



## **EBC South Coast Program with MassDEP and CZM: The New Coastal Manual**

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship  
UMass Dartmouth, Fall River, Massachusetts

### **AGENDA**

**9:00 a.m. Welcome**

- Payson Whitney, Chair, EBC Ocean and Coastal Resources Committee  
Vice President, ESS Group, Inc.

**Introduction and Program Overview & Objectives**

- Stacy Minihane, Program Chair & Moderator  
Senior Associate, Beals and Thomas, Inc.

**9:10 a.m. The New Massachusetts Coastal Manual**

*A short break is planned for 10:30 a.m.*

- Bruce Carlisle, Director, Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management
- Rebecca Haney, CFM, Coastal Geologist, Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management
- Jim Mahala, Chief, Wetlands & Waterways Program, Bureau of Water Resources MassDEP Southeast Regional Office

**12:00 p.m. Adjourn**

### **PROGRAM CHAIR**

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Stacy is the leader of B+T's Permitting and Environmental Services Discipline and Planning and Permitting Group. She has over 14 years of experience in inland and coastal wetland science, resource area delineation, environmental research and local, state, and federal permitting processes., and is adept at the preparation and oversight of complex reports and permitting documentation. She is an experienced facilitator, managing the collaborative processes for a variety of projects, including long-term on-going public outreach and meetings relating to significant projects subject to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA), as well as public forums and

stakeholder meetings relating to the development of municipal Open Space and Recreation Plans. She is also a member of her local Conservation Commission, provides project peer review services for various Commissions in Massachusetts, and is active in several state wetland organizations, as well as the international Society of Wetland Scientists.

## **SPEAKERS**

### **Bruce Carlisle**, Director

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Bruce K. Carlisle is the Director of the Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM), providing oversight and administration for the agency. Mr. Carlisle directs policy development, planning efforts, and technical approaches for CZM program areas including ocean planning, offshore renewable energy, shoreline and floodplain management, climate change adaptation and coastal resilience planning, habitat protection and restoration, port and harbor planning, water quality, seafloor and tidal habitat mapping, and GIS/data management. Bruce also supervises CZM's regulatory review of coastal and ocean projects, ranging from municipal waterfront development and dredging to offshore wind turbines and LNG facilities. He formerly served as both Acting and Assistant Director for CZM, as well as the manager for the Commonwealth's Wetlands Restoration Program, where he led collaborative efforts to restore former and degraded wetlands. Prior to that, Bruce served as a project manager and principal investigator for coastal wetland assessment projects and as a specialist in water resources policy, monitoring, and planning. He holds a Masters in Environmental Policy degree from Tufts University.

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Rebecca Haney is the coastal geologist and Certified Floodplain Manager with the Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management. Her responsibilities include research and policy development for coastal hazards; providing technical assistance to coastal communities, other agencies, and the public on issues related to coastal geology, physical processes and techniques for mitigating impacts to coastal resources. She has Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Geology and has been with CZM over 24 years.

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Jim Mahala has worked as a Coastal Geologist in the Wetlands & Waterways Program in the Southeast Regional Office of MassDEP for the past 31 years. He currently serves as the Section Chief of the Wetlands & Waterways Program in SERO. Jim's responsibilities include oversight of permitting, compliance, and enforcement of the Wetlands Protection Act, the Public Waterfront Act (Chapter 91), and the 401 Water Quality Certification Program. He holds a B.S. in Geology and a M.S. in Coastal Geology.