



# FAEP CHAPTER MEETINGS - JULY 2018

This month's calendar sponsored by:



Chapter	Event	Speaker/Affiliation	Date and Time	Location	Contact
<b>Central</b>	No event this month. See you again in August!				For information contact Jennifer Cummings: <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Cummings@ocfl.net">Jennifer.Cummings@ocfl.net</a>
<b>Northeast</b>	Networking Social		Thursday, July 19th 5 pm to 7:30 pm	The Blind Rabbit 311 North 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 107 Jacksonville Beach, Florida	RSVP to Killian Eckert <a href="mailto:keckert@mechlingeng.com">keckert@mechlingeng.com</a>
<b>Northwest</b>	Networking Social		Thursday, July 19 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm	Nick's Boathouse 455 W Main St Pensacola, FL	<a href="#">Register here.</a> For information contact: <a href="mailto:NWFAEP@gmail.com">NWFAEP@gmail.com</a> .
<b>South</b>	Tour of Wheelabrator Facility and Networking Social		Thursday, July 12 <sup>th</sup>  Facility Tour: 3:30pm  Networking Social (after the tour): About 5pm	Facility Tour: Wheelabrator Technologies 4400 South State Road 7 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314  Networking Social (after the tour): Field Irish Pub and Eatery 3281 Griffin Rd Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312	Please RSVP by July 10 <sup>th</sup> to <a href="mailto:John.Abbott@WGInc.com">John.Abbott@WGInc.com</a> .  For more information visit: <a href="http://www.sfaep.org">www.sfaep.org</a> .
<b>Southwest</b>	SWFAEP Lionfish Derby		Saturday, July 21 <sup>st</sup> 8:30am – 2pm	Allure Boat Rentals, 1937 Beach Road, Englewood, FL 34223	<a href="#">Register here.</a> For information email: <a href="mailto:SWFAEP@gmail.com">SWFAEP@gmail.com</a>
<b>Tallahassee</b>	Member Luncheon and Continuing Education Seminar	Topic: Cultural and Archaeological Resources in Florida Speaker: Ryan Sipe, Edwards-Pitman	Wednesday July 11 <sup>th</sup> 11:30am – 1:00pm	The Edison Restaurant 470 Suwannee St. Tallahassee, FL 32301	Register online <a href="#">here</a> . For information email: <a href="mailto:tperry@ohfc.com">tperry@ohfc.com</a>
<b>Tampa Bay</b>	No event this month. See you again in August!				For more info email on future meetings email: <a href="mailto:tbaep@faep-fl.org">tbaep@faep-fl.org</a>

Treasure Coast	Sea Turtle Nesting Walk		Friday, July 13, 2018 8:30 pm	Sewall's Point Town Hall 1 South Sewall's Point Rd Sewall's Point, FL 34996	RSVP by July 9 <sup>th</sup> to <a href="mailto:tcc.faep@gmail.com">tcc.faep@gmail.com</a>
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# 2018 FAEP CONFERENCE

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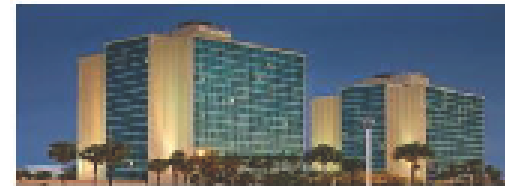
September 19 - 21, 2018

Doubletree by Hilton at the Universal Studios



The Central Florida Chapter  
has been chosen to host the  
2018 FAEP Annual Conference

*Enhancing the  
Florida Environment*



The DoubleTree By Hilton  
at Universal Studios  
5780 Major Blvd  
Orlando, FL 32819

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SPEAKER AND HOTEL INFORMATION [HERE!](#)**



# NAEP UPDATE

## NAEP National Desk

Below is the link to the latest issues of the National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP) *National Desk*! We are very excited to offer this NAEP and Chapter Affiliate Member benefit. The NAEP *National Desk* is a biweekly (once every two weeks) publication of current national issues affecting the environmental professional. The NAEP *National Desk* is provided through a licensing agreement with Environment and Energy (E&E) Publishing, LLC ([www.eenews.net](http://www.eenews.net)). E&E has five daily online publications ClimateWire, EnergyWire, Environment and Energy Daily, Greenwire and E&E News PM.

- The June 22nd issue can be found [here](#).
- The June 1st issue can be found [here](#).

The NAEP National Desk coordinator is Harold Draper. Questions or comments on the NAEP National Desk should be directed to Harold or Candace Bynder ([membership@naep.org](mailto:membership@naep.org)).

## NAEP Conference - Call for Abstracts

The 2019 NAEP Conference, focusing on The Environmental Landscape in an Age of Infrastructure Modernization, will be held May 19-23, 2019, at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland. A Call for Abstracts has been issued, with a September 15, 2018, deadline for submissions. A block of rooms is also available. Room rates are \$159 per night. More information is available at: [www.naep.org/2019-conference](http://www.naep.org/2019-conference).

## Comments Needed on Proposed Revision of CEQ NEPA Regulations

On June 20, 2018, the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) published an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Federal Register stating it is considering updating its regulations on implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The regulations, which govern agency compliance with NEPA, were issued in 1978 and last updated in 1983. CEQ is undertaking its current initiative to update the regulations largely in response to the August, 2017 Executive Order 13807, "Establishing Discipline and Accountability in the Environmental Review and Permitting Process for Infrastructure Projects." In its notice, [available here](#), CEQ requests comments on specific aspects of the current regulations and presents these as twenty specific questions. Comments are due to CEQ by July 20. NAEP will be providing comments to CEQ in response to the notice. **Please send any comments that you wish to be included in NAEP's comments to NAEP NEPA Practice chair Chuck Nicholson at [cpnicholson53@gmail.com](mailto:cpnicholson53@gmail.com) by July 5.** Please include "Comments on CEQ NEPA Regulations Revision" in the email subject line and include the question numbers with your responses. These comments will be compiled and reviewed by the NAEP NEPA Practice and then the NAEP Board of Directors Executive Committee prior to submission to CEQ.



# Environmental Excellence Awards Nominations Due 9/30/18



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## Award Categories:

- Best Available or Innovative Technology
- Environmental Management, Stewardship, Conservation and/or Protection
- Public Involvement and Education
- NEPA and/or Planning Integration

Winners will receive a plaque and invitation to  
address participants at the  
Annual NAEP National Conference  
**Baltimore, Maryland**

**May 19-23, 2019**

**2018 Environmental Excellence Award Winner for Public Involvement**

Submitted by: HDR and Oregon Department of Transportation

Project Name: Outer Powell Transportation Safety Project—Diverse Engagement

Award Received by: Cassie Davis from HDR

For More Info Visit:

<http://www.naep.org/2019-environmental-excellence-award-nomination>