

## NORTHEAST COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES SECURITY ASSOCIATION, INC



### NECUSA NEWS

Happy New Year and welcome to the next semester! If your institution has a winter term, we hope it is running smoothly. If your institution does not resume until after Martin Luther King Jr. Day, enjoy the rest of your break.

The NECUSA Board recently met in person at beautiful Swarthmore College. In addition to our full winter board meeting, planning for the 2023 Annual NECUSA Conference began in full. We are extremely excited for the opportunities being presented. While the details are being hashed out, below is a snippet of what is being planned.

- Dates: June 11-13 (with a full day Professional Development Training on Wednesday June 14, 2023).
- We are looking into the feasibility of a fully hybrid conference, simulcasting conference events over Zoom or similar platform (sessions will not be recorded).
- "Step-out" rooms near the training session and vendor areas. Need to take a phone call or have a quick zoom meeting? We have you covered with a couple of small rooms specifically for those purposes so you can have the undisturbed privacy you need.
- Breakout activities on the final day to get you out of the classroom and enjoying the area!
- Award nominations are always accepted. Do you have a staff member who you feel deserves recognition? Visit the [Awards Section](#) of the NECUSA website for a description of the various awards and submit your nomination!

We are also closer to the time to renew your memberships, details on rates and how to renew memberships will be sent out soon.

As a reminder, NECUSA hosts an online [Job Board](#) on the website where you can post or browse member institution job openings. See below for more information.

#### Upcoming Trainings:

- January is busy month for everyone as students return to campuses and we get back into the swing of things, no trainings are scheduled.
- February brings back the member favorite Cracker Barrel! Do you have a problem or concern your department is facing? Are you trying to bring about change and need ideas for how to do it? You are not alone! Other directors and departments have gone through the same thing, or are on the journey with you. [Join us here](#) on February 1st, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for this roundtable discussion. [Submit your questions or discussion topic here.](#)
- Details of future spring trainings will be coming soon.



Swarthmore College  
Host of the 2023  
Annual NECUSA  
Conference



One of NECUSA's Peer Partners, the [Center for Campus Fire Safety \(CCFS\)](#), is an excellent resource for fire safety training and information. Below are two valuable training resources; please view and share with your colleagues as you see fit. Visit <https://www.mycfs.org/> for more!

[How to use a Multipurpose Extinguisher](#)

[How to use a Water Mist Fire Extinguisher](#)

### Sustaining Member and Vendor Resources

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Our friends at [Exacom](#) also want everyone to be aware of the Education Stabilization Fund. This is a funding opportunity available to higher education institutions for support in response to COVID-19. This funding is part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) of 2020 and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA Act) of 2021. Visit the [Education Stabilization Fund](#) website to learn more about the various opportunities and funds available.

We want to thank every one who was able to attend the Training hosted by Mercy College, both in person and virtual. It was very informative and great discussions were had. Many thanks to Doug Babcock (Dartmouth College), Thomas Mihalko (Exacom), and Trooper Jeffrey Dovich for their excellent presentations. If you missed the training, you can find the video [here](#).

### 2023 Spring Semester News

#### Do You Have Trainings You Found To Be Useful And Beneficial To Your Department?

Is there training you would like to see sponsored by NECUSA? Is there training that you or someone in your department would like to offer NECUSA member institutions?

Contact Secretary [Dave Bartels](#).

#### 2023 Conference to be held at Swarthmore College

Next summer's annual conference will be hosted by Swarthmore College, in Swarthmore PA!!! Visit <https://www.swarthmore.edu/> to check out the college. We are looking forward to planning the next conference, and making some exciting changes to benefit everyone's schedule. If you have any comments or suggestions, please get in touch with a member of the board.

**Does your department have open positions?** Did you know about the [Job Board](#) on the NECUSA web page? Take a look at career opportunities at other member institutions. If you would like a position you are hiring for posted, please email links to the job posting to [Doug Babcock](#).

#### Nominate your Staff for Awards! Nominations are accepted all year, recognize your colleagues!

The NECUSA Board wants to remind Directors that at the Annual Conference we make award presentations to employees in a number of categories. The Awards Committee asks you to consider nominating your staff for their exceptional work. Review the [Awards Section](#) of the NECUSA website for a description of the Various Awards. Contact [Faith Biesecker](#), our Awards Committee representatives if you have any questions.

#### Possible Spring 2023 trainings, let us know of your interests or training you are looking for:

- Crime Prevention through Environmental Design
- ALICE
- Emergency Management
- Effective Response to Protests and Demonstrations

#### NECUSA Board Elections- Wanting to be more involved?

Elections for NECUSA Board of Director Membership are held at the June Business Meeting held during the annual conference. Being on the Board is one of the best ways to help the organization go in the direction you want. Please contact [Mary Savage](#) if you are interested.

#### Recruit Nearby Schools

Been a Member of NECUSA for a few years? Do you know colleagues at institutions near you that are not members or who have let their membership lapse? Please encourage them to join.

They can contact Treasurer [Faith Biesecker](#) to become a member.

#### We want to hear from you!

Send us stories of your department's successes. Stories that showcase your department's talents and strengths. Your story may be included in upcoming newsletters!

Contact Secretary [Dave Bartels](#).

#### Are you interested in Hosting an Annual Conference?

Contact a [Board Member](#) or let us know you are interested! Any member institution can host. What is needed: a space for sessions, a space for vendors and networking, a space for sleeping (or hotel nearby), and on site logistical support are the key aspects. Contact us to learn more about what hosts do versus what the Board is responsible for.

### Memories from the 2022 Annual Conference



Yours sincerely,



David Bartels  
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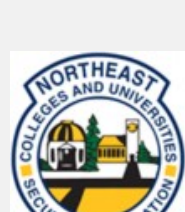
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