



The APHA Environment Section Committees

Committee	Description	Contact Name	Contact E-mail
Healthy Food Systems	Examining the interconnections between the environment and food production, consumption and the causes and consequences of national and local policies that support and complicate sustainable food systems. The Committee is interdisciplinary with members from the Food and Nutrition, Occupational Health and Environment Section.	Roni Neff	rneff@jhsph.edu
Built Environment	Connecting the built environment and public health. Activities include but are not limited to: planning sessions for the annual meeting, advising APHA staff, developing policy positions, and commenting on proposed legislation	Peter Ashley	peter_j_ashley@hud.gov
Climate Change & Health	Supporting the Section and APHA in implementing the recommendations of APHA's policy on climate change and health. This includes producing and promoting sessions on climate change and health at the Annual Meeting, assisting the organization in developing legislative language in this area, and helping to educate member's communities and local officials.	John Balbus	jbalbus@edf.org
Environmental Justice	Assessing the impact of unhealthy land uses and exposure to environmental hazards on vulnerable populations. Activities include: planning sessions for the annual meeting, advising APHA staff, developing policy, commenting on proposed legislation, community advocacy, and leadership development.	Sacoby Wilson Liam O'Fallon	Wilson2@gwm.sc.edu ofallon@niehs.nih.gov
The 2011 (100 Year Anniversary)	Seeking ideas and support in planning of the 100 th anniversary of the Environment Section		
Program Planning	Seeking persons to help organize the scientific program for the upcoming annual meeting	Kacee Deener Yolanda Sanchez	Deener.Kathleen@epa.gov Sanchez.yolanda@epa.gov
Section Membership	Brainstorming and implementing new ways of recruiting and retaining Section members throughout the year and at the annual meeting.	Barbara Glenn	glenn.barbara@epa.gov
Policy	Seeking assistance in developing APHA polices on environmental public health issues	John Balbus	jbalbus@ed.org
Awards	Seeking help selecting and organizing the Section's Homer N. Calver Award Lecture, Distinguished Service Award, and the Damu Smith Environmental Achievement Award	Leon Vinci	lfv6@aol.com (Backup = Rebecca Head rebecca_head@monroemi.org)
Student Involvement	Seeking aid in bolstering student recognition and in coordinating the student poster and student scholarship awards	Nsedu Obot Witherspoon	nobot@cehn.org
Section Website	Seeking assistance in developing and maintaining content for the Section's Website on the APHA server	Yolanda Sanchez	sanchez.yolanda@epa.gov
Communications	Seeking help organize and write articles for the Section's quarterly newsletter	Rebecca Love	RLove@dnhm.state.md.us (Backup = Rebecca Head rebecca_head@monroemi.org)
Nominations	Seeking individuals interested in nominating and holding Section leadership positions	Jill Litt	Jill.Litt@UCHSC.edu