



## **EBC Ocean and Coastal Resources Management Program Coastal Construction Case Studies**

Lessons from the Field for Development & Permitting Professionals

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Greenberg Traurig | Boston, Massachusetts

### **AGENDA**

- 8:00 a.m. Welcome and Program Introduction and Overview**
- Payson Whitney, Program Chair & Moderator  
Chair, EBC Ocean and Coastal Resources Committee  
Vice President, ESS Group, Inc.
- 8:20 a.m. Heavy Marine Construction Projects**
- Allen Waller, President, Aspera Associates, Inc.
- 8:50 a.m. Ninigret Marsh Restoration and Beneficial Reuse Project – Lessons Learned**
- Dan Goulet, P.E., Marine Infrastructure Coordinator, Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council
  - Andrew A. Timmis, Director of Business Development – Environmental Division, J. F. Brennan Company, Inc.
- 9:30 a.m. Coastal Bank Projection Projects**
- Dave Lager, President, NETCO Construction Project Managers, Inc.
- 10:00 a.m. Networking Break**
- 10:30 a.m. Panel Discussion**
- Panel Moderator:** Payson Whitney, ESS Group, Inc.
- Panel members:**
- Allen Waller, Aspera Associates, Inc.
  - Dan Goulet, Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council
  - Andrew Timmis, J.F. Brennan Company, Inc.
  - Dave Lager, NETCO Construction Project Managers, Inc.
- 11:30 a.m. Adjourn**

## PROGRAM CO-CHAIRS

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Payson is a registered Professional Engineer (MA, RI, NH, VA) with more than 20 years of experience as a Civil/Coastal Engineer in a wide range of public and private sector projects, including project design and management activities in civil/site engineering and coastal permitting/shoreline assessment. His engineering design and management experience includes dredging design; marina planning and design; wetlands restoration design, roadway design; site layout and design; stormwater management permitting, design, and compliance; preparing and reviewing construction bid documents and shop drawings; construction phase services, and environmental monitoring. He specializes in the planning, permitting, and construction of submarine electric cables and other offshore energy facilities.

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Erik has over nine years of experience with environmental permitting, consulting, and land use matters for both public and private sector clients. He has a wide range of experience with the planning and permitting of coastal and in-water projects that involve Chapter 91, the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' permitting programs. At Epsilon Associates, he works closely with project teams to develop expeditious and effective permitting strategies and to prepare documentation in compliance with Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) and the Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA) Article 80 review processes.

## SPEAKERS

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Dan has over twenty five years of experience in marine engineering in the public and private sector along with over 7,000 hours of professional commercial diving experience in support of marine engineering. This experience spans all aspects of marine infrastructure work from inspection, design and construction to the writing and implementing of State marine policy. Dan is a registered Professional Engineer in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

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Andrew Timmis is the Director of Business Development – Environmental Group for JF Brennan. His primary responsibility is the development of private sector environmental projects for JF Brennan. Mr. Timmis has a BA from Plattsburgh State University College in Environmental Resources Management and Planning. He started his career as the youngest full time Town Planner in the country in Waterboro ME. Over the past 28 years he has worked for a number of environmental remediation companies including Griffin Dewatering, Clean Harbors, Marcor, D.A. Collins and Cashman Dredging providing technical support for dredging as well as soil and groundwater remediation projects across the country.

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Presently President of Aspera Associates Inc a consulting firm specializing in heavy construction, Allen has more than thirty years' experience in heavy marine projects and specialized construction, such as underground mass transit, bridges, tunnel ventilation shafts, and one-of-a-kind berthing and barge systems. His responsibilities have included all phases of planning and coordination, including design development, estimating and bidding, managing personnel, and supervising day-to-day operations, on projects ranging in size from \$100,000 to \$230 million.

Areas of expertise:

- marine construction
- mass transit
- demolition
- vent shafts
- bridges
- unique special-purpose berths and barges

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