

Calendar of Events

September 9, 2025

Early Career Meetup

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM PST

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Tuesday, September 9th | Noon - 1pm PST

Join us for our next AEP Early Career Meetup! This monthly virtual session is designed for current AEP members who are new college graduates, just starting out their first role as an environmental professional, or making a career switch into the field later in life.

And if that isn't you, we invite you to join anyway — this meetup is open to all AEP members! Our goal is to facilitate connections, learning, and collaborative support across our organization. There's no need to prepare or bring anything along: just come as you are and be part of the conversation.

Pricing: Free for AEP Members

September 11, 2025

2025 NEPA Essentials Workshop

Zoom Webinar

08:30 AM - 04:00 PM PST

2025 NEPA Essentials Workshop

Thursday, September 11th | 8:30am - 4pm PST | Virtual Event

California AEP's NEPA Essentials Workshop is designed to inform consultants, regulators, applicants, and industry professionals on the basics of NEPA practice, as well as emerging trends and issues in practice, policy, and case law.

The curriculum will focus on the following topics:

- » NEPA's framework*
- » Determining NEPA application*
- » Required scope and content of NEPA documents*
- » Determining which NEPA pathway to follow*
- » Common NEPA mistakes and how to avoid them*
- » Integrating NEPA with other laws*
- » Recent policy and legal updates*

6 AICP and 2.0 MCLE credits may be earned for attending this workshop.

AGENDA & SPEAKERS

PRICING

Member (Full/Agency/Corporate): \$150

Member (Young Professional/Emeritus): \$100

Member (Student): \$35

Non-Member: \$250

Non-Member Group Rate (per person for groups of 3+): \$175

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Rural Connex

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM PST

Rural Connex

Thursday, September 11th | Noon - 1pm PST

Our state is vast and so is the reach of AEP. That's why we are announcing our second meetup series: Rural Connex. After launching our Early Career Meetups in March, we wanted to create another virtual session where members can connect, share, and help solve the challenges they meet in their day-to-day work. This meetup is for members who share the commonality of living and/or working in the non-urban regions and counties of California. Each monthly session consists of unstructured time to bring our different backgrounds and experiences to this same point we share in common: the issues and nuances of the rural corners of our field as environmental professionals. Of course, this meetup is open to any member (but you must be a current member to register).

Pricing: Free for AEP Members

April 23, 2026

- April 26, 2026

2026 AEP Conference: Sands to Shores: Pathways to Thriving Communities

Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina

Thursday-Sunday

The San Diego Chapter will host the 2026 AEP Conference at the Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina, April 23-26, 2026! The theme of this conference is "Sands to Shores: Pathways to Thriving Communities." The Conference provides attendees with informative and engaging sessions, a sponsor and exhibitor showcase, and multiple networking opportunities. Attendees will have the opportunity to choose from over 40 different sessions under 6 different session tracks, featuring relevant topics ranging from climate change adaptation & resiliency to new tools & AI, and including a handful of single-standing sessions based on law and ethics, students/young professionals, and more!

AICP and MCLE credits will be offered for nearly every session.

Whether you're looking to enhance your career and further your knowledge as an environmental professional or just starting out in the environmental field, this is a conference you won't want to miss!

Don't miss out on the many benefits of attending our annual conference, including career development, networking opportunities, and more!