

# **NAEP Annual Business Meeting**

May 21, 2020



# Thank you for joining us!

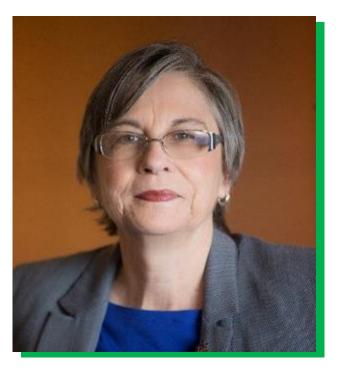
Please utilize the Q&A box to ask questions. Your questions will be answered at the end of the meeting.

#### 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** 

#### 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



#### 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

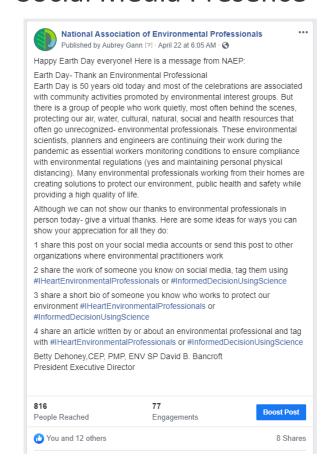
# Being Connected: Increasing NAEP's Visibility



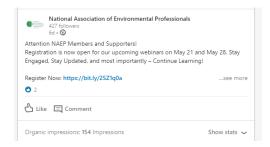
#### 2019 Webinars

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

#### Social Media Presence







## **Membership Report**



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 inperson 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
TOTAL	744	746	731	720

## **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.

- <u>Biological Resources</u>: NAEP's Biological Resources Working Group provides a means by which NAEP members receive and discuss emerging issues surrounding biological resources.
- <u>Brownfields and Remediation</u>: Serves as a resource to NAEP members interested in the planning and implementation of characterization and/or remediation of sites contaminated with hazardous materials.
- <u>Cultural Resources</u>: 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.
- <u>NEPA Practice</u>: 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



# Treasurer's Report

Joseph Musil Jr. PE, PP, LEED-AP

## **Financial Report**



2019 End of Year Summary

• 12/31/201	9
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\$392,829.559

• 4/30/2020

\$433,058.50

Income

• Expenses

Income

\$516,130.00

\$463,415.12

\$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**



- 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



### **Our Committed Leaders**

Betty Dehoney, CEP, ENV SP, PMP



# 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**

Irving Cohen



#### **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.



# Looking Ahead: 2020-2021

Betty Dehoney, CEP, PMP, ENV SP



## **2020 NAEP Conference**

Rona Spellecacy CEP, AICP

### **NAEP 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

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



#### **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



# **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



# **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: <a href="https://apus.libguides.com/NAEP-APU-portal">https://apus.libguides.com/NAEP-APU-portal</a>

- •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 Panning

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

•For more information on programs, benefits and the webinar series – please visit: <u>StudyAtAPU.com/NAEP</u>





# **Enhancing NAEP Visibility**

Betty Dehoney, CEP, ENV SP, PMP

## **NAEP Visibility Initiatives**

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- Enhancing Social Media Additional Platforms
- Vlogs
- Meaningful engagement
- Virtual networking
- Visit NAEP.org for future updates

Be connected. Get engaged. Volunteer.



## **Questions & Closing Remarks**

Betty Dehoney, CEP, ENV SP, PMP

# Thanks to all of the Environmental Professionals



....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.

#IHeartEnvironmentalProfessionals #InformedDecisionUsingScience

## **NAEP May Board Meeting**



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

https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/619665997

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Access Code: 619-665-997



# Be Connected and Engaged

Thank you for attending!