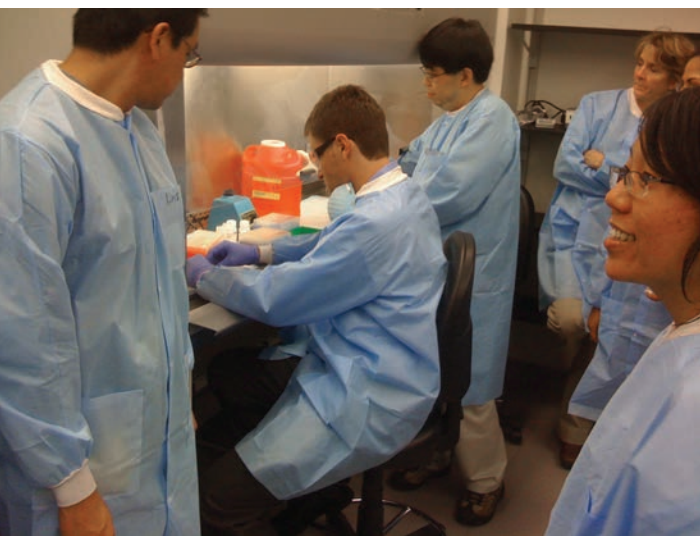




# NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

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# MEMBER BENEFITS

## Institutional Members

State Public Health Laboratories

Local Public Health Laboratories

Associate Public Health Laboratories (Environmental, Agricultural, Chemical)

### Communications

- *Lab Matters*, APHL's quarterly magazine
- *APHL eUpdate*, a weekly electronic newsletter
- Scientific and promotional publications
- Regular emails with timely information

### Resources

- Access to online content in My APHL at [www.aphl.org](http://www.aphl.org)
- Member Resource Center: submit or search for model practices
- Survey data (e.g., capacity, workforce)
- Guidance documents for federal grant applications
- Discounts on laboratory consumables and service contracts
- Online career center: discounted job postings
- Ability to submit proposals for specific funded projects
- Participation in APHL Shared Service Model projects

### Education

- Scholarship programs to attend a variety of conferences and trainings
- Subject-specific technical conferences
- Media services (e.g., media training, message points)
- Leadership forums sponsored by the National Center for Public Health Laboratory Leadership
- Orientation for new laboratory directors\*

### Participation

- Conference calls with subject matter experts
- APHL Annual Meeting member discounts
- National awards program
- Member collaboration tools (e.g., listservs, web boards, online work spaces)
- Participation in subject-specific committee activities
- Ability to represent the association in external workgroups
- Volunteer opportunities to work to increase laboratory capacity in developing countries
- Opportunity to host a fellow through one of APHL's fellowship programs
- Opportunity to hold appointed office (i.e., committee chair)
- Opportunity to hold elected office on APHL's Board of Directors\*
- Ability to vote for representative on the BOD\*
- Ability to speak from the floor at the APHL Annual Meeting

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\* This benefit does not apply to Member-Associates of these member institutions.

# ON YOUR BEHALF



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## ADVOCACY

Your voice is united with other laboratorians working for the public's health, as APHL speaks out on your behalf. APHL's public policy campaigns have resulted in new laboratory workforce and education funding opportunities in the recent health reform law. APHL also publishes issue briefs to educate legislators at all levels about critical public health threats and the laboratory's role in detection, monitoring and resolution.

## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

APHL offers survey data, technical documents and subject-specific meetings. As more labs implement laboratory information management systems (LIMS), APHL provides member labs with technical assistance to help ensure interoperability.

## CONNECTION

APHL is a major hub of information delivery to laboratories from key federal agencies like the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and US Department of Agriculture (USDA). Email alerts will advise you of critical information, while a weekly e-Update newsbrief summarizes APHL's activities on your behalf.

## ADVANCEMENT

APHL's National Center for Public Health Laboratory Leadership provides numerous leadership education and training opportunities, as well as technical assistance. APHL offers a multitude of opportunities to serve on committees and workgroups.

