



EBC Annual Review of the Mass DEP Programs & Priorities

Keynote Address by Massachusetts DEP Commissioner Suuberg

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AGENDA

6:15 p.m. **Welcome: Daniel Moon**, President & Executive Director, EBC
Mary Ryan, Partner, Nutter, McClennen & Fish LLP

6:20 p.m. **Keynote Address: *Mass DEP's Challenges and Opportunities for 2016 and Beyond***



Martin Suuberg, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Protection
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

6:50 p.m. **Response Panel**

Following DEP Commissioner Suuberg's presentation, Thomas Mackie, Vice Chair of the EBC, will moderate a panel of EBC thought leaders who will respond to Commissioner Suuberg's presentation and address issues of concern to the EBC membership and their clients.

Panel Moderator: Thomas Mackie, Managing Shareholder, Mackie Shea P.C.

Response Panelists:

- **Lisa Brothers**, President & CEO, Nitsch Engineering, Inc.
- **Jacob San Antonio**, Director, Environmental Services, VHB Inc.
- **H. Hamilton Hackney, III**, Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig, LLP

7:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Martin Suuberg, Commissioner
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Martin Suuberg was appointed on January 8, 2015 as the Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) by Governor Charles D. Baker and his Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Matthew A. Beaton.

With nearly 30 years of experience working in environmental and natural resource agencies at the state and federal level, Martin is a lawyer and manager who has effectively and efficiently administered the environmental laws that protect the quality of life for all Massachusetts' citizens.

Prior to his appointment as Commissioner, Martin served as Undersecretary for Environmental Affairs in the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs. At MassDEP, Martin served as Deputy Commissioner for Policy and Planning. He took over this position after 9 ½ years as the Regional Director for the Central Regional Office in Worcester, which serves more than 70 communities in Worcester County and nearby areas and is responsible for environmental permitting, inspection and enforcement activities.

Over his long career, Martin has also served as General Counsel to MassDEP and to the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, as well as to the former Department of Environmental Management where he also served as Deputy Commissioner.

Before moving to Massachusetts, Martin was an Associate Solicitor and then Deputy Solicitor at the U.S. Department of the Interior in Washington, DC, where he worked on land management and natural resource issues.

PANEL MODERATOR AND PANEL MEMBERS

Lisa A. Brothers, President & CEO

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Lisa Brothers has over 29 years of experience in the design, construction, and management of roadway, site development, sustainable design, and infrastructure-related projects. As President/CEO, Lisa is responsible for the vision, growth strategy, strategic direction, and overall performance of the firm. She also serves as Principal-in-Charge of many of the firm's design projects. Lisa uses her strong technical abilities, management and people skills to make vital contributions within Nitsch Engineering, to clients of Nitsch Engineering, and to the operation of the professional engineering societies she helps lead.

A registered professional engineer in Massachusetts, Lisa is involved in a wide range of professional activities. She served as President (2010-2011) of the American Council of Engineering Companies/Massachusetts (ACEC/MA). Currently she serves on the ACEC/MA Board as National Director and also is a member of the Government Affairs Committee. She is past President (2003-2004) of WTS Boston and currently serves as the Co-Chair of the Public Art Committee. Lisa is proud to be an alumna of University of Massachusetts-Lowell (UMass-Lowell): she is a member of the Chancellor's External Advisory Board, past Chair and a member of the College of Engineering/Industrial Advisory Board, and a member of the Center for Women and Work Advisory Board. In 2006, Lisa was co-chair of the Transportation and Construction Committee for the Massachusetts Government Appointments Project (MassGAP). She was an appointed member of the Town of Wilmington Conservation Commission (1995-2005) and was an Overseer for the Boston Architectural College (2005-2008). She is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and the Society of Women Engineers (SWE), and a Fellow of ACEC.

Lisa holds a BSCE from the University Massachusetts-Lowell, an MBA from Northeastern University, and is a 2004 graduate of ACEC National's Senior Executive Institute. Her contributions to her community have been well recognized by a range of organizations. In 2008, Lisa was named Woman of the Year by Women's Transportation Seminar-Boston Chapter. The Boston Society of Civil Engineers presented Lisa with its 2004 Citizen Engineer Award. In 2003, UMass-Lowell recognized her contributions and presented her with the Francis Academy Distinguished Engineering Alumni Award. She was honored with a 2002 Pinnacle Award as an Emerging Executive from the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce. In 2001, Lisa received the BSCES Lester Gaynor Award in recognition of her exemplary service as a public official in Wilmington, Massachusetts.

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Hamilton Hackney is a shareholder in Greenberg Traurig's Environmental Practice Group, with more than two decades of experience practicing environmental law. Hamilton represents clients in permit and other

administrative proceedings, compliance counseling and enforcement matters, and response cost recovery and property damage actions. His environmental experience includes matters arising under federal, state and local laws relating to asbestos, air and water emissions, hazardous waste, toxic chemicals, wetlands, stormwater, endangered species, environmental impact review, underground storage tanks, solid waste and land use matters. Hamilton regularly advises corporate, real estate and private equity clients with respect to investigating and managing environmental liabilities arising from corporate and real estate transactions, including the purchase, sale and redevelopment of contaminated real estate under state and federal Brownfields programs.

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Thomas A. Mackie is an environmental business lawyer. For over twenty years he has provided advice to companies in the environmental industry and other businesses facing environmental issues. He handles business transactions with an environmental focus. He also handles numerous facility siting, permitting, regulatory compliance, enforcement defense, liability and insurance coverage cases with environmental components. He is also an environmental mediator having successfully mediated several wetlands disputes for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Mr. Mackie has led the environmental due diligence in several Corporate acquisitions and mergers, most recently involving the acquisition of over fifty licensed hazardous waste facilities located in 31 states and Canada. These projects regularly involve the evaluation of myriad Environmental liabilities, permits and licenses for industry leaders.

Mr. Mackie has chaired or served as panelist on numerous committees and seminars on solid waste and environmental liability issues for the Environmental Business Council, Boston Bar Association, and Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education. He is the author of "Solid Waste Law and Regulation" in Massachusetts Environmental Law which is widely regarded as the leading treatise on environment law in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Mr. Mackie graduated from Hobart College and earned his J.D., cum laude, from Suffolk University Law School. He is admitted to practice in Massachusetts and New York.

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Jake is VHB's Managing Director of Environmental Resources in Massachusetts. He has over 15 years of experience specializing in infrastructure design, modeling, and permitting. He has extensive experience in flood control, riverine modeling, and ecological restoration design and focuses on helping communities with flood plain management and mitigation.

He has a BS in Environmental Engineering from Montana Tech of the University of Montana, and is a registered Professional Engineer in Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts.

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