.

- **Biological Resources:** NAEP's Biological Resources Working Group provides a means by which NAEP members receive and discuss emerging issues surrounding biological resources.
- **Brownfields and Remediation:** Serves as a resource to NAEP members interested in the planning and implementation of characterization and/or remediation of sites contaminated with hazardous materials.
- **Cultural Resources:** The purpose of the cultural resources working group listserv is to facilitate professional development through periodic work sessions and collaboration among participants about the changing landscape of heritage management in the US, the application and the intersection of Section 106 and NEPA, and changes to federal legislation and agency approach.
- **NEPA Practice:** The NEPA Practice e-list plays a lead role in keeping NAEP membership informed of important legislative and regulatory changes and their potential impacts on the environment and it serves to highlight best practices for all environmental professions.
- **Water and Coastal:** This listserv provides leadership and guidance on best practices for water and coastal resources across the country, including Waters of the US/wetlands, floodplains, permitting, coastal resiliency, and other relevant water resources.

<https://naep.memberclicks.net/working-groups-listservs>



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# Treasurer's Report

Joseph Musil Jr. PE, PP, LEED-AP

# Financial Report

## Summary of Accounts

- 12/31/2019      \$392,829.559
- 4/30/2020      \$433,058.50

## 2019 End of Year Summary

- Income              \$516,130.00
- Expenses            \$463,415.12
- Income              \$74,183.02

# Financial Report

## Adopted 2020 Budget

- Income \$566,625
- Expenses \$556,533

As a result of cancelling the conference and Advanced NEPA in-person trainings, the Board is reviewing the 2020 budget



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# NAEP Chapters

Bill Plumpton

# Chapters Committee



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- Working to fulfill actions items from the last Chapter Retreat in 2017
- Helping Chapters take full advantage of benefits of affiliation
- Working to grow the NAEP family of Chapters
- Planned and held our Committee's most recent Retreat to set our agenda moving forward





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# Our Committed Leaders

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# Thank You to Outgoing Board Member David Mattern

In Recognition of Dedication for Service  
as an Elected-At-Large Board Member and  
Chair of the Communications Committee



# President's Award

## Courtney Arena

In Recognition of Leadership and Committed Service as:

- *An Elected-At-Large NAEP Board Member*
- *Treasurer*
- *Finance Committee Member*
- *Co-Editor of the Environmental Practice Bulletin*
- *Conference Planning*
- *And more!*

# 2020-2021 Officers

**President:** Betty Dehoney, CEP, PMP, ENV SP

**Vice President:** Rona Spellecacy, CEP, AICP

**Immediate Past President:** Marie Campbell

**Secretary:** Michelle Rau, PMP

**Treasurer:** Joseph F. Musil Jr., PE, PP, LEED+AP

# 2020-2021 Elected At-Large Board of Directors



Courtney Arena

J. Peyton Doub

**Nicolas (Nic) Frederick**

Robbie Hayes

Crystal Lea Lawson

**Caroline Levenda**

Ann Miracle

Charles P. Nicholson

**Carol Snead**

James Spangler

Laura Thorne

Fred R. Wagner



# 2020-2021 Board Representatives

## Chapters

**Alaska:** Kristi McLean

**Arizona:** Jeff Johnson

**California:** Michael Smith

**Florida:** Timothy Perry

**Georgia:** William L. Medlin

**Hawaii:** Dennis Peters

**Idaho:** Keri Hill

**Illinois:** Caroline Levenda

**Mid-Atlantic:** [Open]

**Minnesota:** Michael Mayer

**North Carolina:** Jennifer Burdette

**North Texas:** April Breen

**Northwest:** Jie Xu

**Pennsylvania:** Bill Plumpton

**Tennessee:** Katie McKeel

**Texas:** Tom Fitzhenry

**South Texas:** [Open]

## ABCEP

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# NAEP Board of Directors Installation

Bill Plumpton

# Oath of Office



I solemnly swear that I will serve the NAEP to the best of my abilities by:

- Upholding the NAEP Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice for environmental professionals;
- Playing an active role in fulfilling NAEP's mission
- Working to provide great benefit and value to our membership and profession;
- Supporting NAEP's family of affiliated Chapters; and
- Encouraging the advancement of the environmental profession.





