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Is it time to renew your GAEP membership?
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UPCOMING EVENTS

**No GAEP events planned for May.
Information on upcoming GAEP's events in June will be transmitted soon!**

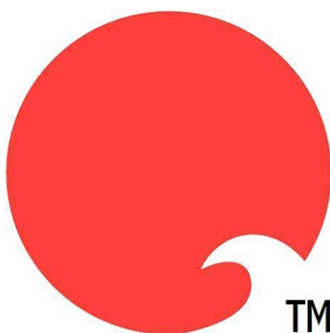
Do you have suggestions for GAEP Social Events or Lunch 'n' Learn topics? Please email the Co-Directors of Social Events Tyrel Heckendorf heckendorf@aesatlanta.com or William Barnett wbarnett@pine-environmental.com to share your ideas!

Arcadis - Atlanta, GA

Staff Ecologist (Job ID# 6310BR)

The Infrastructure Business Line of Arcadis is seeking to add talent to the NEPA-Natural Resources Group in Atlanta, Georgia. Current openings include a staff (3-5 year) and a mid-to-senior (7-10+ year) level ecologist/scientist position. Selected candidates would work with a diverse team of talented professionals across multiple disciplines (roadway, traffic, environmental, air/noise, survey, etc.) to deliver highly complex transportation projects. Experience with CWA Section 404, ESA Section 7, GA Buffer Variance, and knowledge of local flora and fauna required; experience in Georgia Department of Transportation Ecology preferred. These positions include a blend of field and office based work. Resumes can be sent to Bonnie Bynum (bonnie.bynum@arcadis.com) or Melissa Rottenberg (melissa.rottenberg@arcadis.com).

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 and JUNE 14, 2017 WEBINAR ANNOUNCEMENT

NEPA CASE LAW AND LEGISLATIVE/POLICY UPDATE

Sign up for both webinars and save!!!

Both registration forms allow you to sign up for one webinar or both webinars.

To Register for the May 17, 2017 webinar please click the appropriate link below:

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This National Association of Environmental Professionals two-part webinar will provide a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Case Law and Legislative/Policy Update for those of you who were not able to attend the sessions at the National Conference in Durham, NC in March.

May 17, 2017- NEPA CASE LAW UPDATE

The May 17th webinar, presented by P.E. Hudson of the Department of the Navy, Office of General Counsel, and Dr. Michael D. Smith of ENERCON, will provide an overview of the paper authored by Lucinda Low Swartz and Ms. Hudson. Ms. Hudson and Dr. Smith will discuss the key National

cases involved seven different departments and agencies. Overall, the federal agencies prevailed in 21 of the cases, did not prevail in three cases, and did not prevail, in part, in three cases, with a total prevailing rate of 83 percent. Opinions will be analyzed for their implications and relevance to NEPA practitioners, with an emphasis on key lessons to be learned for improving NEPA practice.

Speakers:

- P.E. Hudson, Esq., Counsel, Department of the Navy, Office of General Counsel, and NAEP Member
- Michael D. Smith, PhD, Principal, ENERCON, and NAEP Board Member

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 17, 2017, at 3:00 p.m. ET (2:00 p.m. CT, 1:00 p.m. MT, 12:00 p.m. PT)

Duration: Event will last 90 minutes, includes Q&A

Location: Wherever it is convenient for you

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June 14, 2017 - NEPA LEGISLATIVE/POLICY UPDATE

The June 14 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

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- Non-members (NAEP or Affiliated Chapters) - \$140.00 for one webinar or sign up for both webinars at the same time for \$255.00 (Save \$65-please consider joining NAEP to receive the member rate for this and future events)

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WILDLIFE RESOURCES DIVISION

DNR Bats in Bridge Field Training Session

Due to the large interest in this training, DNR is opening up a third session on Thursday, June 8th. This training will include a short classroom session at Red Top Mountain followed by a full day in the field with stops at several bridges and culverts in North Georgia. There are 20 spots available and registration is first-come, first-served. The cost is \$100 per participant. DNR will follow up with the first 20 registrants with an agenda and payment information.

To Request Access to the Bats in Bridges Training on Thursday, June 8, please sign up [here](#).

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