## EDUCATION

APHL members enjoy discounted registration to APHL's Annual Meeting, the only event dedicated to laboratory work in the interest of public health. APHL offers affordable training with CEUs through teleconferences and online courses, in addition to workshops and courses offered through the National Laboratory Training Network (NLTN).

## EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

APHL is your "Crisis Central," providing updated algorithms, emergency training, recall advisories, call-in events and email alerts during outbreaks and public health events. APHL stays connected to the CDC, the FDA, the Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the EPA, so you receive clear information as soon as it is possible.

## RECOGNITION

APHL recognizes the work that you do. Each year, your colleagues can nominate you for one of several awards for excellence. You'll also have many opportunities to present posters, papers and best practices to your peers and other public health professionals at APHL conferences.

## INFLUENCE

APHL provides the means for laboratorians to shape policy, planning and technology. APHL members learn of new technology in development and have opportunities to contribute their expert understanding of issues and requirements, ensuring that tools of the future function both efficiently and effectively.

## APHL MISSION

Shape national and global health outcomes by promoting the value and contributions of public health laboratories and continuously improving the public health laboratory system and practice.

## APHL VISION

A healthier world through quality laboratory systems.

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**50% discount!**

Join APHL now and receive 50% off your laboratory's first year of membership dues!

## Benefits and Services for Environmental Laboratory Members

APHL serves as a focal point for environmental laboratory communication, training, policy and interactions with the federal government. Drive laboratory advancement and join APHL today!

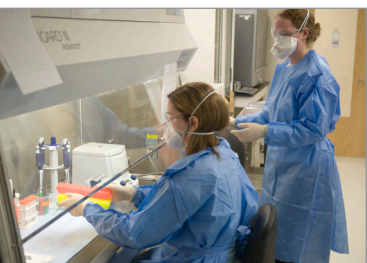
Here is some of what we can do for you:

- Provide a place to gather with colleagues from other environmental laboratories to share ideas, collaborate and connect to federal agencies such as USEPA and CDC's National Center for Environmental Health.
- Present opportunities to shape policies, laws, regulations and activities at the national level.
- Offer educational and training events, often at member-discounted prices. Topics include laboratory safety, quality assurance, ethics, workforce development, lab equipment and more.
- Identify venues for you to share your expertise, such as at educational workshops and conferences, including the annual Government Environmental Laboratory Conference.
- Respond to your needs, through committees and workgroups, such as the Environmental Laboratory Sciences Committee, the Environmental Health Committee, the Biomonitoring Subcommittee and the Government Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Subcommittee.
- Keep you updated with regular communication during large-scale events such as the Gulf Coast Oil Spill and Fukushima.
- Provide a wealth of information through the Member Resource Center and the Survey Resource Center.
- Apprise members of the latest in laboratory developments such as methodology issues and potential funding opportunities like small grants and applied research through newsletters, magazines, blogs, tweets and more.
- Enhance recruitment efforts by posting job openings on our online [Job Center](#). (Members receive a 40% discount on 45-day job postings.)
- Offer workforce support through the APHL/CDC Environmental Health Fellowship and Emerging Infectious Diseases Fellowship programs.



For more information about a Public Health Associate Institutional Membership, contact [Drew Gaskins at membership@aphl.org](mailto:membership@aphl.org) or 240.485.2733.

Visit us at [www.aphl.org](http://www.aphl.org) or our [Environmental Lab Resources](#) page.







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## Benefits and Services for Governmental Laboratories Performing Food Testing

APHL brings together non-federal governmental laboratories performing food testing of public health significance in order to strengthen laboratory capacity and capability. Join your colleagues in driving the advancement of laboratory practices and systems and explore what APHL can do for you:

### COLLABORATIONS

APHL provides a place for food safety laboratories to gather, and acts as a liaison for federal agencies such as USDA and FDA. Food safety laboratory members are represented on the Council to Improve Foodborne Outbreak Response (CIFOR) and are represented in the Government Coordinating Council (GCC)—Food and Ag Sector. Food safety laboratory members have provided input on assessment tools issued by the GCC and the Department of Homeland Security.

