



**NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROFESSIONALS**

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Membership Brochure



# 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
- Opportunities to earn CM credits for CEP, AICP & MCLE as all NAEP conference sessions, seminars and webinars
- Emerging Professionals is a community for students, emerging professionals and transitioning professionals to broaden your network, gain up to date insights on your industry, connect with mentors, and advance your career.

### 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.



# NAEP Membership Application

Please print.

Complete the form below and next page to select your chapter and sign the Code of Ethics Agreement.



<b>First Name</b>	<b>MI</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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**NAEP membership is open to persons engaged in all aspects of the environmental professions in one of the following categories:**

**General Member** **\$175/year**

General membership is open to individuals who have earned an undergraduate or graduate degree. General members may vote and hold office.

**Associate Member** **\$145/year**

Associate membership is open to individuals who do not meet the requirements for General Membership but are interested in environmental issues.

**Student Member** **\$60/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.

**Emerging Professional Member** **\$95/year**

A bridge rate for student members who graduated within the last two years of the current date and are starting their careers in the environmental profession. Former student members can enjoy two consecutive years at the reduced Emerging Professional rate.

**Emeritus Member** **\$95/year**

Open to individuals 65 years and over. Emeritus Members are entitled to all privileges of General membership at a reduced dues rate.

**Corporate/Govt. Agency Member** **\$875/year**

Available to corporations and government agencies. Primary office location will have a primary contact and 4 individual "floating" members.

**Group General Member** **\$850/year**

Designate the members, all of whom are voting members, to get a discount (up to 5 people). Please email [membership@naep.org](mailto:membership@naep.org) with names.

**Affiliate Member** **\$175/year**

For more information please contact **Candace Bynder**, [membership@naep.org](mailto:membership@naep.org)

**Transitioning Member**

Contact [membership@naep.org](mailto:membership@naep.org) for discount fee due to unforeseen unemployment.

NAEP periodically publishes a membership directory. This directory is distributed to NAEP members free of charge. If you **DO NOT** want to be included in a directory published in paper or electronic form, check here:

<b>Fees</b>	<b>Membership Dues</b>	\$	<input style="width:95%;" type="text"/>
	<b>Chapter Dues</b>	\$	<input style="width:95%;" type="text"/>
	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>	\$	<input style="width:95%;" type="text"/>

## List of Chapters

Please check a chapter/membership level and enter the applicable fee on the form. All fees listed are annual. Consult websites for more information.

<p><b>Alaska AEP • <a href="http://www.akaep.org">www.akaep.org</a></b>                  \$25 Individual    \$250 Corporate</p> <p><b>Arizona AEP • <a href="http://www.azaep.org">www.azaep.org</a></b>                  \$30</p> <p><b>California AEP • <a href="http://www.califaep.org">www.califaep.org</a></b>                  \$150 Individual    \$ 70 Emeritus                  \$35 Student    \$70 Young Professional                  \$250 Agency/Corporate</p> <p><b>Florida AEP • <a href="http://www.faeep-fl.org">www.faeep-fl.org</a></b>                  \$40 General    \$ 35 Group                  \$40 Associate    \$15 Student</p> <p><b>Georgia AEP • <a href="http://www.gaep.info">www.gaep.info</a></b>                  \$30 cash/check    \$31 online payment</p> <p><b>Hawaii AEP • <a href="http://www.haep.info">www.haep.info</a></b></p> <p><b>Illinois AEP • <a href="http://www.iaepnetwork.org">www.iaepnetwork.org</a></b>                  \$40 General    \$ 20 Student                  \$40 Associate    \$200 Corporate/Govt</p> <p><b>Mid America AEP (IA, MO, KS)</b></p>	<p><b>Mid Atlantic Region EP (MD, DC, VA)</b>  <a href="http://www.mareponline.org">www.mareponline.org</a>                  \$30 General    \$20 Associate                  \$10 Student</p> <p><b>Minnesota AEP</b></p> <p><b>North Carolina AEP • <a href="http://www.ncaep.org">www.ncaep.org</a></b>                  \$40 Regular/state                  \$15 Student    \$25 Govt</p> <p><b>Northwest AEP • <a href="http://www.nwaep.org">www.nwaep.org</a></b>                  \$45 General    \$15 Student                  \$150 Corporate (up to 5 individuals)                  \$500 Corporate (up to 20 individuals)</p> <p><b>Tennessee AEP • <a href="http://www.tnaep.org">www.tnaep.org</a></b></p> <p><b>Texas AEP • <a href="http://www.taep.org">www.taep.org</a></b>                  \$50 General    \$30 Associate/Spouse                  \$25 Regulatory    \$25 Student                  \$25 Alumni/Senior                  \$200 Corporate/Non-Profit</p>
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## Method of Payment

Check/money order for \$  payable to NAEP

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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**

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**Date**

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**Name of Member who referred you to NAEP:**

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