

November 2003

NEW in this issue:

America Recycles Day and e-Waste Recycling, Saturday, November 15, 2003, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Reno Hilton, Lot 5 off of US 395, Mill Street Exit

The Nevada Food Safety Task Force will have a meeting in January 2004 in Las Vegas.

The Nevada Board of REHS will have two meetings in February 2004, in Reno and Las Vegas.

Reminders:

We have yet to plan our 2003 conference. If you have any ideas, please let us know.

Dues are due in early 2004.

If interested in joining NEHA, download an application at our [website](#).

Please forward this newsletter to others interested in environmental or public health.

Daniel Maxson, President

Nancy Hall, Vice-President

Jim Pierce, Secretary



e-Waste Recycling & America Recycles Day

From Marcia Manley, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection:

Hello all. For those of you with extra computer equipment sitting in your basement or garage, here's some information about a local e-waste event coming up in November. Volunteers are needed the day of the event too, so give Jason Geddes, Env. Hlth Safety Dept., a call at 775-784-1139, cell 843-5604, jgeddes@unr.edu, www.ehs.unr.edu

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FREE computer recycling event on *America Recycles Day!*

Join millions of Americans in a celebration of recycling by finding a new life for your old computer on *America Recycles Day*. In Nevada the event will be held **November 15, 2003** (Sat), 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., The Reno Hilton, Lot 5 off of U.S. 395, Mill Street Exit, Reno, NV.

Nevada Food Safety Task Force

Another meeting is being planned for January 2004.

The Task Force website is available at [Task Force](#). It has current information about meetings as well as agenda and minutes of previous meetings.

The agenda for the January 2004 meeting is not yet ready.

Contact [Anna Vickrey](#) for questions and information.

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Nevada Board of REHS

The Board will hold hearings about changing NRS 625A to require registration of all persons working in environmental health. Meetings will be held in February in Reno and Las Vegas.

Tentative meeting dates, times and locations:

Reno: Washoe County District Health Department, February 4, 2004 (Weds), 10 a.m.

Las Vegas: Ellis Island Restaurant and Brewery, February 11, 2004, (Weds), 10 a.m.

Your comments are encouraged, even if you cannot attend. You can submit them in writing to the Chairman, [Pete Allen](#).

For updated information, please go to their [website](#).

Links

[Nevada Environmental Health Association](#)

This is our website. If you want to add something, just let [Jim Pierce](#) know. There are many historical documents on-line going back to the early 1960's.

[NV Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists](#)

This state board registers Environmental Health Specialists. They held their meeting on June 7th. The Board's [website](#) has all the details.

[National Environmental Health Association](#)

The National site, filled with information every environmentalist needs.

Nevada's Health Departments

- [Clark County Health District](#)
- [Carson City Environmental Health Department](#)
- [Nevada State Health Division](#)
- [Washoe County District Health Department](#)