



Environmental Conference

NECA Conference on Environmental Issues

Wednesday, July 13, 2016 • Marriott Courtyard Hotel, 75 Felton Street, Marlborough, MA

This summer's annual environmental conference will offer insight as to how the impending presidential election may influence the future direction of national environmental policy, including the Clean Power Plan. The conference will feature additional panel discussions regarding how to address public health issues in power project permitting, and views from the trenches such as issues in transactional due diligence, and a regulatory round table addressing current and future environmental compliance challenges to the energy industry.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00a • **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

8:30a • **Welcoming Remarks**

Joseph Sabato, *Senior Scientist*
Epsilon Associates, Inc.

Keynote: What the 2016 Election Means to Energy and Environmental Policy (Democrat Perspective)

Mary Beth Gentleman,
Former Co-chair of Energy Practice
Foley Hoag LLP

9:00a • **PANEL I: Clean Power Plan – Impacts on New England's Energy Future**

Moderator: Tree Raine, Principal Consultant
ERM

Patricio Silva, *Senior Analyst,*
System Planning
ISO New England

Carrie Jenks, *Senior Vice President*
MJ Bradley and Associates

Nancy Seidman, *Assistant Commissioner*
Massachusetts Department of
Environmental Protection

10:30a • **Break**

10:45a • **PANEL II: Transactional Due Diligence**

Moderator: Lynn Gresock, Vice President
Tetra Tech

Christopher Kopecky, *Vice President*
Commercial Services
Capital Power

David Kercz, *Plant Engineer*
Millenium Power – NAES

Franca L. DeRosa, *Partner – Energy,*
Utilities & Environmental Group
Brown Rudnick LLP

12:00p • **LUNCHEON: What the 2016 Election Means to Energy and Environmental Policy (Republican Perspective)**

David Tamasi, *Senior Vice President*
Rasky Baerlein Strategic Communications

1:00p • **PANEL III: Addressing Public Health Issues for Power Project Permitting**

Moderator: Joseph Sabato, Senior Scientist
Epsilon Associates, Inc.

Christopher Long, *Principal Scientist*
Gradient Corporation

Marc Nascarella, *Director, Environmental Toxicology Program – Bureau of Environmental Health*
Massachusetts Department of
Public Health

David MacIntosh, *Director of Advanced Analytics*
Environmental Health & Engineering

2:30p • **Break**

2:45p • **Regulatory Trends and Development**

Harold Blinderman, *Partner*
Day Pitney LLP

John Moskal, *Senior Advisor – Energy Policy and Infrastructure*
US EPA – Region 1

3:55p • **Closing Thoughts**

Harold Blinderman, *Partner*
Day Pitney LLP

4:00p • **Adjourn**

REGISTRATION FEES (Until July 5)

NECA Members – \$340
Non-members – \$390
Government Agencies – \$175
Young Professionals Member – \$180*
Young Professionals Non-member – \$205*
Students – \$75

Fees will increase \$25 after July 5.

*Professionals working in the energy/environmental industry less than five years

The registration fee includes the conference, conference materials, coffee breaks, continental breakfast and luncheon. Registration canceled after July 5, 2016 will be subject to a \$99 service charge. Substitutions may be made at any time. Pre-registration is required. No shows will be billed.

**The Courtyard Marriott Hotel is located at 75 Felton Street in Marlborough. Take Exit 24B (US 20 West/Lakeside Avenue) off Route 495 and turn right onto Felton Street. If you need further directions, check our website: www.necanews.org and click on the conference for the map link.*