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Subject: David Blockstein to Join the Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences

Dear Colleagues,

Dr. David E. Blockstein will be leaving the National Council for Science and Environment (NCSE) on May 16, 2018, to become Senior Adviser to the Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences (AESS). Dr. Blockstein is one of the founders of AEES, a professional organization for environmental studies and science faculty, students and professionals. Dr. Blockstein will also be undertaking other projects in environmental and conservation science, education, and policy. Dr. Blockstein can be reached at DBlockstein@AEESonline.org.

Dr. Blockstein served as NCSE's first Executive Director and served as the first executive secretary to NCSE's Council of Environmental Deans and Directors (CEDD) and the Council of Energy Research and Education Leaders (CEREL). He was lead organizer for nearly all of NCSE's 18 annual National Conference and Global Forums on Science, Policy and the Environment. Dr. Blockstein also served as the principal investigator on NCSE's Climate Adaptation and Mitigation E-Learning (CAMEL) climate change education project and on other education projects funded by the National Science Foundation. In the 1990's Dr. Blockstein helped to lead the organization's effort for a federally funded National Institute for the Environment (NIE).

"David has contributed tireless energy to advancing the use of science in environmental decision-making, the mission of NCSE," said Michelle Wyman, NCSE Executive Director. "On behalf of myself and the entire NCSE team, we congratulate David on his many years of service to NCSE and look forward to future collaboration."

NCSE is pleased to announce the David E. Blockstein Science Fellowship to be launched in 2019. The Fellowship honors Dr. Blockstein's 28 years of exceptional service to NCSE and the environmental science and policy communities. The Fellowship will be awarded to an early career individual dedicated to science in service to society and the environment. Additional details about the Blockstein Fellowship will be forthcoming.

Best,

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