

NEEP's Continuing Education Program

The New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) in Newark, New Jersey, has recognized the Northeast Environmental Enforcement Project as a qualified provider of continuing education programs. NJIT is ranked among the nation's leading comprehensive technological universities, and is New Jersey's leading provider of engineering, architectural, professional, management and technical education. Each participant has the option of receiving CEU awards for any training course NEEP provides at a nominal cost payable to NJIT. The CEU is used nationally to document the type, quality, and duration of non-credit study. In general, one CEU is defined as being equal to 10 classroom hours.

In addition, students can obtain Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits for attendance at NEEP courses and conferences. The NEEP staff will provide any documentation necessary for individuals to obtain CLE credits when they apply to their state's bar association.

If you would like to receive the 2005 Training /Conference Calendar, please contact Pat Jones at (609) 896-8835 or look on the R@IN website.

NEEP 2004 Training / Conference Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COURSE NAME</u>
April 13-16	Membership Conference Location: Princeton, New Jersey
May 18-20	Advanced Environmental Crimes Training Location: Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey
May 25-28	Advanced Environmental Prosecutor's Training Co-Sponsored: MEEA, NEEP, SEEN, WSP, USDOJ Location: South Carolina
June 8-9	Advanced Interviewing Course Location: Providence, Rhode Island
July 28-29	In-State Training Course** Negotiation Skills Workshop Location: Delaware
Sept. 14-15	In-State Training Course ** Negotiation Skills Workshop Location: Maine
Oct. 18-21	NEEP Membership Conference Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Nov. 16-17	Civil Attorney's Course & NY In-state Training Location: Buffalo, New York

** State Specific Training Program

Refresher Course for Compliance /Enforcement Inspectors and Negotiation Skills Workshops are just examples of State specific training available to your agencies. If you would like additional information on NEEP co-sponsoring these or other types of in-state courses, please contact: **Patricia Jones, Training Coordinator, at (609) 896-8835.**



CEU AWARDS
AND CLE
CREDITS

NEEP BALANCE SHEET

July 01, 2003 to June 30, 2004

The Northeast Environmental Enforcement Project relies on funding from three sources which include a federal grant, membership dues, and settlement funds. Funding from USEPA was originally derived from the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) (hazardous waste program) which primarily funded NEEP's training activities; and through the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (superfund program) which primarily funded information service and networking activities, including membership conferences. In 1990, EPA's National Enforcement Training Institute (NETI) was created with the passage of the Pollution Prosecution Act. The four associations were expected to play a major role in carrying out NETI training at the state and local levels, as mandated by the Act. Funding to the Northeast Project was then centralized under the NETI umbrella. NETI is part of the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

The Project's Membership dues are calculated based on a state contribution formula which utilizes a base contribution per member of \$2,000, yielding a total of \$30,000 of the Northeast Environmental Enforcement Project's fifteen full members. The additional match funds are then allocated among the states according to the general population of the state. In addition, membership fees for associate members are \$2,000 per year.

And, finally, contributions from member states through settlement monies. For more information on settlement contributions, please see the Settlement article in this annual report.

BALANCE SHEET

FY04

REVENUE

<i>Membership Dues</i>	<i>\$147,470</i>
<i>EPA Grant</i>	<i>\$200,000</i>
<i>Settlement Funds</i>	<i>\$ 9,258</i>
<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>\$356,720</i>

<i>FY03 Carryover Funds</i>	<i>\$127,836</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>\$484,556</i>

EXPENDITURES

<i>Training / Conferences</i>	<i>\$115,035</i>
<i>Salaries</i>	<i>\$178,105</i>
<i>Fringe Benefits</i>	<i>\$ 49,560</i>
<i>Office Expenses</i>	<i>\$ 31,840</i>
<i>Indirect Costs</i>	<i>\$ 7,396</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>\$381,936</i>

FY 04 CARRYOVER FUNDS

<i>Carryover funds for FY04</i>	<i>\$102,620</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>\$102,620</i>

