Body Art Committee Guidance

Committee Mission Statement

To be a resource for environmental health professionals and NEHA leadership dedicated to developing resources and programs, increasing workforce capacity, and fostering improved body art practices to protect public health.

Goals

NEHA's Body Art Committee is comprised of public and private sector experts working in partnership to provide outcomes in the following priority areas:

- Development and updating of a Body Art Model Code (BAMC) and accompanying Annex that reflects best practices and standardized procedures to ensure public health and safety in the field of body art.
- Development and identification of policy statements relating to the field of body art.
- Identification of training gaps, needs of the profession, and emerging issues, and recommendations for addressing these and other issues.
- Identification of best practices, successes, and challenges for environmental health professionals working in the field of body art.
- Guidance, input, and participation in the development of NEHA's body art program and projects.
- Promotion and dissemination of NEHA body art related materials and resources.
- Ongoing collaboration with organizations interested in ensuring best practices and safety in the field of body art.

Members should work together to identify goals regarding the BAMC, the BAMC Annex, body art policy statements, and other resources identified in protecting public health in the field of body art.

Membership

All committee Members must be NEHA members in good standing. Anyone showing interest in becoming part of the committee should contact bodyart@neha.org. committee member application can be found here.

_____ Note that any mention of "Preparedness" would be replaced with "Body Art."

Committee specifications:

- Membership term: 2 years, with opportunity to stay on additional terms.
- Membership meeting attendance requirements: Meeting attendance is expected. Meetings are held monthly, except in July and December, and last 1-2 hours. Members should notify the NEHA Representative when they are unable to attend.

- Members must participate in at least 1 sub-committee during the Body Art Model Code (BAMC) update process, which occurs every three years.
    - Sub-committees meet once a month for roughly six months of the update process.
- Members must participate in at least one Body Art Committee workgroup during their two-year term.

x Membership removal: If Members repeatedly do not attend meetings, or show gross negligence or misconduct, they will be contacted by a NEHA Representative. [illegible]

Representative(s).

Meetings

Committee meetings are held monthly on Zoom. Sub-committee meetings are held once a month for roughly six months during the BAMC update process. Work Group meetings are held as needed. If a Member cannot attend a meeting, they should let the Co-Chairs and NEHA Representative(s) know of their absence ahead of time.

Meeting Agenda

- Call the meeting to order on time
- Review the minutes of the previous meeting
- Review previous action items
- Discuss new agenda items
- Review action items
- Adjourn the meeting on time