



Association of
Environmental
Professionals



Membership Information APPLICATION

www.califaep.org

ENCOURAGE and carry out research and education including regular meetings for the benefit of AEP members, the public and concerned professionals in all fields related to environmental planning and analysis.

AFFILIATED with the National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP).

IMPROVE public awareness and involvement in the environmental planning, analysis and review process.

ENHANCE maintain and protect the quality of the natural and human environment.

IMPROVE communication and advance the state of the art among people who deal with the environmental planning, analysis and evaluation process.

**AGENCY AND
CORPORATE
MEMBERSHIP
\$250 ANNUAL
DUES**

Corporate Members or Government Agencies are provided one or two "floating" full memberships, respectively. Corporate Members also receive special recognition at the annual State Conference, a 10% discount on advertising, and a highlighted listing in AEP's statewide newsletter the *Environmental Monitor*. Each Chapter may provide additional recognition for Sponsor Members. The floating membership entitles individuals to attend local chapter activities, regional workshops and the State Conference at the discounted member rate.

NOTE: The agency or company takes responsibility to notify the appropriate AEP officer regarding which employee will attend a given AEP activity on behalf of the company.

**FULL MEMBERSHIP
\$150 ANNUAL DUES**

Includes all of the many services, benefits and discounts of membership. Depending on your location, you will become a member of the local chapter nearest you and receive the newsletter for that Chapter, which will list AEP activities in your area. The AEP State Board also provides outlying area support, through the Directors at Large, to keep members in touch with items of interest and to facilitate establishment of new Chapters.

Environmental Monitor.

The Association of Environmental Professionals

IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS AND EXPERTISE - JOIN TODAY!

The Association of Environmental Professionals is proud to offer a full range of services and benefits.

These benefits are geared toward environmental professionals who seek to improve their skills as environmental and resource managers. AEP is dedicated to the continued improvement of the environmental profession and its members.

a wide range of member benefits

NAEP AFFILIATION

California AEP is affiliated with the National Association of Environmental Professionals and serves as the California Chapter for NAEP. California AEP members are not obligated to join NAEP, but may do so to receive the additional benefits of NAEP. California AEP's affiliation with NAEP provides additional benefits to members of both organizations by fostering networking and educational opportunities between the two organizations. For additional information about NAEP and a membership application, please visit www.naep.org.

WEBSITE

AEP's Website, at www.califaep.org is a great resource for members providing information about upcoming events, pending legislation and membership information, CEQA and employment opportunities.

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITOR

The quarterly statewide magazine with information on top leaders in the profession, articles of interest, job opportunities and summaries of state and local chapter activities. The magazine is recognized throughout the environmental planning profession as an important source of information.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSOR

A pull-out of environmental legislative activities for your personal library. The *Environmental Assessor* includes information describing the latest environmental legislation working through the State Senate and Assembly, the status of such legislation, and the position of AEP on such legislation. It also provides an update from AEP's State Legislative Committee and its interaction with and recommendations to the State Legislature.

LOCAL CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

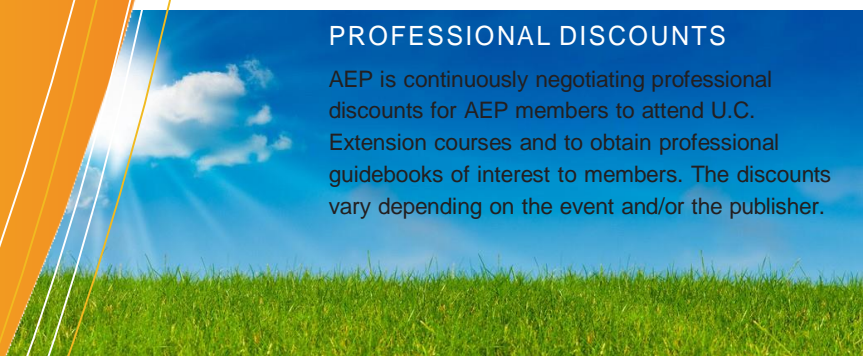
Local chapters are governed by the local members with guidance and assistance, as needed, from the State Board. The local chapters offer a wide range of services and activities, typically consisting of a regular newsletter, membership meetings featuring top environmental professionals discussing current environmental topics, and a chance to network with local environmental professionals from diverse backgrounds and environmental fields. Some chapters engage in educational activities based upon topical environmental issues and trends.

