



State of Nevada

BOARD OF REGISTERED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS

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Fellow Registrants and Environmentalists:

Greetings from the Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists. This is our first communication to you, letting you know what we as a Board are doing, and what we plan to do in the coming year. As a newly-organized Board, with three (3) new members, we are, at present taking care of some housekeeping items which include 1) preparing our biennial report to the Governor, along with the required audit of our account; and 2) formulating and submitting changes to NAC 625A, reflecting our change of name, and revised requirement for CEU's and renewal (the proposal is for biannual renewal). Beyond our NRS-mandated functions, here are our plans and objectives for the future of our Board:

We have set, as our principal objective, to promote professionalism and pride in the field of Environmental Health. How we accomplish that will of course ultimately depend on what you as our colleagues feel we should be doing as your representative. One of our priorities will be to promote varied educational opportunities in the field of Environmental Health. This will be done either as a solo Board effort, or in concert with the Nevada Environmental Health Association and/or private industry. In addition, our goal is to gain more recognition throughout the State as a voice for Environmental Health professionalism. And, we intend to communicate, on an ongoing basis with you, our fellow Environmentalists, apprising you of our activities, and enlisting your support, comments and ideas.

And now...what we hope to see from you:

1. First and foremost, if you are not already registered, join our ranks. Commit to studying for, and taking the National Environmental Health Association Registered Environmental Health Specialist Exam; and encourage a colleague to do the same.
2. Directors, Supervisors and program heads: Set the example—it is the only true form of leadership. We find in speaking with Environmentalists, that the

#1 reason for not taking the exam is apprehension. Mentoring and encouragement can help your junior colleagues along towards career advancement.

3. If you are Nationally-registered only, extend your Registration to the State of Nevada. By doing so you are helping to improve the career status of Nevada Environmentalists, by supporting the efforts of this Board.
4. Let us know what we can do to help further your professional development. Although we have our own thoughts, we exist through your encouragement; and ideas are part of that support. Please feel free to contact me, or any Board member with your thoughts, comments and ideas. I can be reached by phone or e-mail at the following numbers:
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We look forward to hearing from you.
Best regards,

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