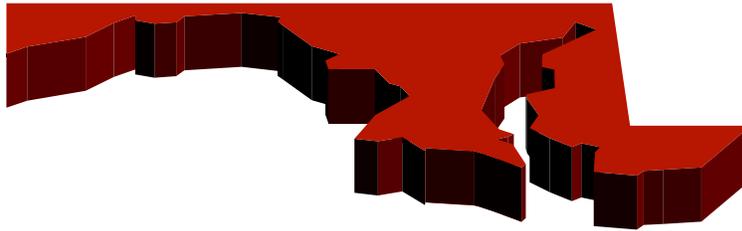


**State of Maryland
Board of Environmental Health Specialists**



**Open Session Agenda
JUNE 3, 2020 BOARD MEETING, GOOGLE MEETS CALL IN
10:00 AM
Dial 1-617-675-4444 the PIN is 9624553920751#**

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 February 5, 2020 Board Meeting for review and approval.
(Attachment)

ITEM 2 Board Chair Report

Bert Nixon

2(a). Continuing Education Training during COVID-19.

ITEM 3 Executive Director Report

James Merrow

3(a). Recognition of Board Chair, Bert Nixon.

3(b). Election of Officers.

3(c). NEHA has provided exam update information to all candidates who received their admission letter and applied with NEHA to take the exam. Due to COVID 19 many of the testing centers have been closed until further notice. To date two eligible candidate lists have been sent to NEHA. The lists are attached.
(Attachment)

3(d) A blast email went out to all licensed Environmental Health Specialists at the request of NEHA. This email included a survey, the survey is to assist NEHA for exam enhancement.

3(e). To date, there are 59 licensees who have met their continuing education credit requirement for the 2021 license renewal.

3(f). Stats from the Licensing Database:

1. Active Seasonal Certificates – 34
2. Active Licensed Environmental Health Specialists – 552
3. Active In-Training Certificates – 96
4. Active Certificate of Eligibility Certificates – 201

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19. Delaware Wetlands Conference (12)
20. Drinking Water Tools for Small Systems (1)
21. Mid-Atlantic Tic Summit IX (3.75)
22. Pandemic Influenza and Workplace Preparedness (5.5)
23. Research to Support and Implement Recreational Water Quality Criteria (1)
24. Traceback Investigations ER220 (27)
25. Vaccine Storage & Handling: A Focus on Temperature Excursions (1)
26. 9th Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Alliance Meeting & 6th Governmental Food and Feed Laboratory Accreditation Meeting (17.5)
27. Climate and Health – NEHA calls for Climate Change to be a National Priority AEC 2019 (.5)
28. Food Safety – Cannabis and Food Safety: The Latest News and Emerging Issues (1)
29. Food Safety – Evaluating, Controlling and Preventing the Presence of *Listeria Monocytogenes* in Food Production (1)
30. Emergency Preparedness – Fentanyl Contamination, Exposure, Detection, Risk and Decontamination (1)
31. General Environmental Health – How State Level Policy Can Address Emerging Environmental Health Issues (1.5)
32. General Environmental Health – Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS); Opportunities and Challenges (1)
33. Special Population – An Environmental Crimes Task Force: A Partnership to Solve Environmental Issues (.5)
34. Water – A Data-Driven and Interdisciplinary Approach to Protect the Health of Private Well User (1)
35. Water – Evaluating the Use of In-situ Immobilization Sorbents to Minimize Drinking Water Contamination Resulting from PFAS Contaminated Soils (.5)
36. Pool Inspection Training for Environmental Health Professionals (8)
37. Water – Effective Online and Offline Strategies to Engage Private Well Owners (1.5)
38. Water – Hexavalent Chromium in San Bernardino County: The Impact of the Maximum Contaminant Level Invalidation to Small Public Water Systems (1)
39. Water – Improving Systems and Regulations to Protect Public Health: Identifying Ways to Move Forward Together (1)
40. Water – Private Well Testing Trends Across the United States (1)
41. Water - Water Quality in Minneapolis Transient Non-Community Water System Well Sampling Beyond Regulatory Requirements to be Protective of Human Health (1)
42. Food Safety – NCEH Session 3 – Environmental Health Data that Informs Foodborne Illness Outbreak Prevention: CDC’s National Environmental Assessment Reporting System (NEARS) (1)
43. Food Safety – NCEH Food Safety Session 2 – Critical Contributions: Cases Studies on Environmental Health and Foodborne Illness Outbreak Investigations (1.5)
44. Food Safety – Regulatory Testing of Cannabis: A Public Health Perspective (1)

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45. Food Safety – Variation of Consumer and Retail Level Food Product Recalls Across Regions in the United States between 2017 and 2018 .5
46. Groundwater and Well Construction 101 (1.5)

ITEM 8 **Status of Work Processed:**

Initial Licenses Issued (3)

1. Seth Robbins (NEHA Direct exam)
2. Alison Towsley (21-306 Waiver of Examination of person in other States)
3. Gena McKahan (21-306 Waiver of Examination of person in other States)

License Reactivation (1)

1. Charles McEleney (Reactivated from Inactive Status)

Certificates of Eligibility Issued (26)

1. Ryan Harris
2. Solan Yadata
3. Themistoklis Arvanitidis
4. Rashard Tuggle
5. Chad Baisden
6. Efia Taylor
7. Sarah Stevanus
8. River Souder
9. Andrew Oliver
10. Shannon Carr
11. Alexander Tweardy
12. Ebony Jenkins
13. Charles Stillion
14. Molar Victor-MacCarthy
15. Dana McNair
16. Jane George
17. Danielle Huston Hakey
18. Ellyn Collins
19. Danamae Scarborough
20. Olivia Skeen
21. Timothy Carney
22. D'Andre Edwards-Gray
23. Colenthia Malloy
24. Sitota Baro
25. John Barnes
26. Chelesa Marinelli

Certificate of Eligibility Extensions (1)

1. Hercheallee Brown (1st extension)

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In-Training Certificates Issued (6)

1. Wendpanga Bonkougou
2. Christina Rohland
3. Marissa Mumbulo
4. Adam Lanphear
5. Ryan Harris
6. Bethany Liberto

Seasonal/Summer/Youth Camp In-Training Certificates (1)

1. William Reusing, Jr.

Letters of Denial for the Certificate of Eligibility (2)

1. Ianis Hristov (Did not meet the coursework and lab requirement)
2. Steven Leach (Did not meet the coursework requirement)

The Board may close a portion of the Open Meeting to comply with a specific constitutional, statutory, or judicially imposed requirement that prevents public disclosures about a particular proceeding or matter.

Adjourn