



**EBC Program Series with MassDEP Leadership  
Commissioner Suuberg and the Southeast Region Leadership Team**

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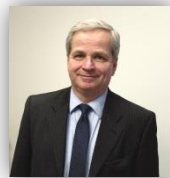


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**AGENDA**

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  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

8:45 a.m. Update from the MassDEP Southeast Region Leadership Team

**Moderator: John F. Shea**, Shareholder, Mackie Shea PC

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

9:45 a.m. Open Discussion

10:45 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

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John F. Shea has practiced environmental and land use law for over 35 years. He is recognized as a strategist in securing approvals for complex and controversial projects, developing environmental compliance plans for pro-active and troubled companies, and successfully defending permits in administrative and court appeals. Mr. Shea represents developers, businesses and high net worth individuals in permitting, siting, enforcement defense and litigation. His development projects include coastal homes, subdivisions, subsidized housing, hotels, assisted living facilities, hospitals, colleges, and banks. He handles permitting and litigation for coastal erosion protections, docks, marinas, aquaculture farms, radio antennas, industrial plants, office parks, and retail complexes. Mr. Shea represents public water suppliers and wastewater treatment facilities in permitting, NPDES appeals, supervising compliance teams in enforcement cases, and developing water supply and watershed protection strategies. He is a member of the Massachusetts Water Works Association, the New England Water Works Association, and the Environmental Business Council Water Resources Committee. Mr. Shea represents potentially responsible parties in federal and state Superfund cases, and in related cost recovery and insurance claims. He supervised cleanups of water supplies, neighborhoods, commercial and industrial properties, and Superfund sites throughout the U.S. He works on Brownfields redevelopment projects. Mr. Shea is the author of "Hazardous Waste Cleanup Law" in the Massachusetts Environmental Law treatise published by

MCLE. Mr. Shea acts as a Hearing Officer to Boards of Health on site assignment applications by solid waste management facilities. He has conducted more than 30 public hearings on landfill expansions, processing and recycling facilities, and transfer stations.

Mr. Shea was recognized by Chambers USA's America's Leading Lawyers for Business as a "dean of the environmental Bar." He was selected as the 2013 Boston Environmental Law "Lawyer of the Year" by The Best Lawyers in America®, and as one of the four Best Environmental Lawyers in New England. From 1976 through 1981, Mr. Shea served as a Judge Advocate in the U.S. Air Force with responsibility for environmental compliance, litigation in federal and foreign courts, and environmental audits at military installations. Mr. Shea graduated cum laude from Holy Cross College, earned his J.D. from the University of Maine Law School, and received a Masters in Environmental Law, cum laude, from the Vermont Law School. He is admitted to practice in Massachusetts and Maine, and in many federal courts.

## **DEP SOUTHEAST REGION LEADERSHIP - PANELISTS**

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Ms. Millie Garcia-Serrano serves as the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's Regional Director for the Southeast regional office, serving 84 communities, including the Cape and islands. In this capacity, Ms. Garcia-Serrano oversees all regional operations, including permitting, compliance and enforcement and coordinating program related support in the areas of drinking water, wastewater management, wetlands & waterways, air quality, asbestos, C&E, solid waste, brownfields, emergency response, 21E cleanup/auditing, municipal outreach and constituent support. Ms. Garcia-Serrano has twenty-nine years of demonstrated public and private sector experience with focused expertise in 21E assessment and cleanup, risk characterization, brownfields redevelopment, 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 and in 2014 was recognized as a member of the City of New Bedford's Payne Cutlery Brownfields Project Team, through the American Planning Association's Meritorious Land Use / Redevelopment Planning Award for exceptional performance. Ms. Garcia-Serrano has a Bachelor of Science in Biology from the 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. She is a member of the Scientific Advisory Board that supports the AEHS Foundation's International Conference on Soils, Sediments, Water and Energy and AEHS Foundation's Charlena Seymour Diversity Scholarship Board. Prior to joining MassDEP in 1998 as the Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup Deputy Regional Director in SERO, she was employed as an environmental scientist by various private consulting firms based in Massachusetts. Ms. Garcia-Serrano also delivered in-country environmental consulting services on behalf of the U.S. Agency for International Development throughout Europe, Asia, Africa, South and Central America and the Caribbean.

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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 serves as the Deputy Regional Director of the Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup (BWSC). In this capacity, Mr. Martin oversees all BWSC operations including Emergency Response, Risk Reduction, Brownfields, Compliance & Enforcement, Site Management and Audits sections. Prior to 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 where he 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. In December 2015, Maria was appointed to serve as the Chairperson of the LSP Board as the Commissioner's designee for MassDEP.

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.

#### Upcoming EBC Programs

- Oct 5: Energy Resources Program – Massachusetts Omnibus Energy Legislation
- Oct 13: Water Resources Meeting with David Ferris, MassDEP Division of Watershed Permitting
- Oct 13: Construction & Demolition Program – Understanding the Issues Involved in Demolition
- Oct 14: Energy Resources Program – Invasion of the Offshore Wind Turbines
- Oct 20: Connecticut Chapter Program – Managing PCB Impacted Building Materials
- Oct 20: EBC & LSPA Young Professionals Networking Night at Harpoon Brewery
- Oct 21: New Hampshire Chapter Program – Briefing from NH DES Divisional Leadership Team
- Oct 25: Program Series with MassDEP Leadership – Northeast Region Leadership Team
- Oct 27: RI Chapter Program – Windows on Providence – Forward Thinking Development
- Nov 9: Program Series with MassDEP Leadership – Western Region Leadership Team
- Nov 16: Water Resources Meeting with Lealdon Langley, MassDEP Division of Wetlands & Waterways
- Dec 1: EBC Annual Winter Garden Party

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