



American Academy of Sanitarians

Advancing the Practice of Environmental Health

July, 2015

Special Edition: NEHA Annual Education Conference

The American Academy of Sanitarians is pleased to be part of the NEHA 2015 Annual Education Conference. Our cadre of environmental health professionals looks forward to meeting you at any of our Conference events.

Davis Calvin Wagner Sanitarian Award

**CAPT Jeff Smith, RS, MS,
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.

Please join us :

**AAS Wagner Award & USPHS
Honor Awards Reception**
Monday, July 13, 2015
6:30pm – 7:30pm
Unicorn Room

**Visit AAS in the Exhibit Hall,
Booth #305**

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.

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AAS Presents:

21 Days of Fear and Loathing: The Art & Science of Quarantine

When faced with a challenge from the potential spread of infections such as Ebola or SARS, or even bio-terrorism, can past quarantine protocols be used for new or reemerging disease threats? Does modern society challenge us to re-think, re-imagine, re-engineer how we implement and oversee quarantine and isolation for potential carriers of infectious disease? This audience-centric session will allow attendees to actively participate in identifying professional knowledge gaps as presenters illustrate real-life approaches to modern diseases and plagues.



Speaker:

Robert W. Powitz, Ph.D., MPH,
RS, DLAAS

Facilitator:

Michele Samarya-Timm, MA,
HO, MCHES, REHS, DLAAS

Oceans Ballroom 1
Wednesday, July 15, 2015
9:00am

AAS Business Meeting & Steak Luncheon

Tuesday, July 14, 2015
11:00am – 1:30pm
Room: Crystal B
Tickets: \$25

Please visit the [NEHA 2015 AEC website](http://www.NEHA2015AEC.com) to register for the luncheon.

-or-

Participate in the Business Meeting by Phone:
U.S. Dial in Number: 712-775-7031
Access Code: 426-427



Congratulations to the NEHA/AAS Scholarship winners

Graduate:

- **Jennie Wung, REHS**
University of California, Los Angeles

Undergraduate:

- **Christopher Conrad**
University of Wisconsin
- **Elizabeth Pirtle**
Missouri Southern State University
- **Shanta Zietz**
Dickinson State University

Students and New Professionals

The Academy supports NEHA in providing mentoring first time attendees and students. All are welcome to the following career-building sessions:

Monday, July 13, 2015 ~ 1:30pm – 3:20pm

Room: Palani B

- *Student and EH Professionals Networking Cafe*
NEHA/AEHAP

Thursday, July 15 ~ 10:00am – 11:00am

Room: Damsel fish

- *Student and Mentor Network Lounge*

Our Newest Diplomat:

JOSEPH J. HOUT, PhD, MSPH, REHS, CPH



Best wishes to Diplomat
Vince Radke, MPH, RS, CP-FS, DAAS, CPH
as he joins the NEHA Board of Directors

AEC Presentations by Academy Diplomates

Presentation: What is Environmental Public Health: Recruiting High School Students into the Profession

Speaker:

Timothy Murphy

Room: Oceans Ballroom 4

Monday, July 13, 2015

8:00am – 8:20am

Presentation: Food Safety Focus Series III: What the Traceback Tool Adds to Outbreak Investigations

Speaker:

Roberta Hammond

Room: Oceans Ballroom 1

Monday, July 13, 2015

10:00am – 10:50am

Presentation: Thinking Inside the Box: Using Cartoons to Imagineer Food Defense

Speaker:

Michèle Samarya-Timm

Room: Discovery Ballroom

Tuesday, July 14, 2015

3:30pm – 5:20pm

Presentation: Major Decisions: An Environmental Health Science Career Interest Test for Undergraduates

Speaker:

D. Gary Brown

Room: Oceans Ballroom 4

Monday, July 13, 2015

8:30am – 8:50am

Presentation: Protecting Vulnerable Populations from Heat-Related Illnesses During Extreme Heat Events

Speaker:

James Balsamo, Jr.

Room: Oceans Ballroom 2

Tuesday, July 14, 2015

2:30pm – 3:20pm

Presentation: New and Innovative Biological Containment and Real-time Monitoring Techniques

Speaker:

Robert Powitz

Room: Oceans Ballroom 1

Tuesday, July 15, 2015

5:00pm – 5:20pm

Biting Back: Vector Control Program Performance Assessment and Improvement Projects

Speaker:

Justin Gerding

Room: Oceans Ballroom 2

Wednesday, July 15, 2015

11:00am – 11:50am

Presentation: National Environmental Health Internship Program: Strengthening the Workforce

Speaker:

Justin Gerding

Room: Oceans Ballroom 4

Monday, July 13, 2015

9:30am – 9:50am

Presentation: Pursuing Public Health Accreditation with Support from Environmental Public Health Programs

Speaker:

Justin Gerding

Room: Labrid A & B

Tuesday, July 14, 2015

4:30pm – 5:20pm

Presentation: Chemical-Free Cleaning and Sanitizing in Retail Food Establishments

Speaker:

Robert Powitz

Room: Oceans Ballroom 1

Wednesday, July 15, 2015

1:00pm – 1:50pm

