



# American Academy of Sanitarians

Improving the Practice of Environmental Health

AEC Edition, 2017

## Dear Colleague:

The American Academy of Sanitarians is pleased to be part of the NEHA/HUD 2017 Annual Education Conference, as we celebrate the end of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year.

Diplomate status is the highest credential available in environmental health. Our Diplomates are making a difference in many venues and the ever increasing areas that comprise our professional. Look for us throughout the conference –recognizable from our purple Diplomate name badge ribbons -- and find yourself a new colleague, a new mentor, or even an old friend.

We welcome you to learn from and engage with our many Environmental Health Diplomates throughout the conference at any of these varied networking and recognition events as we work toward improving the practice of environmental health.



## Students and New Professionals

The Academy supports NEHA by sharing information on opportunities for students. All are welcome to the following special opportunities:

### First Time Attendee Workshop

Monday, July 10, 2017

3:00pm – 3:45 pm

Imperial Room

Amway Grand Plaza Hotel

### Student Career Center

Monday, July 10, 2017

7:00pm – 8:00 pm

Devos Place

Exhibit Hall C



## Academy Outreach

DYK? AAS has two Tabletop Display Kits, including brochures and handouts, available for Diplomates to use at local/regional meetings. Requests for these materials can be sent to AAS Marketing and Outreach Committee. Just send an email to Michéle Samarya-Timm, at [samaryatimm@gmail.com](mailto:samaryatimm@gmail.com) for more information.



The American Academy of Sanitarians is an organization that elevates the standards, improves the practice, advances the professional proficiency and promotes the highest levels of ethical conduct among professional sanitarians in every field of environmental health.



## AAS Presents:

### Architect a Compelling Career: Strategic Professional Development

The American Academy of Sanitarians is proud to provide another Leadership & Management session at the AEC. This session will concentrate on assisting the EH professional to take an honest look at their career goals and help outline methods an EH professional can take to successfully progress through their career path.

Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

9:30am – 10:20am

Amway Grand Plaza Hotel

Grand Gallery Overlook

## AAS Business Meeting & Luncheon



Wednesday, July 12, 2017

11:00am – 1:30pm

Amway Grand Plaza Hotel

Haldane Room

Note: Check with the NEHA registration desk for availability if you still need to purchase a ticket

### Not in Grand Rapids?

Join the AAS meeting from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://zoom.us/j/692566532>

Or iPhone one-tap (US Toll):  
+14157629988,,692566532# or  
+16465687788,,692566532#

Or Telephone:  
Dial: +1 415 762 9988 (US Toll) or  
+1 646 568 7788 (US Toll)  
Meeting ID: 692 566 532





**Walter S. Mangold Award**  
**Robert W. Powitz, PhD, MPH, RS, DLAAS**

The Walter S. Mangold Award recognizes and honors individuals for outstanding contributions to the advancement of the environmental health professional. It is the highest honor that the NEHA can bestow on one of its members.

**NEHA Awards Program**  
**Wednesday ~ July 12, 2017 ~**  
**5:00pm – 6:00pm**  
**Amway Grand Plaza Hotel ~Grand Plaza Ambassador Ballroom**



**Walter F. Snyder Award**  
**CAPT Wendy Fanasalle, MS, RS, DAAS**

The Walter F. Snyder Award for Achievement in Attaining Environmental Quality is presented annually by the National Environmental Health Association and NSF International. Given in honor of NSF International's co-founder and first executive director Walter F. Snyder, the award recognizes outstanding contributions to the advancement of environmental health.

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**Davis Calvin Wagner Sanitarian Award**

**CAPT John P. Sarisky (Ret.), DAAS**

The Davis Calvin Wagner Award represents the highest honor the American Academy of Sanitarians bestows upon a Diplomat. The Award is conferred for exceptional leadership ability, professional commitment, outstanding resourcefulness, dedication and accomplishments in advancing the Sanitarian profession and public health programs.

**AAS Davis Calvin Wagner Sanitarian Award & USPHS**  
**Honor Awards Ceremony**  
**Monday, July 10, 2017 ~ 7:30pm -8:30 pm**  
**Amway Grand Plaza Hotel**  
**Pearl Room**

**Congratulations to the NEHA/AAS Scholarship winners:**

**Graduate**

- D. Rike Sterrett, University of New England, Biddeford Campus

**Undergraduate**

- Laura Lawrence, University of Georgia
- Scott A. Schlagel, Central Michigan University



## AEC Presentations by Academy Diplomates



knowledge



scholarship



experience



### **An Analysis of Foodborne Outbreak Communications Between Federal, State and Local Agencies**

Poster Presenter: Michèle Samarya-Timm  
Room: Exhibit Hall C  
Day: July 10-11, 2017

### **Environmental Causes of Foodborne Outbreaks: CDC's National Environmental Assessment Reporting System**

Speaker: Vince Radke  
Room: GG Overlook AB  
Day: Wednesday, July 12, 2017  
8:30am – 10:20am

### **Entomophagy**

Speaker: Jim Dingman  
Room: GG Overlook AB  
Day: Tuesday, July 11, 2017  
10:30am – 11:20am

### **How to Turn Subjective Inspection Findings Into Objective Criteria**

Speaker: Robert Powitz  
Room: GG Overlook H  
Day: Wednesday, July 12, 2017  
8:30am – 10:20am

### **Combating Vicious Vectors with Performance Improvement Tools**

Speaker: Justin Gerding  
Room: Grand Gallery AB  
Day: Tuesday, July 11, 2017  
11:00am – 11:50am

### **How to Apply Quantification of Cleaning, Sanitizing and Disinfection to Field Inspections**

Speaker: Robert Powitz  
Room: GG Overlook H  
Day: Thursday, July 13, 2017  
8:00am – 8:50am

### **Collaborative Role of a REHS in Mosquito Surveillance to Prevent Zika Virus**

Speaker: Paschal Nwako  
Room: Grand Gallery AB  
Day: Tuesday, July 11, 2017  
1:00pm – 1:50pm

### **Using Infographics to Enhance Environmental Health Awareness and Outreach**

Speaker: Michèle Samarya-Timm  
Room: GG Overlook EF  
Day: Thursday, July 13, 2017  
8:00am – 8:50am

## Get Social with AAS



Engage with the American Academy of Sanitarians on Twitter or Facebook. Our hashtag is #FutureEH



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You can also always visit us at [www.Sanitarians.org](http://www.Sanitarians.org)



Best Wishes to Diplomate Adam London, MPA, RS, DAAS as he begins his term as NEHA President.

