



**EBC Evening Program
Massachusetts Environmental and Energy Agenda for 2017**

Secretary Matthew Beaton

*Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

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AGENDA

6:00 p.m. Welcome: Daniel K. Moon, President and Executive Director, EBC

Keynote Presentation



Matthew A. Beaton

Secretary

Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Moderated Discussion

Moderator: Thomas Mackie, Chair, EBC Board of Directors
Managing Shareholder, Mackie Shea, PC

7:00 p.m. Adjourn

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Matthew A. Beaton, Secretary
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Secretary Matthew A. Beaton oversees the Commonwealth's six environmental, natural resource and energy regulatory agencies: the Departments of Environmental Protection, Public Utilities, Energy Resources, Conservation & Recreation, Agricultural Resources and Fish & Game. He also serves as Chairman of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, the Energy Facilities Siting Board, and the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center.

Massachusetts was the first state in the nation to combine energy and environmental agencies under one Cabinet secretary with the shared mission of bringing clean energy technology to market, curbing greenhouse gas emissions and cutting energy costs. Secretary Beaton is building on Massachusetts' nation-leading clean energy and environment accomplishments.

Prior to his appointment to the cabinet post at Energy and Environmental Affairs, Secretary Beaton served as a State Representative for the Eleventh Worcester district. Elected in 2011, he was a member of the committees on Ways and Means; Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture; and Ethics.

In the private sector, Secretary Beaton has worked as an environmental engineer and sustainability consultant. He is the former owner of Beaton Kane Construction, a green building and energy efficiency consulting company that focuses on building energy efficient homes.

Beaton earned an undergraduate degree in biotechnology from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and a master's degree in energy and environmental analysis from Boston University. Secretary Beaton and his wife, Laura, live in Shrewsbury with their two young children.

DISCUSSION MODERATOR

Thomas A. Mackie, Managing Shareholder

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Thomas A. Mackie is an environmental business lawyer. For over thirty-five years he has advised companies in the environmental industry and other businesses facing environmental issues. He handles facility siting, environmental and land use permitting, appeals, regulatory compliance, enforcement defense, liability and insurance coverage cases.

For industry leaders Mr. Mackie spearheads environmental due diligence in acquisitions, mergers and similar transactions. These projects regularly involve the evaluation of myriad environmental liabilities, permits and licenses.

Currently he is Chairman of the Board of the Environmental Business Council of New England and on the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Thurston Healing Garden. He regularly presents at seminars on environmental law and regulation for the EBC, Boston Bar Association, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education and other organizations. For the last fifteen years he has authored the chapter on "Massachusetts Solid Waste Law and Regulation" in the Massachusetts Environmental Law treatise published by MCLE.

Mr. Mackie graduated from Hobart College and earned his J.D., cum laude, from Suffolk University Law School. He is admitted to practice in Massachusetts and New York.

Upcoming EBC Meetings and Programs

- Jan 20: Dam Management Committee Program Planning Meeting
- Jan 24: PCB/TSCA Subcommittee Program Planning Meeting
- Jan 26: Eleventh Annual C & D Materials Management Regional Summit
- Jan 27: Ocean & Coastal Resources Committee Program Planning Meeting
- Feb 2: Update from Rhode Island's Environmental and Energy Leadership
- Feb 3: Energy and Climate Change – New MassDEP Regulations to Reduce Carbon Emissions
- Feb 10: Climate Change Program – Adaptation and Resiliency Programs at the State Level
- Feb 14: Contaminated Property Buying/Selling Strategies – Development and Build-Out

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