

# **NJEHA CONSTITUTION**

We, the Registered Environmental Health Specialists and/or other Environmental Health Professionals of the State of New Jersey, in order to preserve, protect, and improve the quality of life for the family of Man; to control those constituents of the environment which cause, or may cause, deleterious effects to the health and well-being of Mankind or the food and drink, lands, waters, atmosphere, shelter and other resources upon which humanity is utterly dependent on for survival; to control the acute and chronic diseases which have afflicted humankind through the ages; to establish standards of competence and ethics against which the performance of our profession may be measured; to take an active leadership role in the resolution of issues and the formulation of environmental health policies at the state level; and to create a forum for the free exchange of thought, opinion, philosophy, and technology, in a climate of mutual respect, now, and in the future, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the New Jersey Environmental Health Association.