

Officer & Committee Report Form : Entry # 9602**Executive Committee Meeting Date**

November

Name of Committee or Office

Sustainability Committee

Activities/Decisions Since Last Executive Meeting

The Sustainability Committee co-hosted the October Risk and Resiliency NEWEA / NYWEA Conference in Stamford, CT. This conference had a lot of coordination between our committee and 5 others from across the two chapters of NEWEA and NYWEA but was a big success. Great presentations and conversations between attendees. Good feedback about all the topics and overall a great event to network and see some of our committee members in person.

The committee has also been working on preparations for the Annual Conference including outreach for Greensteps Awards applicants, finalizing future meeting times, and preparing for the transition of Maeve Carlson to Chair. Not much other committee business to report.

Meetings/Conference Calls Held

We had multiple meetings to prepare for the conference, including coordination for selecting abstracts for the Risk conference and for the NEWEA Annual conference. We also have been working on outreach to potential Greensteps Awards applicants. We are hoping to have one more committee meeting in full before the Annual Conference.

Action Plan Committee/Officer Assignments

Maeve Carlson will be taking on the role of Chair for 2024, letting Wayne Bates step down now that his election cycle has been completed. We will look for a new vice chair to fill Maeve's role leading up to the NEWEA Annual conference.

Committee Member School Outreach Activities

Some of our committee members have spoken at schools including UMass Amherst to discuss resiliency. Nick Tooker specifically is looking forward to bringing his students back to the NEWEA Annual conference.

General Comments

Overall, a busy season for us all. Proud of the work we completed to support the Risk conference's success! Looking forward to next year and the annual conference.

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