



## **Environmental Assessment Association, Announces the Most Advanced Inspection Certification for the **Green Economy****

Phoenix, Arizona December 17, 2008---Environmental Assessment Association announced today that effective January 1, 2009, it will take over the governing and certifying of the most advanced real-estate inspection certification program, the Certified Environmental Home Inspector™ (CEHI) from Environmental Safeguard Professionals, Inc. By achieving the highest level of certification under the CEHI™ program, the certified professional EcoCheck Inspector™ will be empowered to apply extensive knowledge and expertise while extending service offerings. Organizations can be confident hiring EcoCheck Inspectors with the new CEHI™ certification, as it protects homeowners, builders, lenders, mortgage brokers/agents, and all real estate oriented properties. The EcoCheck Inspection™ includes state mandated energy certification, construction defects, lead contaminates, moisture, and other environmental issues.

"The CEHI™ certification program demonstrates our continued commitment to top quality training and certification programs that help optimize the environments for your customers and to develop the potential of inspection professionals," said Nathan Thorman, Executive Director of Environmental Assessment Association. "The growing community of home, environmental, and construction inspection professionals will be pleased to see that this advanced certification sets a new standard for professionals and companies focused on going green."

***The EcoCheck Inspection™ is designed to be  
"Peace of Mind for your Family, your Home and your Health."***

### **Availability**

Individuals interested in taking the required courses and exams, which lead to the highest level of EAA's certifications, may refer to the CEHI Certification Matrix. Credit will be given to those individuals who have certain current inspection certifications that are recognized in the inspection industry and equivalent to EAA's requirements. This advanced training will be a combination of online training modules and hands on real world experience by the one of the nation's most recognized training organization, Allied Business Schools, Inc. This program is also available to active duty U.S. military and veterans and will meet all required Veterans Affairs requirements. Additional information on this certification can be found at <http://www.ecocheckinspector.com>.

### **About Environmental Assessment Association**

The Environmental Assessment Association (EAA) is one of the leading professional organizations dedicated to providing information, education, and professional certification to their members. EAA's membership is comprised of professionals from over thirty countries around the world involved in Phase I site assessment, Phase II sampling and testing, Phase III remediation, environmental consulting, managing and many other professionals in the environmental industry.

### **About Allied Business Schools, Inc.**

Allied Business Schools, Inc. is nationally accredited by the Distance Education and Training Council (DETC). The Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally-recognized accrediting agency.

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The logo for Certified Environmental Home Inspector (cehi) features the lowercase letters 'cehi' in a blue, sans-serif font. The 'c' and 'e' are connected, and the 'h' and 'i' are also connected. The letters are set against a white background.

**Certified Environmental Home Inspector**