PROFESSIONAL DISCOUNTS

AEP is continuously negotiating professional discounts for AEP members to attend U.C. Extension courses and to obtain professional guidebooks of interest to members. The discounts vary depending on the event and/or the publisher.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE INSURANCE DISCOUNT

AEP members can receive a discount on general liability and professional liability insurance through AEP's partnership with Heffernan Insurance Brokers.



SINCE ITS FORMATION IN 1974,

AEP has grown to over 1800 members including:

Planners • Environmental Scientists • Biologists • Lawyers
Noise Specialists • Transportation Planners • Paralegals
Archaeologists • Geologists • Engineers • Visual Analysts
and Other Professionals in Numerous Disciplines



ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

California AEP holds an annual Conference at various locations throughout the state, providing members with an opportunity to hear leading speakers in the environmental field, improve their skills, network with people from around the state, and discuss major environmental issues with experts in the field.

ANNUAL CEQA WORKSHOPS

Yearly updates of existing and recently adopted CEQA laws and current court actions. AEP members receive a discount when attending the annual CEQA workshops at locations throughout the state. The format of the workshops has proven successful, providing both basic and advanced information.

CEQA HANDBOOK

Each year AEP members receive a complimentary copy of the CEQA Handbook which contains the latest versions of the CEQA statute, guidelines, and appendices from OPR. Additional hard or CD copies are available at a low price.

MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

A certificate, suitable for framing, sent to each new AEP member.

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

AEP's voice in the Capitol. AEP has an active Legislative Committee which closely tracks and responds to proposed CEQA legislation in order to influence the pending legislation in a positive and meaningful manner. Current summaries and analysis of the bills are published regularly in the Environmental Assessor and on AEP's website.

REGIONAL AREA SUPPORT

Ensuring representation no matter where you live. Directors-at-Large and State sponsored events provide service to all areas within California.

PROFESSIONAL AWARD PROGRAM

An excellent opportunity to be professionally recognized for outstanding achievements and document preparation. AEP offers an award program, the results of which are presented at the State Conference.

AEP CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Special credit for members attending AEP workshops and other events. CEQA Workshop participants are able to count attendance toward continuing education credit requirements under AICP and MCLE.

MEMBER SERVICES

Check out the AEP website at www.califaep.org or send an email to membership@califaep.org.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Committees include Legislative, Permanent Conference, Financial Policies, Emerging Issues, Local CEQA Thresholds, Workshops, Publications, Climate Change, Awards/Professional Recognition, Membership, Student Outreach, and Website.

AEP is a 501(c)(6) non-profit organization.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS \$70 ANNUAL DUES

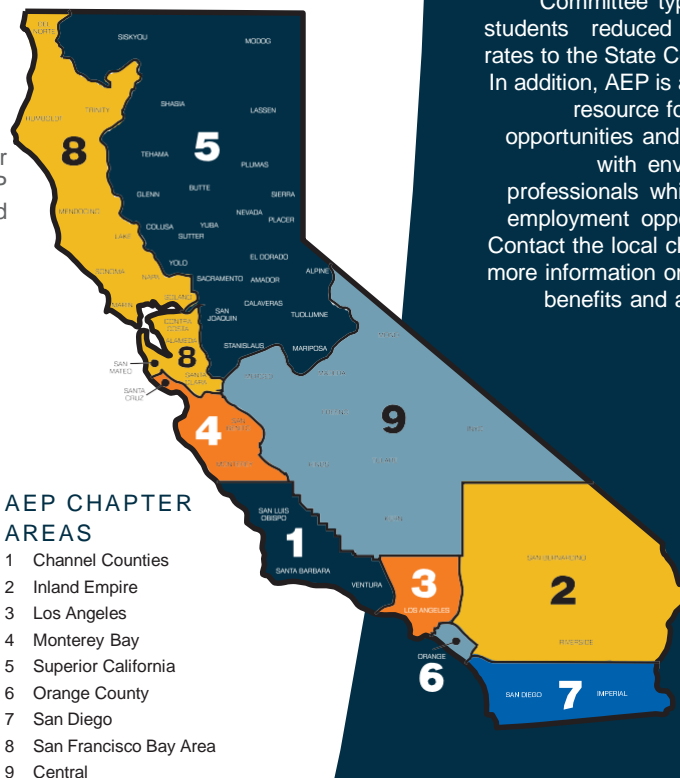
A bridge rate for student members who graduated within the last two years of the current date and are starting their careers in the environmental profession. Former student members can enjoy two consecutive years at the reduced Young Professionals rate.

