

# SANITARIANS' NEWS



**YES!!!**

**WVAS WILL BE HOLDING A VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING**



**JOIN US for Annual Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 6, 2020**

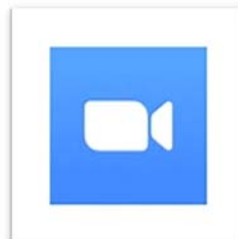
**10:30 AM—12:00(noon) via Zoom**

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**WVAS Afterhours Networking Session**

**Tuesday, October 6, 2020**

**7:00PM—9:00PM via Zoom**

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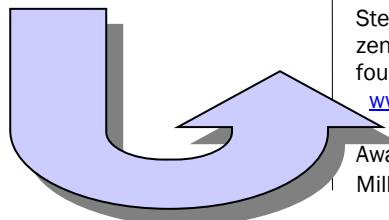
Any photos, stories, or any good news? Share in the Spring 2021 issue of the:

**Sanitarians' News Letter**

Please contact:

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## GET INVOLVED WITH WVAS!



**Nominate!**

REMEMBER: Know anyone that deserves recognition for their contributions to environmental health? Nominate them for the Steve Bayer, Recognition, Citizen, or Bubba Award. Info is found at <http://www.wvdhhr.org/wvas/awards.asp> or contact Awards Committee Chair, Stan Mills ([Stanley.B.Mills@wv.gov](mailto:Stanley.B.Mills@wv.gov)),

**Run!**

WVAS will be accepting nominations for elections to be held in August 2021. If you would like to run for WVAS Vice-President or 2-Year Board Member, please contact Nomination Committee Chair, Bill Nestor ([Bill.E.Nestor@wv.gov](mailto:Bill.E.Nestor@wv.gov)). Ballots must be mailed to members at least 30 days before the annual meeting.

Election results and awards will be announced at the WVAS business meeting that will be held September 2021 as part of the WVPHA Annual Conference.

## News Liaison Committee

Liaison Committee met on August 13, 2020  
Topics discussed were:

Relaxing the Inspection frequency required in Environmental Health Rules: 64 CSR 17 Food Establishment, 64 CSR 18 General Sanitation, 64 CSR 16 Recreational Water Facilities, and 64 CSR 21 Child Care Centers.

School Reentry  
County Alert Map  
Other COVID=19 related issues.

Addition Liaison Meeting held September 14, 2020 to formulate a new Environmental Health Procedure for Pop-Up Child Care Centers—for school age kids only: this was because schools are having to go to remote learning due to community spread of COVID-19 in various counties.

Minutes from the Liaison Meetings can be found at :  
<http://www.wvdhhr.org/phs/liaison/index.asp>

## Legislative Update

The legislative session ran from January 8 - March 8, 2020.

The following environmental health related issues were introduced and passed:

**SB 240 relating to Grease Traps.** Require restaurants to have grease traps that are secured by a bolt or locking mechanism or be constructed of cast iron or similar construction rated for heavy road traffic with sufficient weight to prevent unauthorized access. - [https://www.wvlegislature.gov/Bill\\_Text\\_HTML/2020\\_SESSIONS/RS/bills/SB240%20SUB1%20ENR.pdf](https://www.wvlegislature.gov/Bill_Text_HTML/2020_SESSIONS/RS/bills/SB240%20SUB1%20ENR.pdf)

## COVID-19 Executive Orders and Governors Guidance



West Virginia Secretary of State  
Mac Warner

West Virginia Secretary of State — Online Data Services

Administrative Law Business & Licensing Elections Miscellaneous

Administrative Law  
Executive Journal  
Executive Order Search

<http://apps.sos.wv.gov/adlaw/executivejournal/searchexecutiveorders.aspx>



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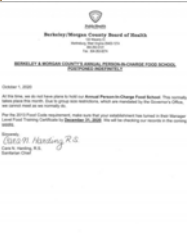
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<https://governor.wv.gov/Pages/The-Comeback.aspx>

# THE SIGNS OF OUR TIMES



## WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO ?

Recently RS/REHS credentialed? Or other new credential? Share that information with your colleagues!

New Staff?  
New Programs?

New program at your LHD? We would like to know.

Newly married or new addition to your family?

Is your LHD providing training for staff or establishments? Let us know.

Have something going on in your county? Send pictures of events or awards to Emilee at [Emilee.J.Melchior@wv.gov](mailto:Emilee.J.Melchior@wv.gov) also they can be included here!



## WVAS IS ON FACEBOOK!

WVAS now has a closed group on Facebook to share news and information with members. Request to join at [www.facebook.com/groups/263384244100903/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/263384244100903/)



Sanitarian Training Class	Virtual Inservice Meetings		
<b>Fall 2020</b>			TOPIC
October 5-15, Sewage Program October 19-28 Recreational Water and General Sanitation November 5—Final Exam	October 15th OEHS	9-11AM	TBA
	October 29th OEHS	9-11AM	TBA
<b>Winter 2021</b> Tentatively January 2021 Food Program General Sanitation Program Child Care Program Recreation Water Facilities Program & Complaints	November 4th WVAS	9-11AM	Fire Code
	November 16th OEHS	9-11AM	TBA
	December 2nd	9-11AM	TBA
	December 16th	9-11AM	TBA



West Virginia Association of Sanitarians

We're on the Web

[wvaos.org](http://wvaos.org)

## WVAS Executive Council

### Elected Officers

**President:** Jennifer Hutson

**Vice-President:** Keith Allison

### Members at Large

**2-Year:** Mark Hawkins

**1-Year:** James Casdorff

### Appointed Members

**Secretary-Treasurer:** Brad Cochran    **Newsletter:** Emilee Melchior

### Ex-Officio Member

**Public Health Sanitation Director:** Judy Vallandingham