

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Colorado Environmental Health Association (CEHA) is holding its 68th Annual Education Conference (AEC) September 9-11, 2024, in Colorado Springs, Colorado at the Great Wolf Lodge. CEHA is a non-profit organization (23-7029393) with over 300 members comprised of local and state health department professionals and industry representatives. CEHA is educationally structured, providing scholarships, one-day workshops, and an annual conference to educate and inform professionals in environmental health and related industries. These professionals encounter a wide range of environmental health issues in their daily work, including food-borne illness, drinking water, onsite wastewater treatment, zoonotic disease (e.g., plague, encephalitis, rabies, tularemia), bioterrorism, air quality, disease prevention in child care and institutional settings, hazardous waste, pollution prevention, and environmental planning.

Through CEHA, members are able to enhance training, establish contacts throughout the state, exchange information, and discover new practical solutions to environmental health issues. In order to make our conference a success, we are turning to businesses for support. We are soliciting donations for our silent auction to benefit CEHA's scholarship fund, which provides students financial assistance for educational and leadership opportunities in the Environmental Health profession. If your business can provide gift certificates, gift baskets or other auction items, please contact me, Erinn, at erinnpablo@elpasoco.com or kayla.sherrell@state.co.us to arrange for pick-up or drop-off of your donation. Items can also be mailed/dropped off to:

El Paso County Environmental Health Attn: Erinn Pablo 1675 W Garden of the Gods Rd #2044 Colorado Springs, CO 80907

The AEC will formally recognize all businesses for their support at the close of the auction, therefore please feel free to include any promotional or advertising literature along with your donation.

Our website for CEHA can be viewed at <u>www.cehaweb.com</u>. I hope this will help illustrate the value of the organization you are supporting. Our AEC event is still in the planning process, but please feel free to check back frequently for updates. Thank you for your consideration and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely, Erinn Pablo, M.A., EHS Kayla Sherrell, EPS CEHA Annual Education Conference Planning Committee Members, Silent Auction Coordinators

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