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AGENDA

8:30 a.m. Welcome

- **Robert Hasevlat**, Chair, EBC New Hampshire Chapter
Business Development Manager, Normandeau Associates, Inc.
- **Richard Dumore**, Environmental Operations, Eversource Energy

Introduction

- **Muriel S. Robinette, P.G.**, Program Co-Chair and Moderator
Senior Environmental Hydrogeologist/Senior Principal, Terracon, Inc.
- **Harry Stewart, P.E.**, Program Co-Chair
Senior Associate, Normandeau Associates, Inc.

8:40 a.m. New Hampshire DES – Divisional Leadership Team Presentations

- Craig A. Wright, Director, Air Resources Division
- Eugene J. Forbes, P.E., Director, Water Division
- Michael J. Wimsatt, P.G., Director, Waste Management Division

10:00 a.m. Open Discussion with DES Leadership

Moderator: Muriel Robinette, Terracon, Inc.

Panel Members:

- Craig A. Wright, Air Resources Division
- Eugene J. Forbes, Water Division
- Michael J. Wimsatt, Waste Management Division

10:30 a.m. Adjourn

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Muriel S. Robinette, P.G. is a Sr. Principal and Sr. Environmental Hydrogeologist with Terracon Consultants. She holds a B.S. in Geology from UNH and M.S from Washington State Univ, as well as Ph.D. studies at the Univ of Idaho in mining engineering. She is a registered geologist in New Hampshire and Maine. Muriel is responsible for technical strategy development and management of projects relating to hazardous waste and Brownfields redevelopment. She has served as a consultant to many PRP groups and as a testifying expert for numerous cases involving contaminant source determination, cost allocation and site remediation.

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Mr. Stewart is a Senior Associate at Normandeau Associates, Inc. where he is responsible for project management, permitting and compliance assistance and strategic consulting for energy, water supply, wastewater permitting and other environmental projects. He previously served for over 30 years with

the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, the last 16 as Water Division Director and has also worked for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and as an environmental consultant. Mr. Stewart is a recognized leader regionally and nationally in drinking water and wastewater policy matters and has received regional and national awards for his distinguished career. Harry has an MBA from Northeastern University, an MS in Sanitary Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology and a BS in Civil Engineering from Tufts University and is a registered professional engineer.

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Eugene J. Forbes, P.E., Director, Water Division

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Director Forbes has a wide range of experience in the fields of civil and environmental engineering, including the design and management of wastewater, stormwater, drinking water, solid waste and utility systems. He has served as the Director of the Water Division since June of 2014. Prior to joining DES, he most recently worked as a consulting engineer in the private sector as the Executive Vice President and environmental services group manager with Hoyle, Tanner & Associates, Inc. Director Forbes has a strong history of implementing innovative programs, and mentoring and managing the work of staff and multi-disciplined teams. His business management skills and experience include strategic business planning, financial management, budgeting, leadership, marketing and public relations.

Director Forbes holds a Master's in Business Administration from New Hampshire College (currently Southern New Hampshire University), a Master's in Civil Engineering from UNH and a Bachelor's in Civil Engineering from the University of Connecticut. He is a registered professional engineer in NH.

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Mike has 28 years of experience with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, including hazardous waste (RCRA) compliance and enforcement, emergency response/incident management, and waste site cleanup and redevelopment. He served as DES's brownfields program manager from 2000-2007, and was appointed Director of the Waste Management Division in 2007. As Director, Mike is responsible for solid and hazardous waste management, petroleum tanks compliance, hazardous materials/emergency response, state and federal waste site cleanup, and DES's MTBE remediation program. He earned a B.S. in Chemistry from the State University of New York at Syracuse, and an M.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of New Hampshire.

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Craig A. Wright serves as the Director of the Air Resources Division at the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, a position he has held since September 2013. Craig has worked in the field of air pollution control at the Department for over 28 years. The Air Resources Division regulates air pollution from industrial and electric generating facilities, conducts programs to reduce air emissions from other sources, such as motor vehicles, to ensure that air quality in New Hampshire meets federal Clean Air Act standards. Craig holds a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of New Hampshire.