

NEFDOA

NORTHEAST FOOD AND DRUG OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION



New England States
New York



Atlantic Provinces Quebec
Ontario

PROMOTING PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION AND COOPERATION SINCE 1911

Our Mission:

To protect and provide for the public health through education, training, promotion of current public health principles, and through uniformity in the promulgation and enforcement of food and drug laws and regulations.

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN NEFDOA

Founded in 1911, the Northeast Food and Drug Officials Association is an international, nonprofit, and democratically run organization. It invites into its ranks all members of regulatory agencies, regulated industries and academia who are concerned with the development and enforcement of uniform food, drug, product safety and other consumer protection laws.

NEFDOA is a regional affiliate of the Association of Food and Drug officials (AFDO) and is comprised of food, drug, health, consumer protection, safety and industry officials in the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont and the Atlantic Provinces, New Brunswick, New Foundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Ontario in Canada.

As a member of NEFDOA, you will meet and cooperate with leaders from regulated industries, state, county, municipal, federal, regulatory agencies and professionals from universities and research institutions. This cross-pollination of knowledge and ideas can be stimulating and productive.

NEFDOA members are encouraged to join AFDO and to become active in national food and drug matters as well as regional activities. AFDO members receive the AFDO quarterly newsletter, the quarterly journal, annual conference announcements and all other AFDO mailings.

AFDO is an effective organization with a solid record of accomplishment. It actively works to improve the nation's health and safety and further the concepts of uniform and rational regulation. Your membership indicates your support of this work and adds to the strength of both NEFDOA'S and AFDO's voice.

AFDO is affiliated with six regional associations, and a representative of each sits on the Association's Board. Regional association resolutions are sent to AFDO for consideration by its membership.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

CONFERENCE: Once a year, in the spring, NEFDOA holds a four day educational / workshop-training conference offering CEU'S this conference attracts leaders from regulatory agencies, regulated industries, and academia as speakers. They give members up-to-date information on legislative, regulatory and technical changes that are so important to them. Current problems are sure to be discussed in formal sessions, round- table discussions, various committee meetings, and informally at many social events. The location of this conference varies and is held in a different state or province each year.

NEWSLETTER: The NEFDOA Alert is a bi-yearly newsletter to bring members the latest news on federal, state, and local events, personalities, trends and regulatory topics. It announces educational and training opportunities, and the availability of various publications, codes and reports. It is delivered either electronically or by hard copy.

COMMITTEES: NEFDOA members are eligible for participation in committees and policy-making boards. Committee work enables members to derive a sense of pride and satisfaction as they contribute to the success of their professional association and influence policies and legislation regionally and nationwide in the USA and Canada.

TRAINING COURSES: NEFDOA, sponsors and co-sponsors technical training programs through AFDO, its state and province members and also through FDA, and USDA.

PUBLICATIONS: From time to time AFDO publishes technical papers, reports, information circulars and booklets that are available to members either gratis or at a cost.

INFLUENCE: Being an open organization with leadership elected by its members, AFDO and NEFDOA can and do speak out on behalf of, and in full consultation with, its members. Important resolutions are adopted at the annual conferences and given serious consideration by both industry and governmental agencies.

WEB-SITE: For up to date information www.nefdoa.org

NEFDOA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax number: _____ E-mail: _____

Newsletter sent: Electronic [] Hardcopy []

MEMBERSHIP CATERGORIES AND FEES: (check the one for which you are applying)

[] **Regular /Regulatory Member:** **\$10.00**

Individuals engaged in regulatory law enforcement of food, drug, cosmetic, device or consumer protection, laws and regulations at federal, state, or local levels.

[] **Associate / Industry Member** **\$35.00**

Individuals, officers, employees, private consultants, or authorized representatives of firms, or industries regulated by food, drug, cosmetic, device, or consumer protection laws and regulations.

[] **Retired Member:** **None**

Individuals, who prior to retirement, engaged in regulatory law enforcement of food, drug, cosmetic, device or consumer protection, laws and regulations at the federal, state or local level or individuals who prior to retirement were officers employees representatives of or consultants for firms regulated by food, drug, cosmetic, device or consumer protection laws and regulations. The individual must have been a member of NEFDOA for five years.

[] **Corresponding Member:** **\$5.00**

Professional or scientific personnel, employed by a college or university, and working in the field of food, drug, cosmetic, device or consumer protection.

[] **Student:** **\$3.00**

A full time student with an interest in the association.

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REGIONAL AFFILIATES

Association of Food and Drug Officials of the Southern States

Central Atlantic States Association of Food and Drug

Mid-Continental Association of Food and Drug officials

North Central Association of Food and Drug Officials

Northeast Food and Drug Officials Association

Western Association of Food and Drug Officials