

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Students and Emerging Professionals



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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



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Agenda

- **California AEP and NAEP Overview**
- **Panelist Stories**
- **Audience Q&A**



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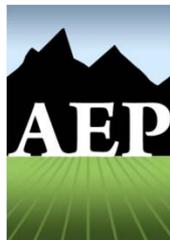


California AEP Mission

- 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



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



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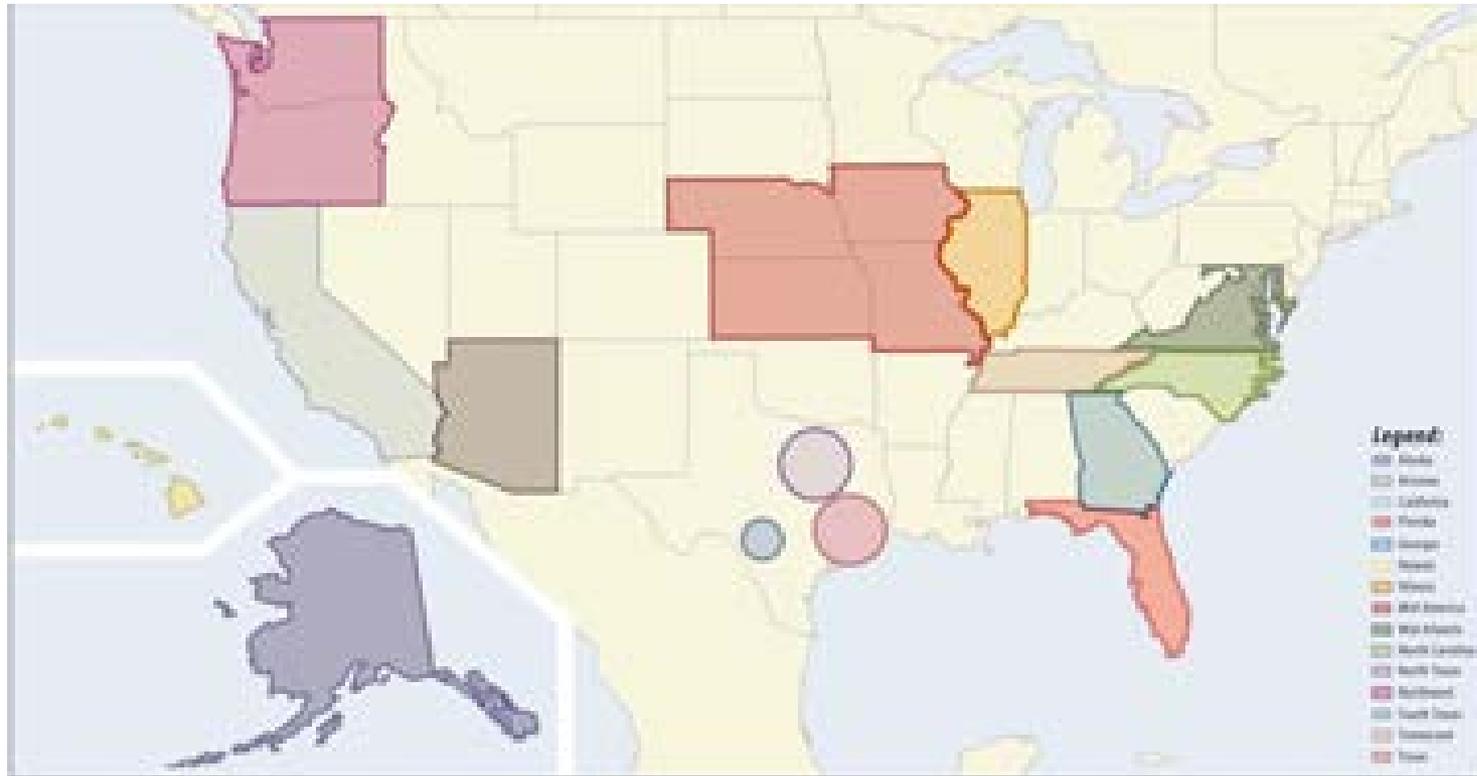
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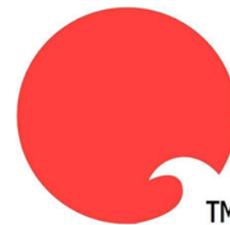
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Involvement, Engagement, Leadership

- **Volunteer Opportunities**

- Engage at Chapter and National Level
- Join committees, strategic pillar groups, event planning, board director
- Participate in chapter and national events



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Involvement, Engagement, Leadership

- **Committees**
 - Education
 - Membership
 - Awards
 - Conference
 - Operations/Leadership
 - Chapters
 - Environmental Policy
 - Communications



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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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