



2025 AES Program

Please see information below for the registration table hours and for the weekly meeting schedule.

AES REGISTRATION HOURS				
LOCATION: Hallway outside of Laguna Grande				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
12PM - 6PM	7:00AM-4:30PM	7:00AM-4:30PM	7:00AM-4:30PM	

AES MEETING SCHEDULE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CEHA Board of Directors Location: Del Monte & El Camino Time: 12PM - 5PM	CCDEH Region 2 Committee Location: Peninsula Time: 9AM-3PM CEHA Past Presidents Location: Peninsula Time: 3PM-5PM	CCDEH Executive Committee Location: Peninsula Time: 9AM-3PM	NO MEETINGS	2025/2026 CEHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 9:00AM-5:00PM

***CE contact hour approvals are pending and subject to change. Attendance at each session provides for 1 CECH hour unless otherwise indicated.**



Monday April 14, 2025

Pre Conference Courses - 8:00AM-5:00PM

CEHA Leadership Academy (6 CECH)

Description:

Leadership is a multifaceted journey, requiring much from the leader. The CEHA Leadership Academy is designed to provide participants with the information and skills necessary to lead a team or a program. It provides participants an opportunity to build and practice essential skills for leadership in Environmental Health.

If you are interested in learning more and sampling a couple of the academy courses, sign up for the “Leadership Academy” at the 2025 AES preconference.

6 CECH’s will be available for pre-conference.

Location: Del Rey Hospitality

Instructors: Sarah Crossman, Ricardo Encarnacion, Muhammed Khan, Linda Launer

Cohort 1: Kareem Mohsen, Rodiesha Rice, Venerie Rosauo, Jessica Collado, Monica Huato, and Armeda Simpson-Van Dam

EHTER Training (8 CECH)

Description:

Environmental Health Training In Emergency Response (EHTER) is designed to:

- Empower you to use your expertise and help your communities in times of crisis.
- Cross-train you with an emergency management focus on food and drinking water safety, shelters & mass care, solid waste & debris management, hazardous materials, and responder safety.
- Connect you with other emergency preparedness and environmental health professionals.

Location: Laguna Grand D

Instructors: Hoa Tan, Deb Anderson, Karen Pontius, Connor Cappi, America Leon, Michelle Torres, John Elkins, Don Poticar, Gabriela Guzman

Food Safety Workshop (8 CECH)

Description:

CDPH Hot Topics

CFO: Is the product allowed?

Farmer’s Markets: What is allowed?

Processed Food Registrations/State Licensing update and Hybrid Facilities

Kava, Kratom, Tianeptine, Industrial Hemp/Cannabis

Standardization: Where are we?

Location: Del Mar

Instructors: Susan Leaverton



2025 AES Program

Tuesday April 15, 2025

AES PROGRAM - CONFERENCE DAY 1

Moderator: Linda Launer & Michelle Biladaou

8:00am-8:30am

Welcome Address -

Presenters: Kiki Cason, CEHA President, Darryl Wong CECH Chair, and Monterey County (No CECH)

Location: Laguna Grande

8:30 am-10:00 am

Leadership Academy Presentations, Cohort 1:

Presenters: Kareem Mohsen, Rodiesha Rice, Venerie Rosauero, Jessica Collado, Monica Huato, and Armeda Simpson-Van Dam (1.5 CECH)

Location: Laguna Grande

10:05 am-11:00 am **NEHA Updates**

Presenters: Larry Ramdin (1 CECH)

Location: Laguna Grande

11:00am-12:00pm

Exhibitor Viewing and Scavenger Hunt

Location: Laguna Grande

12:00pm-1:00pm

CEHA Leadership Graduation and Introduction to Cohort 2 (30 minutes) and Lunch

Location: Laguna Grande

CONFERENCE DAY 1 - AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Track: Wastewater/Land Use	Location: Laguna Grande	Moderator Deb Anderson
1:00pm-1:50pm Speakers:	Land use in the Santa Cruz Mountains (1 CECH) Ryan Baker & Anatola Swan	
2:00 pm-2:50 pm Speakers:	ADU's Lessons Learned (1 CECH) Armeda Van Simpson, Muhammed Khan, Bryan Vyverberg	
2:50 pm-3:00 pm	BREAK	
3:00 pm-3:50 pm Speakers:	Septic Recovery Insights from the CZU Wildfire (1 CECH) Ryan Fox	
4:00 pm-4:50 pm Speakers:	High Strength vs Residential Wastewater & How to Treat Properly (1 CECH) Charlotte Peele	



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Tuesday April 15, 2025 (continued)

Track: Food/Industry	Location: Seaside Ballroom	Moderator: Parminder Dhillon
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1:00pm-1:50pm Hot Water Heater Sizing Guidelines (1 CECH)
Speakers: Amin Delagah

2:00 pm-2:50 pm Managing Airborne Pathogens with Air Curtains (1 CECH)
Speakers: Stephanie Rosol and Frank Cuaderno

2:50 pm-3:00 pm BREAK

3:00 pm-3:50 pm EL Pajaro CDC Kitchen Incubator Manager (1 CECH)
Speakers: Olga Zuniga

4:00 pm-4:50 pm MEHKO Five Years In: A Data-Driven Review (1 CECH)
Speakers: Lauren Wolfer

Track: Leadership/Professional Development	Location: Big Sur	Moderator:
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1:00pm-1:50pm It's All About the Journey: Professional Development As You Go (1 CECH)
Speakers: Amy Thomas

2:00 pm-2:50 pm The Future of REHS Profession (1 CECH)
Speakers: Sarah Crossman and Ricardo Encarnacion

