



2022-2023 Activities and Events

Preliminary Schedule

Check for Updates Every Two Weeks

Change is Coming

After 2+ years of Covid wrecking our game plans and hurting the organization financially, the NEMA/NBS-AERho Board of Governors has spent the summer looking at options, getting feedback from advisors, students, and professionals. We are launching our 80th year of service with new incentives, opportunities, and activities for our members. These changes will be introduced over the next several months and they will be beneficial to our members, advisors, and alumni.

The first change is our new website. As you can tell, it is still under construction. It should be fully functional by mid-October. However, chapters will want to get started before that, so here is a peek of what's to come.

Membership: One-year individual NBS-level membership is still available at the post-Covid rate of \$25. This year, to get chapters back on their feet, we are offering a one-year chapter membership for \$100. The chapter membership covers as many qualified individuals who are willing to join; all members will have register online. (The \$100 chapter membership must be paid online on the website. Chapters are welcome to charge local dues to aid their activities.)

Alpha Epsilon Rho: AERho honor society members (returning members and new inductees) will be able to participate in several special events, both online and in-person.

Student Competitions: Some expanded categories have been added and winners will get added exposure.

Chapter Activities:

- Monthly online sessions with professionals will focus on opportunities to prepare for future employment in the industry.
- Chapter reports will be replaced with 3 chapter census surveys in November, February, and April.
- Advisors will, again, have membership dues waived as long as they register online.
- Chapters may participate in community service and be recognized for their activities.
- NBS-AERho awards will honor outstanding members for their contributions to the chapter.
- Career Focus events scheduled monthly, beginning in October.

Convention: Plans are not finalized but an announcement should be forthcoming as we bring students together with industry professionals and other future media professionals in an outstanding experience for networking, education, and fun.

A Summary of the Specifics

NBS-level Membership

- Individual Student = \$25
- Individual Professional = \$25
- Advisor = free but must register online
- Chapter = \$100 for any number of members (members must register online)

AERho Membership

- NBS-level members = \$40 early deadline (11/21/22) or \$60 late deadline (2/14/23)
- non-NBS-level members = \$150 early deadline (11/21/22) or \$175 late deadline (2/14/23)

Student Competitions

- NBS level-members = \$30 early deadline (11/18/22) or \$40 late deadline (12/16/22)
- non-NBS-level members = \$50 early deadline (11/18/22) or \$65 late deadline

Chapter/Member Recognition Submission deadline

- Submission of Community Service Report, Model/Motivated Chapter report, and NBS-AERho Award nominations (2/14/23)

More information can be found on the website under the “Chapters” dropdown on the “National Calendar” and the “Chapter Activity Timetable.”