# NEHA UPDATE GROWTH LEADERSHIP PROGRESS



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### Congratulations

- To all award recipients
- To all members for doing the best you can to promote sound environmental practice and protect the public

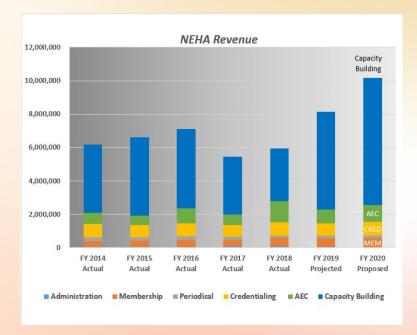
#### Region 9

- Connecticut Connecticut Environmental Health Association
- Massachusetts- Massachusetts Environmental Health Association
- New Jersey- New Jersey Environmental Health Association
- New York New York Conference of Environmental Health Directors
- Northern New England (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont) Northern New England Environmental Health Association

## **GROWTH & LEADERSHIP**

HEALTH ASSOCIATION

- Over 6,000 members
- Over 6,000 active credential holders
- Revenue growth & stable finances
- National & international outreach
- Improving health in the Caribbean
- Advocacy
- Professional development
- Annual Educational Conference & Exhibition



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## PROJECTING LEADERSHIP HOME & ABROAD

#### 2019

Courses and trainings delivered to United Arab Emirates
 & U.S. Virgin Islands.

#### **Speaking Engagements**

- Legionella Conference 2019
- Environmental Health Australia Program
- Environmental Health Scientists Association of Nigeria
- NOWRA 2019 Onsite Wastewater Mega-Conference







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# IMPROVING HEALTH & CHILD CARE IN THE CARIBBEAN

- Delivered Regulatory Capacity Building in Food Safety training in March.
- Provided Institutional Inspections training in August.
- Visited & assessed day care facilities.







#### **ADVOCACY**

- Pandemic & All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act (PAHPA) reauthorized in July.
- Environmental Health Workforce Act reintroduced in U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate.
- Board of Directors participated in the Third Annual Hill Day in May.





## THE FOREFRONT OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



- UNCOVER EH article in October 2019 Journal of Environmental Health
- 1,500 professionals completed educational sessions, training, webinars, & virtual conferences
- Interactive Food Safety Instructor Directory
- Policy Statement Encouraging Implementation of Current FDA Food Code in Health Policies & Procedures





# 2019 ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

- Over 1,200 attendees
- 205 educational sessions, workshops, & learning labs
- Fun & unique networking events
- Inspiring lineup of featured speakers:
  - Robert Kadlec, USHHS
  - Anne Godfrey, Chief Executive, Chartered Institute of Environmental Health
  - Grayson Brown, Executive Director, Puerto Rico Vector Control







#### **SEE YOU IN NEW YORK CITY!**

#### 2020 Annual Educational Conference (AEC) & Exhibition

**Pre-Con Workshops: July 11-12** 

Full Conference, July 13-16

**Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel** 

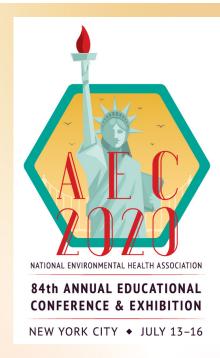
**New York City, New York** 

Act now! Exhibit booth space is over 50% sold out

and selling fast. Reserve your booth at:

neha.org/aec/exhibition

**Attendee registration opens December 2!** 





#### **NEHA** Resources

- Policy Guides and Statements
- Webinars
- Peer Networks
- Credentials: REHS, CP-FS, and others

## JOIN US!

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## Thank you for your attention

Questions?