



ENCOURAGE and carry out research and education including regular meetings for the benefit of AEP members, the public and concerned professionals in all fields related to environmental planning and analysis.

PROMOTE public awareness and involvement in the environmental planning, analysis and review process.

ENHANCE maintain and protect the quality of the natural and human environment.

IMPROVE

communication and advance the state of the art among people who deal with the environmental planning, analysis and evaluation process.

AFFILIATED with the National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP).

AGENCY & CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP \$250 ANNUAL DUES

Corporate Members are provided one floating full membership and Agency Members are provided two floating full memberships. Corporate Members also receive special recognition at the annual State Conference, a 10% discount on advertising, and a highlighted listing in AEP's statewide newsletter. Each Chapter may provide additional recognition for Sponsor Members. The floating membership entitles individuals to attend local chapter activities, regional workshops and the State Conference at the discounted member rate.

Note: The agency or company takes responsibility to notify the appropriate AEP officer regarding which employee will attend a given AEP activity on behalf of the company.

FULL MEMBERSHIP \$150 ANNUAL DUES

Includes all of the many services, benefits and discounts of membership. Depending on your location, you will become a member of the local chapter nearest you and you will get updates on Chapter activities, which will list the AEP activities in your area. The AEP State Board also provides outlying area support, through the Directors at Large, to keep members in touch with items of interest and to facilitate establishment of new programs and committees.

PROFESSIONAL DISCOUNTS

AEP is continuously negotiating professional discounts for AEP members to attend U.C. Extension courses and to obtain professional guidebooks of interest to members. The discounts vary depending on the event and/or the publisher.

The Association of Environmental Professionals

IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS AND EXPERTISE - JOIN TODAY!

The Association of Environmental Professionals is proud to offer a full range of services and benefits. These benefits are geared toward environmental professionals who seek to improve their skills as environmental and resource managers. AEP is dedicated to the continued improvement of the environmental profession and its members.

...a wide range of member benefits...

LOCAL CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Local chapters are governed by the local members with guidance and assistance, as needed, from the State Board. The local chapters offer a wide range of services and activities, typically consisting of a regular newsletter, membership meetings featuring top environmental professionals discussing current environmental topics, and a chance to network with local environmental professionals from diverse backgrounds and environmental fields. Some chapters engage in educational activities based upon topical environmental issues and trends.

ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

California AEP holds an annual Conference at various locations throughout the state, providing members with an opportunity to hear leading speakers in the environmental field, improve their skills, network with people from around the state, and discuss major environmental issues with experts in the field.

ANNUAL CEQA WORKSHOPS

Yearly updates of existing and recently adopted California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) laws and current court actions. AEP members receive a discount when attending the annual CEQA workshops at locations throughout the state. The format of the workshops has proven successful, providing both basic and advanced information.

ANNUAL NEPA WORKSHOPS

The NEPA Basics workshop is designed to inform consultants, regulators, applicants, and industry professionals on NEPA practice.

ANNUAL AEP INSTITUTE

The AEP Institute is an outgrowth of our Emerging Issues Committee to find and examine environmental issues that are "over the horizon" and proactively deal with them. The Institute was formed to host unique annual events to stimulate discussion among professionals from many disciplines on a variety of environmental topics.

CEQA PORTAL

The CEQA Portal is a link to a set of tools for members interested in learning about the CEQA. It was developed by AEP to assist CEQA practitioners, attorneys, elected and appointed officials, students, and members of the public in understanding the goals of CEQA, its process and content requirements, and how to prepare CEQA documents. The CEQA Topic Papers within the Portal were prepared by professionals and reviewed by attorneys to provide authoritative and detailed guidance on various CEQA Topics. The Portal also includes a CEQA Case Law Database, which is searchable by CEQA topic, court of jurisdiction, or date range.

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITOR

The quarterly statewide magazine with information on top leaders in the profession, articles of interest, job opportunities and summaries of state and local chapter activities. The magazine is recognized throughout the environmental planning profession as an important source of information.

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