**Membership Committee**

**Adam Howard, R.S., Chair 2015-2017**

**Delaware General Health District**

The Membership Committee is charged with recruiting new members and promoting membership and involvement in both OEHA and NEHA. To that end, the committee welcomes any suggestions or ideas that would improve membership. While many of our members are Sanitarians, they are only a small portion of the many individuals eligible for membership in the association including: persons who are employed by official public health departments in the State of Ohio in laboratory, administration or general, environmental health activity; persons who are engaged in research or educational work related to environmental health in Ohio; persons in retirement who were active members or eligible for active membership at the time of retirement; persons employed by public or private agencies who are engaged in environmental health activity; and any person who is interested in the promotion of environmental health and may be contributing to the advancement of environmental health in Ohio.

Based on items expressed by members and the committee, goals for the membership committee were established in 2015 and include: 1. *Sanitarian outreach*. 2. *Student membership recruitment*. 3. *Academic outreach*. 4. *Institutional membership research*. 5. *Featuring membership benefits*. If you would like the full report, would like to join the committee, or just have ideas on how to help, please reach out to one of the committee members.

The majority of our committee communication is by phone or email. We welcome any OEHA member to join our committee, or you may send one of us an email if you have a great idea that may help increase OEHA membership.

**Committee Members**

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