

cation credits (professional development credits) for our sponsored programs. This will be extremely exciting as it will enhance participation from a variety of licensed professionals.

University of Kansas Student Chapter

The Jayhawk Association of Environmental Professionals, the student chapter at the University of Kansas, is planning a chapter meeting this spring with representatives from the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve. Located in the Flint Hills, about a 2 hour drive from the 1999 Conference Site in Kansas City, is one of the few large preserves of prairie in North America. The current officers for the year are Brian Goodack (Geography), Mandi Chace (Environmental Studies), and Clark Langemeier (Environmental Studies). Electronic contact information for the officers are pepsi@falcon.cc.ukans.edu (Brian), mandikc@hotmail.com, and clarkl@eagle.cc.ukans.edu. If any students coming to the NAEP conference this summer have questions about things to do and see in Kansas City, feel to contact Brian, who hails from the Greater Kansas City metropolitan area. *Editors' Note:* For a picture of the tallgrass prairie landscape in Kansas, see the cover photo of *NAEP News*, 23(5): Oct/Dec 1998.

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New Certified Environmental Professionals



William W. Benerman
William (Bill) W. Benerman graduated from Colorado State University in 1983 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Forest Management. Bill has been employed by various consulting firms in the field of environmental regulatory compliance and is presently working as an Environmental

Scientist with the City and County of Denver. He is responsible for providing technical support to the City on environmental issues ranging from regulatory permitting to Brownfields redevelopment. Bill is currently pursuing his Masters of Science in Environmental Policy and Management from the University of Denver.



Joyce A. Kristiansson

Joyce A. Kristiansson received her bachelor's degree in biological sciences and a minor in chemistry from Southern Illinois University in 1984. Her education includes graduate studies in environmental management at the University of Houston - Clear Lake, and two years of law school at IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law.

She currently holds the position of advising environmental scientist in Unocal's Corporate Health, Environment, and Safety department in Sugar Land, Texas, where she provides domestic regulatory and international environmental assessment support to Unocal operations and new ventures. Prior to that, she was the Environmental Supervisor at Unocal-Beaumont Terminal. She has held positions in environmental consulting and hazardous waste management services firms, and in university pollution control operations.

In addition to the Certified Environmental Professional accreditation, Joyce is also a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM), and Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP), a Class I Registered Environmental Assessor (REA), and is registered with the Texas Registry for Environmental Professionals. Joyce is a member of the National Association of Environmental Professionals, and the Air and Waste Management Association.



Michael P. Poulos

Having spent a combined time of 14 years in various professions ranging from draftsman to community planner, from Block Grants writer to public administrative intern, and from program report writer to construction scheduler, I finally found my niche in the consulting environmental field. The year was 1988 and though I had earlier involvement on transportation EA's and EIS's for the Illinois Department of Transportation, this was my kick-off year. I was employed by Envirodyne Engineers, Inc. (now merged with Consoer Townsend) and by virtue of having earned Master's Degrees in Urban Studies and Public Administration, I was assigned writing and research duties to large scale environmental studies for a variety of governmental agencies. By 1989 and 1990, I was either in charge of many sections of several EA's and EIS's, or was delegating assignments to a small staff of professionals. Along with wetlands restoration assignments and planning studies, I quickly realized this would be my professional vocation. Since 1988, I have devoted 100% of my professional life to the environmental sciences and currently hold the title of Certified Environmental Professional and Quality Assurance Manager for Eckland Consultants, Inc., a nationally known architectural-environmental consulting firm.

I have lived in the Chicago area all my life and currently reside in the western residential community of LaGrange Park. My wife of 23 years, Bonnie, and I have two strapping boys, Jason 15 and Derek 12. Though I have never published any material directly related to my professional background, I have enjoyed "moonlighting" as a freelance writer and have been writing movie reviews for a weekly suburban newspaper

in the Chicago area since 1981. I am an avid collector of movie posters as well. I have enjoyed years of Chicago-style 16" softball, though I don't play anymore, and for about 7 months of the year I jog 15-20 miles a week. Sorry, no marathons under my belt. Life is good in La Grange Park and I look forward to staying there for the remainder of my professional career.

Announcements

Upcoming NAEP Board Meetings

June 20-24, 1999, Kansas City, Missouri
Sept. 24-25, 1999, Washington, DC

1999 NAEP Conference in Kansas City

"Environment in the 21st Century" is the theme for NAEP's 1999 Conference and Annual Meeting to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, June 20-24. In addition to contributed papers, the conference will include short courses, tours, hot topics discussion groups, and networking and mentoring opportunities. To register and for more information, see the full-page announcement elsewhere in this issue.

Environmental Perks Silent Auction

The National Association of Environmental Professionals will again be holding a Silent Auction at our 1999 Annual Conference in Kansas City, Missouri. Besides being a 501(c)3 donation, all the proceeds directly benefit you, the member of NAEP, in promoting your ideas, through surveys and further membership recruitment.

Last year's auction was a great success and we would love to see this year's be another rousing bidding war. Any item is greatly appreciated, large or small. Last year we noticed many donors brought items from their local chapter/residence which was in turn of great interest to other attendees. Ideas for everyone to check are the State Game and/or Fish Departments, local conservation clubs, or even as I noted before