



**EBC Water Resources Program  
Final Massachusetts Municipal Storm Sewer (MS4) General Permit Program**

Wednesday, June 29, 2016

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**AGENDA**

- 8:00 a.m.     **Welcome: Blake Martin**, Chair, EBC Water Resources Committee  
                  Associate, Weston & Sampson
  
- 8:10 a.m.     **Introduction: Virginia Roach, P.E.**, Program Chair and Moderator  
                  Vice President, CDM Smith
  
- 8:15 a.m.     **Key/Selected Requirements of the 2016 MA MS4 Permit**
  - David M. Webster, Chief, Water Permits Branch, U.S. EPA Region 1
  
- 8:50 a.m.     **Across the Silos: Which Town Departments Will Need to Deal With the 2016 MS4 Permit**
  - Fred Civian, Stormwater Coordinator, MassDEP
  
- 9:10 a.m.     **Massachusetts Rain Tax**
  - Paul Starratt, P.E., Town Engineer, Town of Westford, MA  
          Northern Middlesex Stormwater Collaborative (NMSC)
  
- 9:30 a.m.     **Networking Break**
  
- 10:00 a.m.    **CMRSWC and the New MS4 Permit: How Do We Move Forward?**
  - John Woodsmall, Director of Public Works, Town of Holden, MA  
          Central Massachusetts Regional Stormwater Coalition (CMRSWC)

**10:30 a.m. Panel Discussion**

Moderator: **Virginia Roach**, CDM Smith

Panel Members:

- **David M. Webster**, U.S. EPA
- **Fred Civian**, MassDEP
- **Paul Starratt**, NMSC
- **John Woodsmall**, CMRSWC

**11:25 a.m. Adjourn – Closing Remarks – Blake Martin**

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Virginia Roach is a Vice President at CDM Smith with 31 years of experience addressing stormwater management, CSO and wastewater issues for municipal and private clients. She was a contributing author to the WEF 2012 Design of Urban Runoff Controls Manual of Practice, and the 2014 WEF Green Infrastructure Implementation manual. Ms. Roach holds an M.S. in Civil Engineering and a B.S. in Civil/Environmental Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, as well as a B.A. in Mathematics from the College of the Holy Cross.

**SPEAKERS**

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Civian has served the people of Massachusetts by developing and implementing various MassDEP programs, including rules for Small Quantity Generators of hazardous wastes, the vehicle emission inspection program, and establishment of the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Licensed Site Professionals.

He has worked as a land use planner, applying state and local land use and environmental standards to proposed residential and commercial developments, and was the lead state senate aide for legislation establishing the popularly elected Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency. Fred currently serves as Chair of the Dedham Conservation Commission.

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Paul Starratt, P.E. is Town Engineer and stormwater program manager for the Town of Westford where he has worked for the past 11 years. Paul has been the recipient of Massachusetts Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs Award for Excellence in Environmental Education for his role in developing and teaching the "Stormwater Matters Lesson Plan" to hundreds of 5th grade students in coordination with Westford's Living Lab Program. Mr. Starratt was recently elected as President of the Massachusetts Municipal Engineers Association and is a founding member of the Northern Middlesex Stormwater Collaborative.

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David Webster is Chief of the Water Permits Branch at Region 1 EPA. As the Chief of the Water Permits Branch he is responsible for issuing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits to facilities in Massachusetts and New Hampshire and overseeing the NPDES programs in the four New England states with NPDES authorization. Mr. Webster has been with EPA since 1984, holding various positions including Chief of the Industrial Permits Branch, Director of Massachusetts State Program Office and Superfund Remedial Project Manager. He graduated from Middlebury College and has a Master's degree from Harvard School of Public Health.

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John Woodsmall is the Director of Public Works for the Town of Holden, one of the thirty-one towns comprising the Central Massachusetts Regional Stormwater Coalition. As Director, he is responsible for a thirty-one person Department of Public Works, which is comprised of six Divisions: Administration; Engineering; Highway; Buildings and Grounds; Water and Sewer, and; Equipment Repair. Including his time in Holden, over the past fourteen years Woodsmall has been involved in the preparation, implementation, and oversight of EPA Small MS4 General Permit stormwater management plans for three different municipalities in Massachusetts.

**Upcoming EBC Programs**

- July 27 – Water Resources Committee Program Planning Meeting – Boston
- August 11 – Annual Summer Garden Party – Boston
- August 18 – Rhode Island Chapter Summer Garden Party – Pawtucket

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