



**EBC Morning Program
Programs & Priorities of the Massachusetts Department of
Conservation & Recreation**

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

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AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. **Welcome** – Daniel Moon, President and Executive Director, EBC
Hamilton Hackney, Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig LLP
- Introduction** – Michael Scipione, Program Chair & Moderator
Chair, EBC Board of Directors; President, Weston & Sampson

8:15 a.m. **Keynote Presentation**



Leo Pierre Roy, Commissioner
Department of Conservation and Recreation
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

8:45 a.m. **Panel Discussion**

Moderator: **Michael Scipione**

Panel Members:

- **Leo Pierre Roy**, Commissioner
- **Norman J. Orrall, P.E.**, Chief, Division of Planning and Engineering
- **Jonathan Yeo**, Director, Water Supply Protection
- **Robert Lowell**, Acting Chief Engineer

9:30 a.m. **Adjourn**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Leo Pierre Roy, Commissioner
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Leo Roy returns to public service after 15 years in the private sector, most recently as a Principal at VHB - an infrastructure planning, design, engineering, and environmental firm. Leo brings to the Department of Conservation and Recreation his experience in natural and cultural resource management, sustainability, ecological restoration, and agency management.

As an environmental consultant Roy worked for state and municipal governments, colleges and universities, airport and port authorities, and private corporations and developers. He was named a LEED Fellow by the US Green Building Council for over a decade's work in promoting sustainable building design, construction, and operation, and was certified as an Envision Sustainability Professional by the Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure in 2012.

Previously, Roy served as Massachusetts Undersecretary of Environmental Affairs from 1992 to 1997. He has been an active supporter of numerous non-profit environmental organizations, serving on the Board of the Environmental Business Council of New England (EBC), and as Chair of the Corporate Wetlands Restoration Partnership.

MODERATOR

Michael J. Scipione, President
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Michael J. Scipione, P.E., is president and CEO of Weston & Sampson and has over 30 years of civil engineering experience. Mr. Scipione joined Weston & Sampson in 1985 and has been instrumental in the development and success of various business units. Elected to Weston & Sampson's Board of Directors in 2002, Mr. Scipione served as Chief Operating Officer from 2002 through 2004. In January 2005, Weston & Sampson's Board of Directors elected and promoted Michael J. Scipione, P.E., to the position of President and Chief Executive Officer. Since that time, Weston & Sampson has grown geographically to include regional offices along the East Coast.

As the firm's president, Mr. Scipione continues to provide clients and business associates with an accessible and hands-on approach to projects while fostering Weston & Sampson's tradition of prompt client service and response. In addition, he provides the transportation, solid waste, wastewater, and water divisions with management and training to support various projects.

With registration as a professional engineer in the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Rhode Island, Mr. Scipione has been an active participant in national and regional professional organizations throughout his career.

Mr. Scipione earned a Master of Science degree in Environmental Engineering from Northeastern University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He is a graduate of ACEC's Senior Executive Institute and Harvard Business School's Program for Leadership Development.

In addition to his involvement in the EBC, he is also on the Board of Directors for the American Council of Engineering Companies of Massachusetts (ACEC/Ma). Mr. Scipione is a member of the American Water Works Association (AWWA), the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA), (WTS), and the New England Water Environment Association (NEWEA).

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Since 2015 Robert Lowell is the Acting Chief Engineer with Department of Conservation and Recreation, Engineering Division. Prior to that, Rob was the Environmental Section Chief and Stormwater Manager for DCR responsible for developing and implementing DCR's Stormwater Management and Environmental Engineering Programs. In 2007 Rob was awarded the Rita Barron Award for public service from Charles River Watershed Association Rob also served as Environmental Engineer with Metropolitan District Commission's Natural Resources Division, where MDC was predecessor agency to DCR.

Prior to working with DCR Rob worked with Environmental Trust Group to resolve contaminated properties and redevelopment issues concerning the IndustriPlex Superfund Site in Woburn, MA that ultimately became the Anderson Regional Transportation Center.

Prior to that, Rob was Environmental Manager with California Advanced Environmental Technology Corporation (CAETC) a hazardous waste management company where Rob was in charge of environmental compliance at several hazardous waste transfer facilities in California, and in Marlboro, MA prior to that.

Rob received his BS in Chemical Engineering and Chemistry from Washington University in St. Louis, MO. Rob continued graduate study in Business Administration and Hazardous Materials Management at Harvard University and UC Berkeley Extensions, respectively.

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Jonathan has been the Director of Water Supply Protection since 2005. The Division manages the Quabbin-Ware River-Wachusett Watershed system and reservoirs serving the MWRA Waterworks system, as well as several state-wide programs including Lakes & Ponds, Flood Hazard Management and hydrologic conditions analysis. He earned a bachelor's degree in earth science from Wesleyan University and a master's in public policy from Harvard University. Jonathan held several positions in water resources management at the MWRA from 1986 to 2005, and is active in national source water protection planning with the American Water Works Association. He traces his interest in science, protecting the environment, and public sector management to a 7th grade science project on Lake Michigan water pollution.