

How to use the NAFE1 email list

For all NAFE cohorts

What is nafe1?

- NAFE1 is a private, email discussion group accessible to members of the National Academy of Forensic Engineers (NAFE) who are Affiliate and above.

What is NAFE1 used for?

- Formally, NAFE1 is used for discussing topics including any and all issues related to Forensic Engineering, such as
 - Sharing consulting opportunities
 - Seeking advice on topics, including technical queries, marketing one's services, contracts and agreements, client relationships
 - NAFE related topics such as reaching out to prospective authors and speakers for NAFE meetings.
- Informally, discussions sometimes evolve into social interactions. This is usually tolerated. Sometimes a NAFE1 mailing list member complains and moderator action is called for.

What are the rules about access and content?

1. The Email group is for educational and technical information exchange by NAFE Fellows, Senior Members, Members, Associate Members, and Affiliates (after 4 years). <https://nafe.org/matrix>
2. The goal of the Email group is to improve and advance the practice of Forensic Engineering. Unsolicited advertising of services is prohibited. Any offering of services shall be done off-line.
3. Participants in their communications within the group shall avoid matters relating Academy policies, procedures or governance.

What are the rules about who is in charge?

3. The Email Group Committee shall consist of two Moderators appointed by the President, plus five additional members, consisting of the President, Executive Director, Treasurer, Secretary, and the NAFE CPD Committee Chair.

What are the rules about Moderation?

4. The two Moderators selected by the President shall be NAFE Members, Senior Members, or Fellows in good standing in the Academy, including being current as to payment of dues and satisfaction of CPD requirements. They shall serve for two-year overlapping terms and may be re-appointed. There shall be two levels of participation in the Email group. First, the Moderators will have primary responsibility for the system operation and will have complete access thereto, including the ability to add, limit or prohibit participation in the email group. Second, will be by the NAFE Affiliates, Associate Members, Members, Senior Members, Fellows. Moderators shall have necessary passwords and access to control the workings of the Email group.

What are the rules about participating?

5. Participants in the Email group must be in good standing in NAFE, including being current as to payment of dues, and for Associate Members, Members, Senior Members, and Fellows, current in the satisfaction of CPD requirements.
6. Emails posted to the email group shall not to be transmitted or distributed in any form outside of the NAFE1 Email group without the written permission of the originator and shall not be used for public critique or impeachment of the author. Violation of this rule may constitute a breach of ethics and may trigger a NAFE ethics review.

What are the rules?

7. Permission to use messages in their complete form may be presumed if permission was initially granted by the author with the written phrase "PERMISSION TO DISSEMINATE GRANTED" incorporated and displayed within the original message. Excerpts may be used only if the author and a Moderator provide written permission.
8. Personal attacks or the placement of material in poor taste or demeaning to others whether they are members of the Academy is prohibited, may constitute a breach of ethics and may trigger a NAFE ethics review.

What are the rules about posting?

9. Emails regarding forensic engineering practice issues are open to fair criticism and debate and alternative perspectives are encouraged.
10. Members changing email addresses shall inform the Moderators promptly of such changes.
11. All messages must be typed with the first name or initials and the last name of the sender and include the member number and grade.

What are the rules about being banned?

- Participation in this group is a privilege that is extended to NAFE members, but it is not a right guaranteed by NAFE. Participants in this Group must abide by this NAFE operating procedure; failure to do so may result in removal from the Group. Failure to abide by NAFE1 discussion group rules may result in sanction or removal from this Group as may be determined at the sole discretion of the members of the Email Committee. The two Moderators are empowered to take immediate corrective action as necessary to assure the continued operation of the group within the boundaries of this Operating Procedure. Person(s) alleged to have violated the rules of the group shall be sent notice of the allegation and shall then have the opportunity to respond. The determination of the Committee shall be final.

How do I join?

- Membership in this discussion group can only be obtained by first obtaining membership in NAFE.
- See the NAFE web site at www.nafe.org for details regarding membership qualifications.
- If you meet all the eligibility criteria, you'll soon be able to add yourself to the list at http://euler.nafe.org/mailman/listinfo/nafe1_nafe.org

How can I change my settings?

- See instructions at:

<https://nafe.org/nafe1-email-preferences>

Frequently Anticipated Questions (FAQs)

- See a list of anticipated (even if not yet asked) questions at:

<https://nafe.org/nafe1>