LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Students and Emerging Professionals
Panelists

- **Marie Campbell**, President, Sapphos Environmental & NAEP President, AEP LA Chapter Director
- **Ricky Caperton**, Senior Environmental Planner, LSA & AEP State Director at Large
- **Devon Muto**, Senior Manager, ICF & AEP President
- **Leslie Tice**, Program Director/Principal Consultant, ERM West
Agenda

• California AEP and NAEP Overview
• Panelist Stories
• Audience Q&A
California AEP Mission

- To offer services to professionals who seek to improve their skills as environmental practitioners and natural resource managers.

- **Leadership**
  - 4 State Board Officers
  - 3 Directors-at-large
  - 9 Chapter Directors
  - 1 NAEP Liaison
California AEP Chapters

**AEP Chapter Areas**

1. Channel Counties
2. Inland Empire
3. Los Angeles
4. Monterey Bay
5. Superior California
6. Orange County
7. San Diego
8. San Francisco Bay Area
9. Central
California AEP Overview

- Volunteer Opportunities
  - Engage at Chapter and State Level
  - Join a chapter board, committees, conference planning
  - Participate in chapter and State events
California AEP Overview

- Committees
  - Membership
  - Climate Change
  - Legislative
  - Technology
  - Communication
  - Programs
  - Student Outreach
Student Chapters

- **Channel Counties**
  - Cal Poly SLO
  - UC Santa Barbara

- **Los Angeles**
  - Pepperdine (in development)
  - UCLA, USC (Annual CEQA Roundtable Mentoring Meetings)

- **Superior California**
  - UC Davis (in development)

- **San Francisco Bay Area**
  - UC Berkeley
  - Sonoma State University

- **Monterey Bay**
  - San Jose State University
  - Cal State University Monterey Bay

- **San Diego**
  - University of San Diego
  - UC San Diego
  - Cal State San Marcos
  - Point Loma Nazarene
  - San Diego State University
NAEP Mission

• To be the interdisciplinary organization dedicated to developing the highest standards of ethics and proficiency in the environmental professions.

• Leadership
  • 12 elected board members
  • 4 ex-officio board members
  • 15 affiliated chapter representatives
NAEP
Involvement, Engagement, Leadership
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• **Volunteer Opportunities**
  • Engage at Chapter and National Level
  • Join committees, strategic pillar groups, event planning, board director
  • Participate in chapter and national events
NAEP
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- Committees
  - Education
  - Membership
  - Awards
  - Conference
  - Operations/Leadership
  - Chapters
  - Environmental Policy
  - Communications
Volunteer Rewards and Benefits

- Respect, professional dialogue, committed follow-through
- Professionals with similar interests, life relationships
- Experiential learning, cutting edge ideas and solutions
- Greater professional impact and influence
- Project and Career Support
- Agency Contacts and Access to trending guidance
- Energized teams, leadership accountability
- Expanded context for your team or project performance
Volunteer Results

- Achieving Purpose
- Achieving Knowledge
- Gaining New Self-Awareness
- Receiving Appreciation
- Realizing Career Growth
- Achieving Wisdom
Panelist Stories

• What are one to two characteristics that you feel are most important to professionals in our field?
Panelist Stories

• Describe the impact N/AEP has had on your organization and you personally?
Panelist Stories

- What is the biggest challenge facing leaders in the field today?
Panelist Stories

• What is a source of motivation that keeps you moving the field forward?
Panelist Stories

- What advice do you have for young professionals seeking leadership development opportunities?
Questions?

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