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## **Exhibit Hall Held for the Public at North American Association for Environmental Education Conference**

**(ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico)** — The North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) Conference will hold a one-day exhibit hall for the public on Saturday, October 29, 2005.

More than 55 environmental education vendors from across the country will set-up exhibits to provide information and handouts, conduct demonstrations, and answer questions regarding environmental education.

“Environmental experts will be on-hand to discuss the best ways to be cost-conscious while using fewer of the planet’s resources,” said conference co-chair Cheri Vogel, of the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer. “This is a perfect opportunity for teachers, scout leaders, church groups and others to gather ideas and information for introducing environmental sustainability issues to their groups.”

The event will be held at the Southwest Exhibit Hall in the Albuquerque Convention Center from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Attendance to the exhibit hall is free.

To register for the full conference or obtain additional information, please visit the NAAEE website at [www.naaee.org](http://www.naaee.org), or contact Rob Yaksich at (505) 362-2849 or [rob.yaksich@state.nm.us](mailto:rob.yaksich@state.nm.us)

The goal of NAAEE is to use fun-filled activities to educate individuals about environmental sustainability and the power it has to improve the quality of life.

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