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Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists

REHS Board Update

January 2003

Fellow Registrants and Environmentalists:

In a continuing effort to keep you informed and updated on current Board activities, allow me to enumerate some of the actions taken by this board as of our January 16, 2003 meeting.

This board met on January 16, 2003 at the Ellis Island Casino and Brewery in Las Vegas. As was the case back in August 2002, this board tackled a rather ambitious agenda, and with the enthusiastic input of several members of the public, accomplished the following:

1. Approved the purchase of a set of study materials for the REHS Exam, with funds donated by the Nevada Restaurant Association. These materials will be available for loan to environmentalists wishing to study for the exam.
2. Approved proposed changes to NAC 625A, the regulation governing REHS Board activities. This proposal is necessary to update our name as a board, and to outline a protocol for the reinstatement of lapsed registrations. The proposals will be open to public comment through March 31, 2003.
3. Selected a recipient for the REHS Board Career Award, to be presented at our June 2003 meeting.
4. Agreed to waive the administrative portion (\$25) of the Reciprocity Fee for a period of one (1) year. This means that National Environmental Health Association-registered environmentalists may seek Nevada registration by reciprocity, and pay an initial fee of only \$35, which is the one-year registration fee. After this one-year the Reciprocity Fee will revert back to the current fee of \$60.
5. Formed an *ad hoc* panel to initiate an REHS Exam Study Seminar to help prepare environmentalists for taking the REHS Exam.

6. Approved a resolution to draft amendments to NRS 625A, principal among which would be a section requiring mandatory registration for all practitioners of the Environmental Health profession in the State of Nevada.
7. Approved funding for the Nevada Environmental Health Association website for web hosting of the REHS Board portion of that site. Note that if you access this site (www.NVEHA.com), you will be able to view all REHS Board activities (agendas, minutes, photos, etc.), as well as useful documents (Application for Registration Forms, CEU Submittal Forms, etc.) We encourage you to visit this site on a regular basis to monitor our progress as a board.

Most of all, we wanted to demonstrate to you, our colleagues, what positive steps this board is taking to become a strong voice for the profession of Environmental Health within the State of Nevada. Once again, we exist as a board to serve you; and we encourage you to communicate to us your ideas, wishes and comments. You may be assured that this board is committed to timely response and dialogue. 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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Chairman