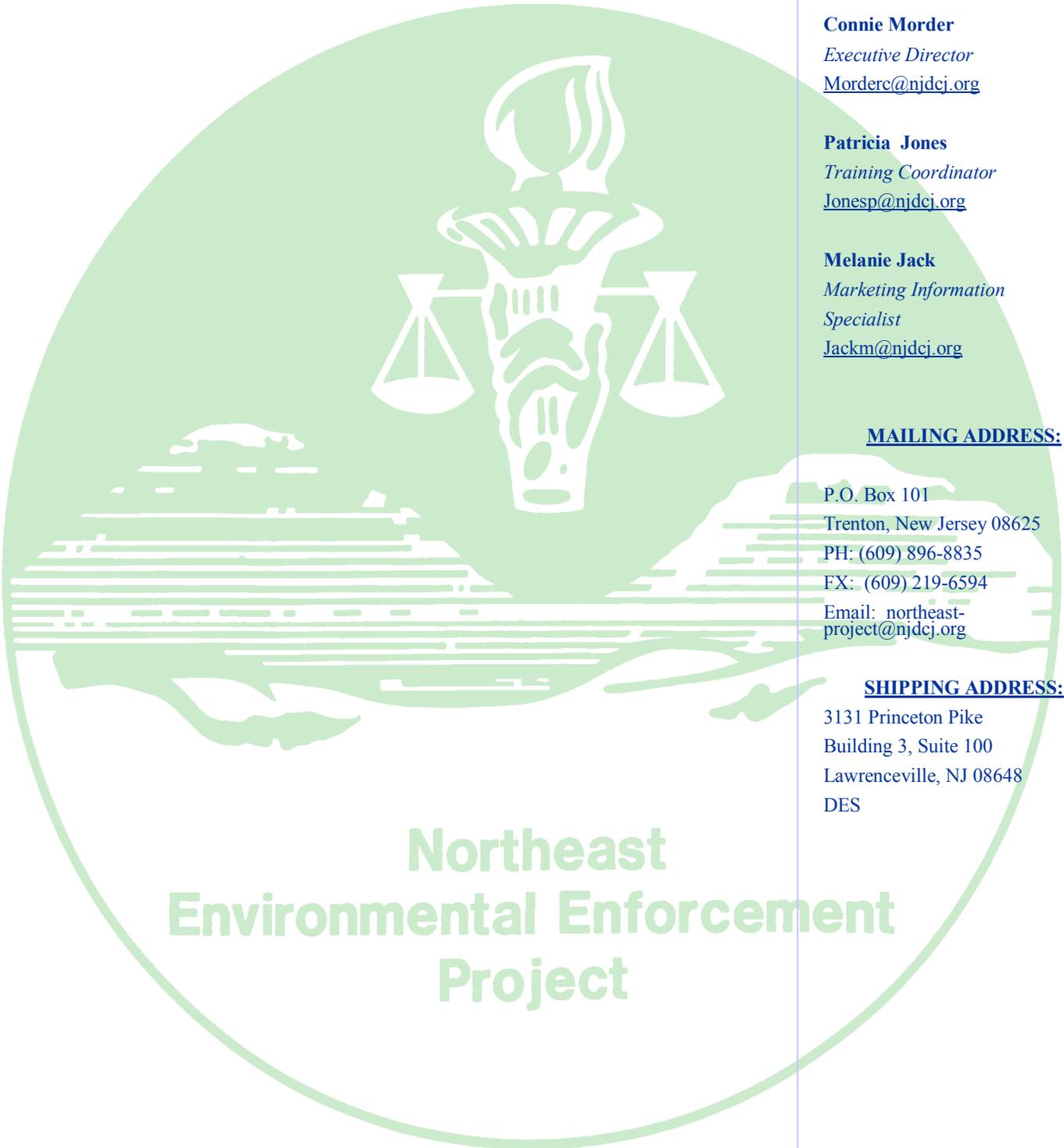
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