



The Certified Environmental Professional

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President's Message



Mark F. Gerber
ABCEP President

Greetings Environmental Professionals.

Each year at this time we approach our organization's election period where you as membership are given the opportunity to become involved in helping shape the direction of the environmental profession. In a new era of uncertainty with regards to the future of environmental policy in the US, we have a chance to make a real difference. ABCEP is teeming with seasoned and savvy professionals on both the private and public side of the fence, who have an opportunity to shape policy going forward.

Now is your chance to get involved.

Please take the time to vote for members of the Board of Trustees. As with any organization, new ideas, new blood, and new perspectives are vital to keeping relevant to the profession and disciplines we represent.

If you want to be involved on a committee or you're uncertain about what the time commitment is, please feel free to discuss with any of the members of the Board of Trustees at any time.

As always my door/email is always open for discussion and idea sharing.

Best to you,
Mark F. Gerber, CEP, ABCEP President

ABCEP Board of Trustees Elections - VOTE NOW!

VOTING CLOSSES FEBRUARY 15, 2017

Login to CEP-Express to Vote

abcep.org/membership/cep-express

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**RENEW
FOR
2017**

**KEEP STRONG
AND
MAINTAIN ON**



**Log on to
CEP-EXPRESS
today and take
credit for all your
hard work!**



NAEP

The National Association of
Environmental Professionals

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Promoting Excellence in the Environmental Profession

As a CEP you are recognized as a leader in our industry. How do you demonstrate that day to day? Being a member NAEP is an excellent way to be part of a very active conversation about what we are doing and where our industry is going. It is also a great way to easily build your CEP credits as we near the end of the year. Join us!

Please visit <http://www.naep.org/> or call NAEP Headquarters at 856-283-7816 for more information.

Thank you,

Leslie Tice, CEP

NAEP Elected Board Member and Membership Committee Chair

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**Drink, swim, flood, storm, runoff, management,
abatement, treatment, restoration, rights...**
our community works in multiple ways to address
water quality issues.

It's a measure of the condition of **water** relative to the requirements of one or more biotic species and or to any human need or purpose; it refers to the chemical, physical, biological, and radiological characteristics of **water**.

The February edition of *The Certified Environmental Professional* is devoted to WATER QUALITY.

We welcome a variety of perspectives on the topic from the environmental practice community.

Deadline for submittal is February 17, 2017 to
scannonmackey@burnsmcd.com

Articles should be submitted in Word, with all graphics/photos provided in either tif or jpg formats. Do not send PDFs. All exhibits/figures/photos must have sources documented and all permissions to use obtained by the author of the article prior to publication.

For questions, please contact
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2017 NEWSLETTER TOPICS

Submit all articles to Shari Cannon-Mackey at scannonmackey@burnsmcd.com

JANUARY New Year - New Ideas (Reflections and Resolutions)	JULY Renewable Energy (due July 21, 2017)
FEBRUARY Water Quality (due February 17, 2017)	AUGUST Air Quality/Greenhouse Gases (due August 18, 2017)
MARCH Solid Waste / Recycling (due March 17, 2017)	SEPTEMBER Ecosystem Restoration (due September 22, 2017)
APRIL Habitat Conservation (due April 20, 2017)	OCTOBER Inland Lakes and Rivers (due October 20, 2017)
MAY State Environmental Quality Regulations vs NEPA (due May 19, 2017)	NOVEMBER Remediation (due November 17, 2017)
JUNE Coastal Systems (due June 16, 2017)	DECEMBER CEPs in the Construction Sector (due December 15, 2017)

2016 Year in Review

CEPs

151

Total number
of applications
received

13

Total number
of applications
approved

CEP-ITs

56

Total number
of applications
received

17

Total number
of applications
approved

CEP by Eminence

22 applications received; 6 approved

Membership

242 [total, including 26 Emeritus]

144 CEPs / 27 CEP-ITs

[members have renewed for 2017]

Nominate an Emerging Environmental Professional



Know an Environmental Professional who has made a valuable contribution to the profession?

Someone who should be recognized for their leadership, professional involvement and commitment to the environmental profession?



Nominate them today for this prestigious award!

Email office@abcep.org
or visit
www.abcep.org/blogs/awards

Candidates must:

- Not be older than 35 years old.
- Possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited university in an applicable field.
- Be a full-time environmental professional.
- Have a minimum of 5-years professional experience in a position of responsible charge.



NOMINATE AN ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONAL



Dr. Richard J. Kramer, CEP Memorial Award for Environmental Excellence



NATIONALLY RECOGNIZE EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENTS, LEADERSHIP, AND SPIRIT OF A CERTIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONAL

Dr. Kramer's involvement in ABCEP spanned more than two decades. In 1982, he was the 31st person to earn the CEP designation. He served on the Academy's Certification Review Board from 1985 to 1999, when he resigned to become the first President of the Academy. Dick began his career in the environmental profession in 1972. For many years he was head of the environmental planning and NEPA office for the Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base in California.

The ABCEP Trustees are responsible for selecting the winner of the award. More than one award may be given each year. The award was presented for the first time in 2004, to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the creation of the Certified Environmental Professional designation by the National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP) and the 5th Anniversary of the creation of the ABCEP, which was created in 1999 to oversee the CEP program.

**All ABCEP Members are eligible for the Award
& must be nominated by an active ABCEP Member.**

Nomination Deadline: February of each year

SEND NOMINATIONS TO OFFICE@ABCEP.ORG OR VISIT WWW.ABCEP.ORG/BLOGS/AWARDS

***Our newsletter is only as strong as
our members can make it.***

***So don't be afraid and
GET INVOLVED!***

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The ABCEP Newsletter is published monthly and is intended to be a:

- ◆ Communication vehicle for the Board of Trustees and ABCEP Committees to inform and engage with CEPs and CEP-ITs on current activities within ABCEP and its future direction.
- ◆ Forum to report on current and emerging environmental issues, regulation and policy changes, and professional trends.
- ◆ Forum to provide professional guidance and advice to expand the professional growth and knowledge of members.
- ◆ Means for members to communicate with one another on current accomplishments, interesting projects, or lessons learned on the job with new approaches and successful problem solving solutions.
- ◆ Platform to acknowledge, highlight, and welcome active CEPs and CEP-ITs.

All members are encouraged to be active in their profession and affiliated professional organization.

If you have an article or a topic of interest that you would like presented in *The Certified Environmental Professional* newsletter please submit your completed article or topic request to Shari Cannon-Mackey, CEP ENV SP, at scannonmackey@burnsmcd.com; or to Andrea Bower at office@abcep.org.

Thank you,

Shari Cannon-Mackey, CEP, ENV SP
Editor