



## **EBC Program Series with Mass DEP Regional Offices Commissioner Suuberg and the DEP Southeast Regional Office Leadership**

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### **AGENDA**

8:00 a.m. Welcome – Daniel K. Moon, President EBC

8:15 a.m. Keynote Address – Review of MassDEP Priorities



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

9:00 a.m. **Update on the MassDEP Southeast Region Programs**  
Moderator: Thomas Mackie, EBC Vice Chair – Membership  
Managing Shareholder, Mackie Shea PC

#### Panel of Key Regional Staff

- **Millie Garcia-Serrano**, Acting Regional Director
- **Gerard Martin**, Deputy Regional Director, Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup
- **Maria Pinaud**, Deputy Regional Director, Bureau of Air and Waste
- **David Johnston**, Deputy Regional Director, Bureau of Water Resources
- **Jennifer Viveiros**, Deputy Regional Director, Bureau of Administrative Services

10:15 a.m. Open Discussion

10:30 a.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

**Thomas A. Mackie**, Managing Shareholder  
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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.

## DEP SOUTHEAST REGIONAL OFFICE LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Ms. Millie Garcia-Serrano serves as Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup's Deputy Regional Director in the Southeast regional office serving 84 communities, including the Cape and islands. In this capacity, Ms Garcia-Serrano oversees all regional Bureau operations including emergency response/notification, risk reduction, brownfields, compliance & enforcement, state & federal site management and audits, thereby ensuring optimal quality of all technical, regulatory and policy work generated by Bureau staff. Ms. Garcia-Serrano has twenty-eight years of demonstrated public and private sector experience with focused expertise in hazardous waste site assessment and cleanup, brownfields redevelopment, compliance & enforcement, emergency preparedness, regulations & policy development and natural resources damages. In June 2012 Ms. Garcia-Serrano accepted the prestigious New England Environmental Business Council Nicholas Humber Environmental – Energy Award for Outstanding Collaboration (NSTAR MGP Site) on behalf of MassDEP. Ms. Garcia-Serrano has a Bachelor of Science in Biology from University of South Alabama College of Art & Sciences in Mobile, AL and a Master of Public Health from Boston University's School of Medicine in Boston, MA. A member of the AEHS/UMass International Soils Conference's Scientific Advisory Board since 1998 and the AEHS Foundation Charlena Seymour Diversity Scholarship – Board Member (2015), Ms. Garcia-Serrano also serves as the Commonwealth's Trustee Representative on the Bouchard B-120 Natural Resources Trustee Council and is a Brownfields Support Team Leader for the City of Attleboro's Downtown Revitalization and Intermodal Redevelopment Project and the City of New Bedford's Payne Cutlery Project, a project that received the American Planning Association's Meritorious Land Use / Redevelopment Planning Award for exceptional performance in 2014.

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David Johnston is the Deputy Regional Director for the Bureau of Water Resources in MassDEP's Southeast Regional Office. Dave, or DJ, has worked for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for over 30 years, most of that time with MassDEP. At DEP, he has served in various capacities while working in all three bureaus, two regional offices and the Boston central office. Dave began state service with Mass Highway (then the Massachusetts Department of Public Works) in 1984. In addition to his work for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, he has worked in ship building and construction/development in neighboring Rhode Island completing a small subdivision and several residential properties. DJ graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1981 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Health and Microbiology.

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Gerard Martin has more than thirty years of combined consulting and regulatory experience. Prior to Acting Deputy Regional Director of the Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup, Gerard served as the Chief in the C&E, Brownfields and Risk Reduction Section of the Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup at the Southeast Regional Office. In this capacity, Mr. Martin managed the Bureau's Compliance and Enforcements efforts; oversaw staff managing risk reduction measures, including State-funded Immediate Response Actions (IRAs); served as the Region's Technical Brownfields Coordinator; and supervised staff

managing response actions conducted at the most complex sites in the region. Since 2008, Gerard has been overseeing the MassDEP workgroup tasked with the development of the Vapor Intrusion Guidance document for MassDEP and has worked closely with the Licensed Site Professional (LSP) Association in preparing and providing training on the guidance and the new provisions of the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP) relative to vapor intrusion. For this effort, Gerard was presented with the LSP Association's 2010 LSPA Regulator Award for his contributions to the practice. Prior to working at the MassDEP, Gerard was a Senior Hydrogeologist at SAIC Engineering, Middleboro, MA and Hydrogeologist at GHR Engineering in Lakeville, MA. In addition, Gerard has been a visiting instructor at Bridgewater State University since 1995 teaching Physical Geology, Environmental Geology, Hydrology and Contaminant Hydrogeology.

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Maria Pinaud is the Deputy Regional Director for the Bureau of Air and Waste (BAW) at MassDEP's Southeast Regional Office. BAW is charged with protecting public health and the environment by ensuring that toxic chemical use, solid and hazardous wastes, discharges and emissions, and the health risks associated with them are reduced to the maximum extent possible and, when waste and pollution cannot be prevented, they are safely and effectively managed and controlled.

Maria has over 30 years of technical and regulatory experience at MassDEP and is responsible for managing the overall compliance assurance and enforcement of multiple regulatory programs for air quality control, solid and hazardous waste management, industrial waste water discharges, toxic use reduction, Mercury Management Act, Stage I & II Vapor Recovery, Asbestos and the Underground Storage Tank Program.

Maria earned a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and is a Licensed Site Professional in Massachusetts.

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Jennifer Viveiros was appointed Deputy Regional Director for Administrative Services for MassDEP's Southeast Regional Office in April 2015. In this role she is responsible for managing the daily operation of the regional office including activities based in accounting, human resources, facility management, public records requests, outreach and customer service. She also serves as the regional contact for the Department's Clean Energy Results Program and Office of Municipal & Governmental Affairs.

Jennifer has over 15 years of experience with the Commonwealth previously serving as Outreach Manager for MassDEP- Southeast Region, Assistant to the Secretary of the Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs and Assistant to the Commissioner of MassDEP.

A Massachusetts native, Jennifer is a graduate of Bridgewater State College with a BS in Geography & Sociology.