# INTRODUCING THE



# We are hundreds of environmental health professionals working together

#### Government

- \* City/County Health Departments
- \* Iowa Department of Public Health
- Department of Inspections and Appeals
- Iowa Department of Natural Resources
- County Engineers, Planning & Zoning Officials



#### Institutions & Associations

- \* State Hygienic Lab
- \* Iowa State University
- \* Iowa Public Health Association
- \* Iowa Water Well Association
- Iowa Ground Water Association
- \* Wastewater industry
- \* Food industry

### With a shared mission





# Who is IEHA?

- \* The Iowa Environmental Health Association (IEHA) was established in 1969.
- \* IEHA is an affiliate of the (NEHA) National Environmental Health Association.
- \* IEHA is governed by a Board elected by the membership.
- \* The functions of the organization are carried by a strong committee structure.



# **IEHA** Membership Benefits

- \* Leadership and educational training
  - State and Regional Environmental Health & Public Health conferences
  - \* Technical Workshops
  - \* Mentoring for new Environmental Professionals
  - \* Study groups for professional certification
  - Scholarship opportunities to attend conferences and seminars.



# **IEHA Member Benefits**

- \* Involvement in Iowa legislation and advocacy
- National Environmental Health (NEHA) credentialing opportunities
- \* Networking opportunities across the state
- \* Partnerships with other professional associations



# **IEHA** Committees

#### IEHA Standing Committees

- Legislative
- \* Membership & Marketing
- Professional Development
- \* Awards
- Finance
- \* Conference Planning
- \* Scholarship



#### **Representation to Partners**

- \* Food Safety Task Force
- \* ISAC Legislative Policy
- \* IPHA Advocacy Committee
- IDPH Preparedness Advisory Committee (PAC)
- \* Iowa AIR Coalition
- Iowa Air Quality Stakeholder Group

# Communicating with Members & Public

- \* IEHA Website at <u>www.ieha.net</u>
  - \* Association activity and updates
  - Regulatory tracking and advocacy
  - \* IEHA Newsletter "Saniscript"
- \* Public Health "Day on the Hill"
- \* Committee Activity
- Facebook or President Messages
- Scholarship Opportunity



### How Can IEHA Work For You?

## What training will IEHA offer me? How do I join?

Is there a committee<br/>working on an issue<br/>that interests me?What speakers are at your<br/>conference?Tell me more about NEHA

**Professional Certifications** 



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