



ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS (AZAEP)
a chapter of the National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP)

Membership Application

[] New Application

[] Renewal

Date ____/____/____

Name _____

Please include: Prefix, First Name, MI, Last Name, Suffix(es)

Address (Please circle: Home or Employment): _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

Employer (or university) _____ Title _____

Preferred email address _____

Year Graduated: _____ Degree(s): _____

Specialties and Areas of Expertise: _____

Professional Registrations, Certifications, Licenses: _____

What presentation topics would be of most interest to you? _____

Would you be interested in giving a presentation? _____

What would you like to gain from being a member of AZAEP? _____

I permit AZAEP to post the following personal information in the member directory:

_____ Name _____ Job Title and Employer _____ Email address _____ Do not post any of my information.

AZAEP Membership Categories. Member benefits include meeting discounts, news relating to environmental professions, job announcements, member directory, invitations to AZAEP functions, and the opportunity to network with environmental professionals.

- AZAEP General Membership \$30/year AZAEP general membership is open to NAEP general members who have earned an undergraduate or graduate degree and have at least 3 years experience in the environmental field; and, to persons who have been engaged in work directly related to environmental management, planning, impact assessment, environmental protection, or environmental compliance, including such activities as permitting, compliance auditing, regulatory review, research, teaching, engineering, design, quality assurance, and implementation of environmental protection and control. General members are eligible to vote and hold office. General members of AZAEP must also be general members of NAEP.
• AZAEP Associate Membership \$30/year Open to individuals who are interested in environmental issues, ideas, or technology but who do not meet the requirements for General Membership. Associate members are eligible to vote and to serve as non-officers on the Board of Directors, but cannot hold office.
• AZAEP Student Membership \$15/year Open to NAEP student members. Proof of NAEP Student Membership is required. Student members are eligible to vote and to serve as non-officers on the Board of Directors, but cannot hold office.
• AZAEP Associate Student Membership \$15/year Open to full-time students pursuing an environmental career. A copy of current transcript or verification from registrar and a copy of college ID is required and must accompany the application. Associate student members have no voting rights and cannot hold office.

AZAEP Membership Class (Dues cover 12 months from submittal. Please check appropriate box.)

[] General Member (NAEP ID# _____) \$30.00

[] Associate Member \$30.00

[] Student Member (NAEP ID# _____) \$15.00

[] Associate Student Member \$15.00

NAEP Membership Classes (Dues cover 12 months from submittal. Please check appropriate box.)

[] General Member - \$150/year

[] Associate Member - \$125/year

Open to individuals who have earned a baccalaureate or graduate degree and have been employed in an environmental discipline for 3+ years

Available to individuals who do not meet the requirements for General membership.

[] Spouse Member - \$65/year Available to individuals whose spouse is a General member. Journal subscription not included.

[] Student Member - \$40/year Limited to full-time students.

[] Senior Member - \$75/year

Available to individuals at least 65 years of age who are currently active in or retired from an environmental discipline.

Enclose check or money order, payable to AZAEP, for the appropriate amount, and remit with application.

Mail to: AZAEP, P.O. Box 44966, Phoenix, AZ 85064

You may also sign up for NAEP/AZAEP membership through www.naep.org.

Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice for Environmental Professionals

The objectives of Environmental Professionals are to conduct their personal and professional lives and activities in an ethical manner. Honesty, justice and courtesy form moral philosophy which, associated with a mutual interest among people, constitute the foundation of ethics. Environmental Professionals should recognize such a standard, not in passive observance, but as a set of dynamic principles guiding their conduct and way of life. It is their duty to practice their profession according to this **Code of Ethics**.

As the keystone of professional conduct is integrity, Environmental Professionals will discharge their duties with fidelity to the public, their employers, clients, and with fairness and impartiality to all. It is their duty to interest themselves in public welfare, and to be ready to apply their special knowledge for the benefit of mankind and their environment.

Creed

The objectives of an Environmental Professional are:

1. to recognize and attempt to reconcile societal and individual human needs with responsibility for physical, natural, and cultural systems.
2. to promote and develop policies, plans, activities and projects that achieve complementary and mutual support between natural and man-made, and present and future components of the physical, natural and cultural environment.

Ethics

As an Environmental Professional I will:

1. be personally responsible for the validity of all data collected, analyses performed, or plans developed by me or under my direction. I will be responsible and ethical in my professional activities.
2. encourage research, planning, design, management and review of activities in a scientifically and technically objective manner. I will incorporate the best principles of the environmental sciences for the mitigation of environmental harm and enhancement of environmental quality.
3. not condone misrepresentation of work I have performed or that was performed under my direction.
4. examine all of my relationships or actions which could be legitimately interpreted as a conflict of interest by clients, officials, the public or peers. In any instance where I have a financial or personal interest in the activities with which they are directly or indirectly involved, I will make a full disclosure of that interest to my employer, client, or other affected parties.
5. not engage in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation or discrimination.
6. not accept fees wholly or partially contingent on the client's desired result where that desired result conflicts with my professional judgment.

Guidance for Practice as an Environmental Professional

As an Environmental Professional I will:

1. encourage environmental planning to begin in the earliest stages of project conceptualization.
2. recognize that total environmental management involves the consideration of all environmental factors including: technical, economic, ecological, and sociopolitical and their relationships.
3. incorporate the best principle of design and environmental planning when recommending measures to reduce environmental harm and enhance environmental quality.
4. conduct my analysis, planning design and review my activities primarily in subject areas for which I am qualified, and shall encourage and recognize the participation of other professionals in subject areas where I am less experienced. I shall utilize and participate in interdisciplinary teams wherever practical to determine impacts, define and evaluate all reasonable alternatives to proposed actions, and assess short-term versus long-term productivity with or without the project or action.
5. seek common, adequate, and sound technical grounds for communication with and respect for the contributions of other professional in developing and reviewing policies, plans, activities, and projects.
6. determine that the policies, plans, activities or projects in which I am involved are consistent with all governing laws, ordinances, guidelines, plans, and policies, to the best of my knowledge and ability.
7. encourage public participation at the earliest feasible time in an open and productive atmosphere.
8. conduct my professional activities in a manner that ensures consideration of technically and economically feasible alternatives.

Encourage Development of the Profession

As an Environmental Professional I will:

1. assist in maintaining the integrity and competence of my profession.
2. encourage education and research, and the development of useful technical information relating to the environmental field.
3. be prohibited from lobbying in the name of the National Association of Environmental Professionals.
4. advertise and present my services in a manner that avoids the use of material and methods that may bring discredit to the profession.

Affirmation: I hereby affirm and agree that I will abide by the Code of Ethics of the National Association of Environmental Professionals. I understand that falsification of the contents of this application will be grounds for rejection and/or termination of my membership in AZAEP and revocation of any and all benefits.

Signature _____ Date _____