### PULSENET SAVINGS

Save up to \$1,500 in PulseNet fees. Fees for training, certification, annual proficiency tests and customized scripts are waived.

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Receive member discounts on a wide variety of training topics offered via several modalities including online courses, live webinars and in-person workshops. Select topics include: ISO/IEC 17025 Quality Management, Inductively-Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS), Measurement of Analytic Uncertainty, Lean Management, and Ethics for technical and non-technical professionals. Members also have the opportunity to provide input on training needs and expertise in the design of educational workshops.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

Opportunity to serve on association committees, subcommittees and workgroups, such as the Food Safety Committee or Food and Feed Testing Subcommittee, to help shape US policy on food safety and other important laboratory issues. The Food Safety committee hosts agency liaisons from USDA, FDA and CDC. Other APHL committees include Laboratory Systems and Standards, Informatics, Workforce Development and more!

### TARGETED COMMUNICATIONS

Receive regular communications, which is especially important during outbreaks. APHL can arrange 50-state conference calls in a matter of minutes. APHL keeps members informed of methodology issues/changes and potential funding opportunities like small grants and applied research. Members have access to a wealth of information at your fingertips through the weekly electronic newsletter, *eUpdate*, our quarterly magazine, *Lab Matters*, technical briefs, brochures and members-only website content.

### MEMBER RESOURCE CENTER

A collection of documents created and reviewed by APHL and peers in the public health laboratory field, intended to give members ready access to shared practices, communications, protocols, state newsletters and more.

### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PARTNERSHIPS

APHL has established expertise in Emergency Preparedness. The association has partnerships with LRN, ERLN, FERN, ICLN and the FBI. It also facilitates partnerships and communications between agricultural laboratories and their counterparts at public health and environmental labs.

### WORKFORCE

Enhance recruitment efforts by posting job openings on APHL's online Job Center. Members receive a 40% discount on 45-day job postings. Also take advantage of workforce support by applying to be a host laboratory for the APHL/CDC Emerging Infectious Diseases Fellowship program.

Visit us at [www.aphl.org](http://www.aphl.org) or our [Food Safety Program](#) page.

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If your laboratory is a previous or current institutional member of APHL, please do not complete this form, and contact member services for a renewal form at [membership@aphl.org](mailto:membership@aphl.org).

ORGANIZATION NAME

PHONE

FAX

EMAIL

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

COUNTRY

## Member-Representative

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

DEGREE(S)

POSITION/TITLE

DIRECT LINE / EXT

EMAIL

## Member-Associates

Please add contact information for the laboratory's three complimentary member-associate positions on the supplemental member information form. To add additional member-associates, please list them on the member information form and add \$125 for each one listed.

## How did you hear about APHL's membership program?

Email/Mail Promotion

APHL Website

APHL/NLTN Conference or Workshop

Colleague \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## DUES

Membership dues are based on the population served by the laboratory.

New members receive a 50% discount the first year.

Membership is based on a July 1 to June 30 year.

population	initial dues	subsequent annual dues
<input type="checkbox"/> 0-1 million	\$250 initial year	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 million	\$500 initial year	\$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 2-5 million	\$750 initial year	\$1,500
<input type="checkbox"/> more than 5 million	\$1,000 initial year	\$2,000

## Method of Payment

Payment is due with the completed application.

Check to APHL included    American Express    Visa    MasterCard

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE

CARDHOLDER'S NAME

CARDHOLDER'S SIGNATURE

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# Member-Associates Contact Form



Please list the contact information for your laboratory's member-associates below.

Member-associates are those laboratory staff chosen by the Laboratory Director to receive member benefits. Member-associates may not vote but have the right to hold appointed (but not elected) office (e.g., committee chair, liaison, task force), to serve on committees, and to speak from the floor of a general member meeting. Local Laboratories and Associate Institutional Laboratories are provided with three complimentary member-associate positions. The Laboratory Director may appoint additional member-associates for \$125 each.

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