Some of the Association's Programs October, 2017

<u>Our new Job Center:</u> We have established an online Job Center to help those who are leaving EPA earlier than they had intended. We are not encouraging people to leave EPA, but if they decide to do so, the Center is intended to help them find other employment in the environmental field. We have contacted hundreds of potential employers, trade associations and scientific societies to encourage them to post job openings, without charge. We are encouraging current employees and those who are looking for work after leaving EPA to check out the Job Center and the other resources it offers. You can find it at <u>Jobs.EPAalumni.org</u>. Please help us spread the word about the availability of this resource.

<u>Our Transition Update Newsletter:</u> About a third of our members have opted to receive our weekly Transition Update. This electronic newsletter provides short summaries and links to news articles about nominations and confirmations of new leadership for the Agency, actions of the Administrator, legislative and regulatory developments, and more. It's Board member Steve Weil's labor of love to gather the news for you each week. You can subscribe by clicking on our website.

<u>Half Century of Progress:</u> Over forty of our members contributed to this e-publication which describes the conditions that prompted the formation of EPA, how the Agency confronted the pollution control and environmental restoration challenges, major accomplishments, and remaining challenges. We are now working with high school teachers of Advanced Placement classes in Environmental Science. There are over 5000 of these teachers around the country and we are working with the College Board to provide these teachers with materials we have prepared, including a teachers' guide, to get "HCP" into their classes. You can check this project out at <u>EPAalumni.org/hcp</u>

<u>EPA's History:</u> Association members have recorded a lot of oral history about what really happened inside EPA over the years. We also have 20 years of EPA Journals on line for you to explore. You'll find all this at EPAalumni.org/history

<u>Membership Directory:</u> If you have wanted to contact a former colleague or are interested in what an EPA friend has been up to since leaving the Agency, check the membership directory. The directory has powerful search features, so even if you can't remember the person's name, you may be able to find them. You can easily find all the people who worked in a particular lab or Region or who live in a particular State or City. Please make sure *your* profile is filled out fully so that your old friends can find you as well. Just go to Edit Your Profile which you will find under "Additional services for Members" on the home page.