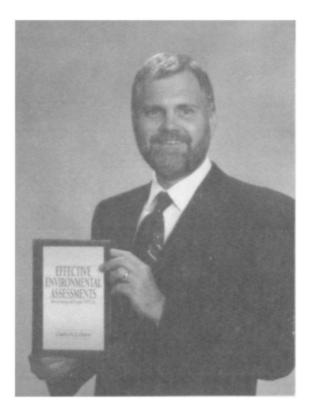
## Eccleston Receives President's Award for Outstanding Performance at NAEP Conference

Upwards of 50,000 Environmental Assessments (EAs) are prepared annually. Yet, NEPA regulations do not focus on EAs, but on preparing Environmental Impact Statements. This has resulted in a great deal of diversity in the way EAs are prepared between agencies, and even within the same agency. The text *Effective Environmental Assessments: How to Manage and Prepare NEPA EAs*, by Charles Eccleston, is the first textbook exclusively devoted to the subject of preparing an adequate EA. For his

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efforts, Mr. Eccleston received the following NAEP award at the 2001 annual conference in Washington, DC:

> President's Award for Outstanding Performance: "In recognition of outstanding performance in the Environmental Profession and for the Advancement of NEPA Practice as author of Effective Environmental Assessments: How to Manage and Prepare NEPA EAs."

Mr. Eccleston is president of the Environmental Planning and NEPA Services Company, and this is the third book that he has authored on the NEPA planning process.

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## New Certified Environmental Professionals

Dan Cutugno has over 15 years of experience as an environmental scientist, consultant, and technical advisor in the areas of environmental management and regulatory compliance, pollutant monitoring and



analysis, site remediation, and environmental education and training.

He is currently an environmental science and regulatory compliance specialist for ESCO Corporation (Portland, Oregon), which operates a number of steel foundries producing castings for the mining and construction industry. His primary area of focus is on air quality permitting and regulatory compliance issues. Mr. Cutugno has also maintained a long-term relationship with the Portland; Oregon-based Northwest Earth Institute, which develops and presents environmental awareness and outreach programs to the public.

Prior to his current position, Dan served as technical advisor to the environmental practice group of a large law firm, and also worked in the environmental consulting area. Earlier in his career, Dan served as an environmental inspector for two state regulatory agencies, as an environmental research assistant at a university, and as an environmental chemist for a commercial analytical laboratory.

Mr. Cutugno holds a masters degree in environmental chemistry from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1984), and a bachelors degree in environmental sciences from Rutgers University (1981). He is a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager as well as a new Certified Environmental Professional.

Betty Dehoney is Associate Vice President and Director of Environmental Services for P&D Consultants, Inc. (P&D) in San Diego, California. Ms. Dehoney has 21 years experience conducting environmental studies for regulatory compliance and impact assessments throughout the western United States. She specializes in managing complex, controversial projects while maintaining sensitivity to the potential for litigation, and approaches each project with an eye to preventing a viable challenge under the environmental process.

She has prepared extensive responses to Comments, to Findings, and to Statements of Overriding Considerations for projects involving endangered species, transportation, air quality, noise, land use, and aesthetic issues. Her projects have required California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and joint CEQA/NEPA assessments. Ms. Dehoney routinely works with application submittals and coordinates mitigation programs through agencies such as the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE Section 404 and Section 10 permits), California Coastal Commission (Coastal Development Permits) and California Department of Fish and Game (Streambed Alteration Agreement). Her project experience includes industrial, commercial and residential projects in wetland habitats, new marina developments, roads through coastal wetlands, and pipelines. Her mitigation programs and impact analyses have included such issues as riparian woodlands, marsh habitat, coastal sage