2:50 pm-3:00 pm BREAK

3:00 pm-3:50 pm Revisiting Workforce Study (1 CECH)
Speakers: Michelle Bilodeau

4:00 pm-4:50 pm Communicating and Marketing for EH (1 CECH)
Speakers: Larry Ramdin

5:30pm-8:00pm	EXHIBITOR SOCIAL - LUAU	SPONSORED BY: SAVE MART COMPANIES
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Wednesday April 16, 2025

AES PROGRAM - CONFERENCE DAY 2

Moderator: Marissa Castillo

7:00am-8:00am Exhibitor Viewing

Location: Laguna Grande

8:00 am-9:30 am Trauma, Loss, and Resilience: Making sense of the unthinkable and uncovering potential for post-traumatic growth

Keynote Speaker: Garra Lloyd-Lester (1.5 CECH)

Location: Laguna Grande

9:45 am-11:00 am Mental Health Panel: Resources, Opportunities, barriers

Presenters: Dr. Tomas Aragon, Ric Encarnacion, Muhammed Azhar Khan, Venerie Rosauro (1 CECH)

Location: Laguna Grande

11:00am-12:00pm CCDEH Manager of the Year Award, and Lunch

Location: Laguna Grande

12:00pm- 12:10pm HS Gov Tech Presentation and Ice Cream Social

Location: Laguna Grande



12:00pm-1:00pm Exhibitor Viewing

Location: Laguna Grande

CONFERENCE DAY 2 - AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Track: Hazmat	Location: Laguna Grande	Moderator: Christine Lawrence
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1:00pm-2:50pm The Art of Report Writing & Note Taking (2 CECH)
Speakers: Heather Tanner

2:50 pm-3:00 pm BREAK

3:00 pm-3:50 pm Cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) can emit hazardous chemicals (1 CECH)
Speakers: Danny Kwon & Armando Chevez

4:00 pm-4:50 pm Lithium-ion Battery Incidents: An Emerging Public Health Hazard (1 CECH)
Speakers: Danny Kwon



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Wednesday April 16, 2025 (Continued)

Track: Recreational Health	Location: Seaside Ballroom	Moderator: Marisol Cuevas
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1:00pm-1:50pm Mosquito Control: Food, Water, Shelter (1 CECH)
Speakers: Nader Shatara

2:00 pm-2:50 pm Breathe Easy: Safeguarding Against Pool Chlorine Exposures (1 CECH)
Speakers: Svetlana Smorodinsky & Danny Kwon

2:50 pm-3:00 pm BREAK

3:00 pm-4:50 pm How to Modify an Existing Commercial Project (2 CECH)
Speakers: Kenneth Gregory

Track: Occupational Safety	Location: Big Sur	Moderator:
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1:00pm-1:50pm Best Practices for Teaching Occupational Safety Topics (1 CECH)
Speakers: David Casavant

2:00 pm-2:50 pm Safety in the Ivory Tower: Bringing Higher ED EHS Down to Earth (1 CECH)
Speakers: Amy Thomas & Mitchell Reid

2:50 pm-3:00 pm BREAK

3:00 pm-4:30 pm Navigating Worker Safety at UC Berkeley's Dining: Overcoming Challenges through Collaboration (1.5 CECH)
Speakers: Muzna Rauf & Stephanie Ngan



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Thursday April 17, 2025

AES PROGRAM - CONFERENCE DAY 3

Moderator: Megan Floyd

8:00am-8:50am **General Session - Pajaro flood**

Presenters: Nicki Fowler (1.0 CECH)

Location: Laguna Grande

9:00 am-10:50 am **General Session - Radiological Emergency Preparedness CDPH**

Presenters: Juan Garcia & Tanya Ridgle (2.0 CECH)

Location: Laguna Grande

11:00am-11:50am **CEHA Board Installation**

Location: Laguna Grande

12:00pm-12:50pm **Lunch**

Location: Laguna Grande

CONFERENCE DAY 3 - AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Track: Water	Location: Laguna Grande	Moderator: Bogart Marquez
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1:00pm-1:50pm NOAA Teaching Hope: Blue Carbon and Climate Change (1 CECH)
Speakers: Sara Hutto

2:00 pm-2:50 pm Santa Cruz County's Updated Well Ordinance - Where Science Meets Policy (1 CECH)
Speakers: Sierra Ryan

2:50 pm-3:00 pm **BREAK**

3:00 pm-3:50 pm Key Elements of a Cross-Connection Control Program (1 CECH)
Speakers: Michael de Jesus

Track: IT	Location: Seaside Ballroom	Moderator: Ernesto Reyes
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1:00pm-1:50pm AI Tools for Environmental Health (1 CECH)
Speakers: Janette Ducut

2:00 pm-2:50 pm Streamlining Public and Environmental Health Data: Harnessing the Power of Microsoft forms (1 CECH)
Speakers: Jeff Arsua



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Thursday April 17, 2025 (Continued)

2:50 pm-3:00 pm BREAK

3:00 pm-3:50 pm Practical AI Recipes for Regulators (1 CECH)
Speakers: Darryl Booth

Track: Miscellaneous	Location: Big Sur	Moderator: Carlo Alvarez
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1:00pm-1:50pm Let’s Talk Cannabis (1 CECH)
Speakers: Karen Pontius & Armando Gonzalez

2:00 pm-2:50 pm Introduction to Sanitation Field Evaluations (1 CECH)
Speakers: Mel Kleven

2:50 pm-3:00 pm BREAK

3:00 pm-3:50 pm TBD
Speakers: Julie Vantine

AES Concludes – Thank you for your support and see you next year at the 2026 AES in Long Beach