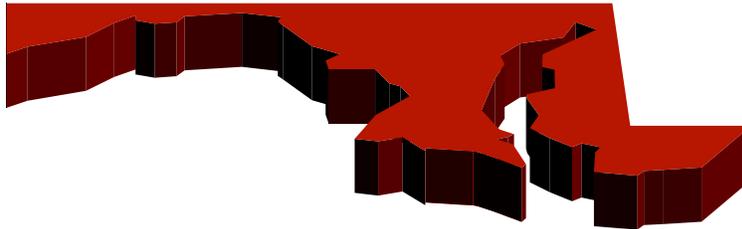


**State of Maryland  
Board of Environmental Health Specialists**



**Open Session Agenda  
OCTOBER 2, 2019 BOARD MEETING, CONFERENCE ROOM 110  
10:00 AM  
4201 Patterson Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215**

**Call to order** – Bert Nixon, Board Chair

ADJUSTMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**ITEM 1      Review for approval of Board Meeting Minutes**

**1(a).** Open Session Minutes from the September 4, 2019 Board Meeting for review and approval.

**1(b).** Open Session Minutes from the August 7, 2019 Board Meeting for review and approval.

**(Attachments)**

**ITEM 2      Board Chair Report**

**Bert Nixon**

Next steps for generating funding.

**ITEM 3      Executive Director Report**

**James Merrow**

**3(a).** NEHA Exam

**3(b).** Upcoming Legislative Audit

**3(c).** To date, there are 8 licensees who have met their continuing education credit requirement for the 2021 license renewal.

**3(d).** Stats from the Licensing Database:

1. Active Seasonal Certificates – 34
2. Active Licensed Environmental Health Specialists – 531
3. Active In-Training Certificates – 94
4. Active Certificate of Eligibility Certificates - 159

**ITEM 4      Credentialing**

**4(a).** The October 22, 2019 NEHA exam has 9 candidates who will be taking the exam. The names are listed below:

1. Hailey Allen
2. George Fidel
3. Alyssa Deares



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11. EHTER – Awareness Level – Wastewater – NEHA (1.5)
12. The Private Well Course – Section 1 – NEHA (1)
13. The Private Well Course – Section 2 – NEHA (1)
14. Water Sampling Certification (3)
15. 3-Day Mold Inspection and Assessment (20)
16. 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Interstate Environmental Health Science Seminar (8.75)
17. Mid-Atlantic Zoonotic and Vector Borne Disease Inter-Agency Workgroup (7-7-19)  
(MAZV) (1)
18. Mid-Atlantic Zoonotic and Vector Borne Disease Inter-Agency Workgroup (8-21-19)  
(MAZV) (2)
19. Mid-Atlantic Zoonotic and Vector Borne Disease Inter-Agency Workgroup (9-18-19)  
(MAZV) (2)
20. Early Detection of Algal Blooms in US Freshwater Systems (1.5)
21. Milk Plant Sanitation and Inspection (FD 372) (30)
22. Solid Waste Disposal Methods in Prince George’s County (2.5)
23. Special Medical Waste Response Training (2)
24. MDE Director’s Meeting (July 9, 2019) (1.5)
25. Introduction to Safety and Health Management 2019 (6)
26. TUgis Maryland’s Geospatial Conference (10.5 for full conference – various credits for  
attended break-out sessions)
27. Disaster Sanitation – EPHOC (5)
28. Environmental Sampling and Monitoring in a Disaster (4)
29. Food Protection – EPHOC (4)
30. Fundamentals of Health Risk Assessment in Public Health (4)
31. Solid and Hazardous Waste – EPHOC (3)
32. Greywater Treatment Systems (1)
33. Rodent Management – NEHA (1)
34. Pest Control through Environmentally Sustainable Treatments (P.E.S.T.) Virtual  
Conference (9.7)
35. 2019 Chesapeake Tri-Association Conference (Various credits)
36. Hazardous Chemicals in General Industry Train-the-Trainer (7.5)
37. 2019 Central Region Retail Food Protection Seminar (17)
38. 2019 Gulf and Atlantic States Shellfish Conference (13.75)
39. Trends in Environmental Compliance (4.5)
40. CASA 346<sup>th</sup> Quarterly (5)
41. Food and Drug Law (40)
42. FSPCA Preventative Controls for Human Food (17.5)
43. Geospatial Patterns of Antimicrobial Resistance Genes in U.S. Rivers and Streams (1)
44. Interactive Aseptic Sampling and Environmental Swab Sampling Training (10/1/19)  
(5.25)
45. Increasing Analytical Laboratory Preparedness (1)
46. How to Find Local Information and Help (1.5)

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**ITEM 8**                    **Status of Work Processed:**

**Initial Licenses Issued (9)**

1. Brittany Carpenter (August 6, 2019 exam)
2. Eyvonnka RizKallah (August 6, 2019 exam)
3. Alan Post (August 6, 2019 exam)
4. Timothy Burke (August 6, 2019 exam)
5. Robert Maffei (August 6, 2019 exam)
6. Brittany Ames (August 6, 2019 exam)
7. Christopher Walker (21-306 Waiver of examination of person registered in other states)
8. Philip McIntee (August 6, 2019 exam)
9. Lauren Lear (August 6, 2019 exam)

**License Reactivation (1)**

1. Roderick Gibson – reactivated from non-renewed status

**Certificates of Eligibility Issued (15)**

1. Sudipa Das
2. Susan Thomas
3. David Henry
4. Amber West
5. Shane Gutsie
6. Michael Hammond
7. Kelsey Green
8. Barry Jones, III
9. William Miciche
10. Peter Unoreign
11. Shelby Mantello
12. Trevor Maclosky
13. Marissa Mumbulo
14. Ali Hootkany
15. Garrett Tignall

**In-Training Certificates Issued (6)**

1. Hannah Leiberg
2. Lauren Couch
3. Amber West
4. Susan Thomas
5. Catherine Hefferin
6. Austin Folkman

**Seasonal/Summer/Youth Camp In-Training Certificates (0)**

**Letters of Denial for the Certificate of Eligibility (2)**

1. Franklin Griffins – Dis not meet the course and lab requirements.
2. Akalu Hambisa – Did not meet the Degree requirement.

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Adjourn