



# American Ethical Union

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### ANNUAL AFFILIATE REPORT

#### Affiliate Report for: National Ethical Service

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Please provide brief updates on the following areas of the AEU participation in or with the Affiliate that occurred or developed during 2018:

**Affiliate's Description:** National Ethical Service (NES) is a non-governmental organization in association with the Department of Information at the United Nations and an affiliate of the American Ethical Union. All Members of the AEU are members of NES

**AEU Program(s)/Event(s) in conjunction with the Affiliate, including date, location:**

1. AEU/NES Business Meeting; Albuquerque, NM; June 10, 2018
  - 2017-2018 activities approved
  - Ratified elected members of NES Executive Committee
    - Kay Dundorf (Riverdale-Yonkers)
    - Sylvain Ehrenfeld Bergen
    - Phyllis Hackett (Essex)
    - Kurt Johnson
    - Jone Johnson Lewis (Brooklyn/Riverdale-Yonkers)
    - Carolyn A. Parker (Austin)
    - Jacqueline Pope (New York)
    - Sharon Pope (New York)
2. "From the UN" articles (by Dr. Sylvain Ehrenfeld and Dr. Reba Goodman) were released for the AEU *Dialogue* (and Society newsletters):
  - Summer 2018: "Drugs, Pharmaceutical Companies, & Ethics"
  - Fall 2018: "Journalists Under Fire" and "Sustainable Goals"
3. NES Reports to membership published in AEU *Dialogue*:
  - Summer 2018: "Doing Our Part for Environmental Justice on Every Level," Dr. Carolyn A. Parker



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4. At the UN, continued participation in:
  - Committee on Spirituality, Values and global Concerns
  - International Yoga Day
  - Committee on Religious NGOs
  
5. Co-sponsored activities:
  - “Peace Walking,” Workshop focused on SDG 16, 67<sup>th</sup> UN/DPI NGO Conference, UN Headquarters, New York, August, 2018 (NES President, Kay Dundorf, moderated.)
  - Human Rights Day, reading of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, with Ethical Society of Austin, December 9, 2018
  
6. In addition, Dr. Kurt Johnson, Vice President of NES completed his 2nd Term on the Executive Committee of Committee on Spirituality, Values and Global Concerns-NY. He was a featured speaker at “How a Flourishing Spiritual Life Can Impact World Peace,” United Nations Church Center, June 8, 2018.

### Goals for 2019:

- Host NES Luncheon at AEU Assembly in Tampa, FL
- Conduct annual business meeting at AEU Assembly in Tampa, FL
- Increase members’ awareness of the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals
- Continue online presence on website and social media
- Formalize working relationships between NES and local societies