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# Looking Ahead: 2020-2021

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# 2020 NAEP Conference

Rona Spellecacy CEP, AICP



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# NAEP 2020



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# NAEP Goes Virtual

Join us  
August 24-28, 2020

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# NAEP Educational Opportunities

Laura Thorne, NAEP Webinar Chair

Marie Campbell, NAEP Advanced NEPA Workshop Chair

Chris Garvey, American Public University

# Education

- NAEP/APU Webinars
- NAEP Webinars
- Advanced NEPA Workshops



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# NAEP Webinars

Laura Thorne, NAEP Webinar Chair

# NAEP 2020 Webinars



- **Past**

- ACRA Harnessing the Power of the People in NEPA and Section 106 Compliance
- Update to the Regulations Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA

- **Upcoming**

- 05/28 NAEP Webinar: Coastal Restoration and Resilience
- 06/10 NAEP Webinar: Supreme Court Decision April 23: What it mean for future groundwater permitting
- TBD NEPA 2019 Case Law (Pam Hudson)
- TBD NEPA Legislative Update (Ted Boling CEQ invited)
- Oct NAEP/ACRA Joint Webinar

- ***Fall & Winter upcoming topics...***

- Health Impact Analysis in relation to environmental justice issues
- Green House Gases
- PFAS



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# **NAEP Advanced NEPA Workshops**

Marie Campbell, NAEP Advanced NEPA Workshop Chair



# NAEP Advanced NEPA Workshops



### \*Anticipated Schedule—

- September 16, 2020
- October 21, 2020
- November 18, 2020
- December 16 2020

### Topics

- Summary of proposed rule: ***Update to the Regulations Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act***
- **Integration of NEPA and analysis of biological and wetland resources, and federally-listed species**, in light of recent rulemaking related to the January 23, 2020, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of the Army (Army) finalized Navigable Waters Protection Rule to define “waters of the United States” (WOTUS), the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act, and the federal Endangered Species Act.
- **Integration of NEPA, Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, and tribal consultation**
- **Effective Scoping**
- **Categorical Exclusions**
- **Indirect Effects**

*\*Subject to change*



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# American Public University

Chris Garvey, American Public University

# American Public University



- NAEP members receive a 5% Tuition Grant for themselves and their family members
  - Professionals holding a CEP certification are eligible for up to 6 APU semester hours as transfer credit
  - Contribution to Jim Robert's Scholarship Fund
  - Library Portal for NAEP members: <https://apus.libguides.com/NAEP-APU-portal>
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- APU has no application fee (excluding Doctoral Programs)
  - APU Book Grant for undergraduate courses for credit

# American Public University



- **Climate Change Regulation and Action Plans in Environmental Planning**

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

- **Quality of the Human Environment and Green Infrastructure**

Monday, October 5, 2020

- **Spatial Analysis in Environmental Planning**

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

- **For more information on programs, benefits and the webinar series – please visit:**

[StudyAtAPU.com/NAEP](https://StudyAtAPU.com/NAEP)





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# Enhancing NAEP Visibility

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# NAEP Visibility Initiatives

- Enhancing Social Media – Additional Platforms
- Vlogs
- Meaningful engagement
- Virtual networking
- Visit [NAEP.org](https://www.naep.org) for future updates

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# Questions & Closing Remarks

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# NAEP May Board Meeting



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Our Board of Directors Meeting will take place today at 1:00 PM Pacific. All members welcome!

**<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/619665997>**

United States: +1 (571) 317-3116

Access Code: 619-665-997



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**Be Connected and Engaged**

Thank you for attending!