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Update from NH DES, NH OEP and U.S. EPA**

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AGENDA

- 9:30 a.m. **Welcome:**
- **Robert Hasevlat**, Chair, EBC New Hampshire Chapter
Business Development Director, Normandeau Associates, Inc.
- 9:35 a.m. **Presentation of Recognition Award to Eversource**
- Accepting the Award for Eversource
Bill Smagula, Vice President, Eversource Energy
- 9:40 a.m. **Introduction and Program Moderator:**
- **Robert Varney**, President, Normandeau Associates, Inc.
- 9:45 a.m. **Update from New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning**
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- Richard A. Minard, Jr.**
Deputy Director
NH Office of Energy and Planning
- 10:15 a.m. **Update from New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services**
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- Thomas Burack**
Commissioner
NH Department of Environmental Services
- 10:45 a.m. **Update from Regional US EPA New England – Region 1**
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- H. Curtis Spalding**
Regional Administrator
U.S. EPA – Region 1
- 11:15 a.m. **Panel Discussion**
- Panel Moderator: Robert Varney, Normandeau Associates, Inc.
- Panel Members:
- Amy T. Doherty, P.G., Senior Project Manager, GZA
 - Richard Dumore, Environmental Operations Supervisor, Eversource Energy
 - Muriel S. Robinette, PG, Sr. Env. Hydrogeologist / Sr. Principal, Terracon, Inc.
- 12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

SPEAKERS

Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner
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Tom Burack has served as the Commissioner of the NH Department of Environmental Services since November 2006. He has focused the department on providing exceptional customer service, while also addressing the new environmental challenges of a changing climate and transitioning to a clean energy economy. Now one of the most senior state environmental agency leaders in the country, Tom is serving as the first state co-chair of E-Enterprise for the Environment, a joint, collaborative effort of the states and the US Environmental Protection Agency to modernize the delivery of environmental protection in the United States. Tom was previously an attorney in private law practice, representing a wide range of businesses, institutions and individuals in environmental, health and safety, and energy matters.

Tom grew up in New Hampshire's Mount Washington Valley, attended Dartmouth College, and the University of Virginia, School of Law and spent 17 years in private law practice before assuming his current role. Tom now resides in Hopkinton, NH with his wife and two school-aged children.

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Rick Minard is the Deputy Director and Administrator of Energy Programs at the New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning (OEP). He is responsible for New Hampshire's management of the federal Weatherization Assistance Program, the low-income Fuel Assistance Program, and the State Energy Program. He often represents OEP at regulatory hearings at the Public Utilities Commission and on organizations including the Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Energy Board and the Nuclear Decommissioning Financing Committee.

Before his appointment to OEP in 2015, Rick managed two energy efficiency programs at the NH Community Loan Fund, where he was vice president for policy. He is a former president of NH Audubon, co-director of the NH Center for Public Policy Studies, executive director of the Harvard University Center for the Environment, and associate director of the Center for the Economy and the Environment at the National Academy of Public Administration. Rick has served on the Bow Planning Board, the Antioch New England Institute's advisory board, the Opportunity Finance Network's policy committee, and the board of the Rotary Club of Bow.

Rick graduated from Harvard College and earned an MPA from the Harvard Kennedy School where he was named a Littauer Fellow.

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H. Curtis "Curt" Spalding has extensive experience in the environmental protection field as an advocate, policy analyst and administrator. For almost 20 years, he served as Executive Director of Save the Bay in Rhode Island, a nationally recognized, 20,000-member environmental advocacy and education organization. He

established the Narragansett BayKeeper and Habitat Restoration programs, which reconnected Save the Bay to ecologically important bay issues, and he oversaw the successful completion of the \$9 million Explore the Bay Campaign and construction of the Save the Bay Center at Fields Point in Providence, Rhode Island.

Since joining the EPA leadership team in February 2010, Spalding has been leading a holistic approach to finding environmental solutions in New England. He's emphasized efforts in environmental justice and green economy. Spalding has focused our efforts in the region on three cross-cutting initiatives: Climate Change, Stormwater and Communities.

Spalding has been heavily engaged in preparedness efforts for flooding in New England. He has also been involved in a number of pilot projects working on sustainability in communities around the region. Urban revitalization is a priority for Spalding, and you can see it coming to fruition in places like Holyoke, MA and Bridgeport, CT. Spalding received his bachelor's degree from Hobart College and an M.P.A. from SUNY at Albany in Albany, NY.

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Amy is a Sr. Project Manager with GZA and holds a B.S. in Environmental Studies as well as M.S. Studies in Hydrology from SUNY Environmental School of Forestry at Syracuse University. Amy is currently an MBA Candidate at University of New Hampshire. She is a registered geologist in New Hampshire with over 20 years of professional experience with assessment and remediation of petroleum and hazardous waste sites in New England. She has experience with a variety of regulatory frame works including the New Hampshire state programs, Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 21E and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP), RCRA, CERCLA and TSCA. The focus of Amy's technical practice area includes transactional due diligence for a broad range of commercial and industrial clients. Projects she has managed have included investigation and remediation of Superfund and Brownfield sites and mill complexes, investigation and remediation of PCB-impacted sites, commercial properties and landfills.

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