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June 2017

News, Events, and Announcements from the Georgia Association of Environmental Professionals

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GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS

Is it time to renew your GAEP membership?
Contact Membership Director, Betsy Jorgensen
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GAEP Annual Scholarship Winner

We are proud to announce that Samuel Long is the 2017 recipient of the GAEP yearly scholarship award. Sam is a junior set to graduate in spring of 2018 with a major in environmental science and a minor in biology at Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville, Georgia. He is in the Georgia College Honors Program and Biology Honors Program. Sam is an avid outdoorsman, which helped determine college and career goals in the environmental field. Sam is pursuing a career in land management and environmental services. While in school, Sam has conducted a variety of environmental projects, such as water testing and groundwater remediation, stream shocking on various mitigation projects, and his research topic where he mapped 1,700 trees and took DBH measurements.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Georgia Association of Environmental Professionals

Presents:



**“Keeping A Tried-and-True Remedial Approach From Becoming A Tried-and-Failed Project”
with Presenter Brian Jeffers of Geo-Lab Drilling**

A variety of in-situ methodologies saturate the marketplace and vie for the title as the chosen remedial approach at contaminated sites across the land. This presentation will highlight a common in-situ approach, chemical injection, and address the importance of the application component of this approach, focusing on proper selection of tooling and methodologies using direct push technology (DPT) equipment. Brian Jeffers of Geo Lab Drilling will be presenting and share some “wows and woes” of his first-hand experience with a variety of chemical injection platforms and how to keep a “tried-and-true” remedial approach from becoming a “tried-and-failed” project.

**Location:**

**Analytical Environmental
Services**

**3080 Presidential Drive
Atlanta GA 30080
770-457-8177**

Date and Time:

**Wednesday, June 21st
12:00pm - 1:30pm**

**Please be sure to check out our new website and RSVP at:
www.gaep.info**

**You can also RSVP by emailing either William Barnett or Tyrel Heckendorf at:
wbarnett@pine-environmental.com / heckendorf@aesatlanta.com**

Lunch will be provided for all attendees

Members - \$10.00

Non-members - \$20.00

Photo courtesy of Brian Jeffers



GAEP Lunch n' Learn - July

Everything you wanted to know about the Transportation Research Board, but were afraid to ask.

"An overview of the oldest unit (97 years) of the National Research Council, which is a unit of the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine. Participants will learn about the structure of TRB's organization and it's all-volunteer army of over 200 standing committees, which span the breadth of transportation-related topics and modes. Included will be information about becoming involved in TRB; from being a participant in committees and attending meetings, to submitting research problem-statements and serving as a technical authority or industry representative on research oversight panels."

"The discussion will be led by Alex Levy, one of GAEP's founding members and recently former Chair of the TRB Standing Committee on Ecology and Transportation."

Speaker: Alex Levy

Date: July 26, 2017

Location: VHB's new Atlanta office, conveniently-located at 1355 Peachtree in Atlanta's midtown, one block east of the Arts Center Marta Station.

More information will be upcoming; Save the Date!

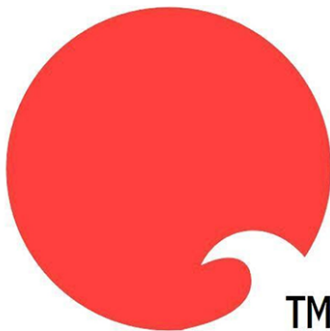


GAEP Golf Scramble

hosting a golf scramble on September 25th, 2017. More information will be upcoming; Save the Date!

Do you have suggestions for GAEP Social Events or Lunch 'n' Learn topics? Please email the Co-Directors of Social Events Tyrel Heckendorf heckendorf@aesatlanta.com or William Barnett wbarnett@pine-environmental.com to share your ideas!

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



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NEPA LEGISLATIVE/POLICY UPDATE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2017 WEBINAR ANNOUNCEMENT

To Register for the June 14, 2017 webinar please click the appropriate link below:

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June 14, 2017 – NEPA LEGISLATIVE/POLICY UPDATE

The June 14th webinar will provide a review of the President's Infrastructure Initiative, Executive Order 13766 on high priority infrastructure projects, and Executive Order 13783 withdrawal of CEQ Guidance on the consideration of greenhouse gas emissions and climate change in National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) reviews. The implications of the implementation of Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) for transportation and other infrastructures project undergoing NEPA review or state-level environmental reviews will be addressed. The speaker will be Ted Boling of the Council on Environmental Quality.

Speaker:

Ted Boling, Associate Director for NEPA, Council on Environmental Quality, and NAEP Member

Location: Wherever it is convenient for you

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Registration Fees:

- NAEP members — \$75.00
- NAEP Affiliate Chapter members that are not NAEP members — \$125.00 (Save \$50—please consider joining NAEP to receive the member rate for this and future events)
- University connection — \$125.00 **please contact Tim Bower for University connections**
- Non-members (NAEP or Affiliated Chapters) - \$140.00 (Save \$65—please consider joining NAEP to receive the member rate for this and future events)

For more information, please contact Tim Bower at (856) 283-7816 or email at naep@naep.org



WILDLIFE HABITAT COUNCIL

Upcoming free webinar!

Beyond the Roosting Box: Next Level Bat Monitoring with Acoustic Technology

June 14, 2017 | 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm EDT

Take your bat project to the next level! Deepen your understanding of bat habitat and learn rigorous monitoring techniques of the bat population. During this webinar, presented by Wildlife Acoustics, Bat Conservation International and WHC, you'll learn:

- How to use the latest in moderately priced and user-friendly acoustic technology to rigorously track your bat population with scientific accuracy
- How to conduct an inventory of your habitat to learn more how it supports bats

(Although designed for corporate habitat volunteers and their partners, all citizen scientists are invited to attend this webinar on scientific monitoring of bat populations and habitat assessment.)

- Sherwood Snyder, Wildlife Acoustics
- Mylea Bayless, Bat Conservation International
- Thelma Redick, Wildlife Habitat Council

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