EMERITUS MEMBERSHIP \$70 ANNUAL DUES

An Emeritus annual membership recognizes that even after retirement, environmental professionals would like to stay in the loop. If you have been a full member in the past five years, but no longer practice, you may be eligible for this discount.

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP \$35 ANNUAL DUES

Includes all of the individual membership services and eligibility for the annual AEP Student Awards Program. Student members must be currently enrolled in 12 units or more at an accredited school. The State Conference Committee typically offers students reduced registration rates to the State Conference. In addition, AEP is an excellent resource for internship opportunities and networking with environmental professionals while seeking employment opportunities. Contact the local chapter for more information on student benefits and activities.



AEP CHAPTER AREAS

- 1 Channel Counties
- 2 Inland Empire
- 3 Los Angeles
- 4 Monterey Bay
- 5 Superior California
- 6 Orange County
- 7 San Diego
- 8 San Francisco Bay Area
- 9 Central



NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please mail this portion along with your check made payable to AEP: c/o Lynne C. Bynder, CMP, MeetingsXceptional, 40747 Baranda Court, Palm Desert, CA 92260

AEP cannot invoice for new memberships. Questions: 760.340.4499, fax: 760.674.2479.

Online application available at www.califaep.org

GENERAL INFORMATION

First _____ Last _____ Certification _____ Firm/Agency _____

If Agency application, please add additional name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Daytime Phone _____ Ext. _____ Fax _____

☐ Check to be OMITTED from the AEP Web Site Directory. Employment type: ☐ Non-Profit ☐ Private ☐ Public ☐ Other _____

TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD (PLEASE FILL OUT BELOW)

Card Holder Name _____ Signature _____

Billing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Card type ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover Card # _____ CVC# _____ Exp. Date _____

AREAS OF INTEREST (SELECT 3)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. CEQA/NEPA Compliance | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Noise | <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Cultural Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Geographic Information Systems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Environmental Impact Analysis | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Growth Management/
Regional Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Environmental Justice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Resource Management | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Hydrology/Water | <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Environmental Law/Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> 17. Environmental Engineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Solid/Hazardous Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Endangered Species/Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Land Use/Site Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> 18. Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Air Quality | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Geology/Seismic | | |

CHAPTER REGIONS AND MEMBERSHIP

AEP CODE OF ETHICS

1. I will conduct myself and my work in a manner that will uphold the values, integrity, and respect of the profession.
2. I will uphold the stated intent as well as the letter of environmental policies, laws, and regulations which are adopted by governmental bodies or agencies.
3. I will not engage in, encourage, or condone dishonesty, fraud, deceit, discrimination, or misrepresentation in the solicitation, preparation, or use of work prepared by me or under my direction.
4. I will fully disclose to my employers and my prospective clients any economic or ethical interests which could reasonably be interpreted as a conflict of interest by them or by other affected parties with regard to my professional work.
5. I will ensure a good faith effort at full disclosure, technical accuracy, sound methodology, clarity, and objectivity in the collection, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of environmental information by me or under my direction.
6. I will achieve and maintain the highest level of professional competency, for myself and require the same for those I supervise.

Signature acknowledges full understanding & acceptance of the AEP Code of Ethics & Professional Conduct Guidelines

OFFICE USE ONLY Co. _____ P. _____ Date _____ Amount _____ Check# _____

Contributions or gifts to AEP are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses subject to restrictions imposed as a result of association lobbying activities. AEP estimates that the nondeductible portion of your dues allocable to lobbying is 5%.

Status Please Check

New Member Application.

Renewal Membership.....

Change of Address, Etc.....

Membership Category Annual Dues Please Check

Full AEP Member \$150.00.....

AEP Agency Member \$250.00.....

Government Agency members are provided two Full Membership which can "float" within the agency.

AEP Corporate Member \$250.00.....

Corporate members are provided one Full Membership which can "float" within the sponsor company.

Young Professionals Member \$70.00.....

Must have graduated within last two years of current date.

Emeritus Member \$70.00.....

Must have been a full member within the last five years.

AEP Full Time Student Member \$35.00.....

*Please include current student schedule showing 12 units or more with application.***Note: See full category descriptions above or online at califaep.org**

AEP Chapter Areas (check one chapter only)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Inland Empire | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. San Diego |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Los Angeles | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. San Francisco Bay Area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Monterey Bay | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Central |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Superior California | |