

## Welcome from the AEP President

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Devon Muto and family.

### **Fellow AEP Members and Conference Attendees:**

Greetings! Welcome to the 2017 Association of Environmental Professionals (AEP) Annual Conference.

Please join me in thanking our Conference Chair, Steve Noack and the Conference Committee, for their hard work, organization, and leadership in making this Conference a success. Steve and his team put forth tremendous effort to make this conference the best to date. They have planned an outstanding schedule of sessions and events to challenge and inspire our thinking, support our professional development, and to allow us to have some fun and expand our networks.

We also cannot forget the tireless efforts of Lynne Bynder – our Executive Director and Conference Planner who makes our conferences a success year after year.

Finally, we all extend a great note of gratitude to our many sponsors – without their help the Conference couldn't happen and they are also a critical component to our annual AEP budget. Thank you all!

I hope that you all have a great conference and get to enjoy beautiful San Francisco.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Devon Muto', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Devon Muto

AEP President