EBC Solid Waste Management Program
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AGENDA

9:00 a.m. Welcome: David Murphy, Chair, EBC Solid Waste Management Committee
Vice President, Tighe & Bond

9:05 a.m. Program Introduction and Overview
- David Adams, P.E., Program Chair & Moderator
  Senior Vice President, Sanborn, Head & Associates, Inc.

9:10 a.m. Solid Waste Management Issues for Massachusetts
- John Fischer, Branch Chief, Bureau of Air & Waste
  Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

9:35 a.m. Solid Waste Management Issues for New Hampshire
- Michael Wimsatt, Director, Waste Management Division
  New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services

10:00 a.m. Networking Break

10:30 a.m. Solid Waste Management Issues for Rhode Island
- Mark Dennen, Supervisor, Office of Waste Management
  Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
10:55 a.m.  Solid Waste Management Issues for Vermont
   - Cathy Jamieson, Solid Waste Program Manager
     Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation

11:20 a.m.  Panel Discussion with the Directors
   Moderator: David Adams, Sanborn, Head & Associates, Inc.
   Panelists:
   - Mark Dennen, Rhode Island
   - John Fischer, Massachusetts
   - Cathy Jamieson, Vermont
   - Michael Wimsatt, New Hampshire

12:00 p.m.  Adjourn – Closing Comments – David Murphy

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David Adams, a licensed professional engineer in 10 states, is a partner and senior vice president with Sanborn Head. Mr. Adams leads the firm’s solid waste client service area. He has been involved with permitting, design, and operations for landfill gas-to-energy projects, gas collection system evaluations, and other solid waste and air quality consulting services.

David has a B.S. in mechanical engineering from the University of Vermont and an M.S. in civil engineering from Colorado State University.

SPEAKERS

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Mark Dennen is a Supervising Environmental Scientist at RIDEM’s Office of Waste Management. He is a Certified Professional Geologist with a B.S. from Bridgewater State and Master’s Degree from the University of Oklahoma in Geology. Following his work as a consultant, he began working at the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management for 28 years. He is responsible for oversight of Solid, Hazardous and Medical Waste in addition to inactive landfill closure and disaster debris response planning. His most recent publication was on Disaster Debris Management and appeared in the January 2013 Edition of The Professional Geologist. Outside of work, he teaches martial arts, Zen meditation, outdoor ministry and emergency first aid.
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John Fischer is Branch Chief for Commercial Waste Reduction and Waste Planning at the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP). In this position, he coordinates MassDEP’s programs to advance waste reduction, recycling, and composting by businesses and institutions in Massachusetts. John also oversees development and implementation of Massachusetts’ Solid Waste Master Plan, solid waste and recycling data, the Solid Waste Advisory Committee, and disaster debris planning.

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Cathy Jamieson has worked at Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation for over 25 years, focusing on wastewater and solid waste issues. She is a graduate of Bates College and earned a Masters degree from University of Vermont. Since 2007, she has been VT DEC’s Solid Waste Program Manager. While in this position, the VT Solid Waste Program has promoted sustainable materials management, assisted in passing and implementing Vermont’s landmark Universal Recycling legislation, and adopted a new state Materials Management Plan.

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Mike has over 25 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 new 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.