



EBC Water Resources Committee Meeting
Guest Speaker: Director David Ferris, Division of Watershed Permitting
Mass DEP Bureau of Water Resources

Thursday, October 13, 2016

Greenberg Traurig
One International Place
Boston

AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. **Welcome**
Blake Martin, Chair – EBC Water Resources Committee
Vice President, Weston & Sampson
Introduction:
Hamilton Hackney, Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig, LLP
- 8:15 a.m. **Overview of Mass DEP Bureau of Water Resources**
Douglas Fine, Assistant Commissioner
Bureau of Water Resources, Mass DEP
- 8:25 a.m. **Briefing on Programs and Priorities of the Mass DEP Division of Watershed Permitting**
David Ferris, Division Director, Division of Watershed Permitting
Bureau of Water Resources, Mass DEP
Topics to be discussed include:
- NPDES
 - MS4
 - Groundwater Discharge
 - Title 5
 - Sewer
- 9:00 a.m. **Moderated Discussion**
Moderator: Blake Martin, Weston & Sampson
- 9:30 a.m. **Adjourn**

GUEST SPEAKERS

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In March 2015, Douglas Fine became the Assistant Commissioner for Water Resources at the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP). In this role, Mr. Fine oversees the agency's work on protecting critical inland and coastal water resources by controlling point and nonpoint sources of pollution; safeguarding public drinking water supplies; ensuring public access to the waterfront, and administering revolving loan programs that help the state's towns and cities improve their environmental infrastructure. Mr. Fine has served in various policy and operations positions at MassDEP since 1989, most recently as Assistant Commissioner for Planning & Evaluation. Prior to joining MassDEP, Mr. Fine worked for the Massachusetts Audubon Society, where he worked on outreach and education. Mr. Fine graduated from Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio, with a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies, and earned a Master of Public Administration from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

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David Ferris is the Director of the Wastewater Management Program at MassDEP, where he oversees the Commonwealth's wastewater programs, including NPDES, groundwater, sewer collection systems, septic systems, wastewater reuse and the land application of residuals. Mr. Ferris graduated from Wentworth Institute of Technology with a B.S. in Civil Engineering Technology. Prior to coming to MassDEP he worked as a resident engineer for a consulting firm on sewer construction projects. He has held various wastewater positions at MassDEP for the past 36 years. Prior to his current position Mr. Ferris worked in MassDEP's industrial wastewater group and was the Wastewater Section Chief in the Department's Northeast Regional Office.