



**EBC Solid Waste Management Program:  
Update from the MassDEP Regional Solid Waste Section Chiefs**

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**AGENDA**

- 9:30 a.m. **Welcome – David Murphy**, Chair, EBC Solid Waste Management Committee  
Vice President, Tighe & Bond
- Welcome to E. L. Harvey & Sons, Inc. – Ben Harvey**, President
- Program Introduction & Overview – Thomas Mackie**, Program Chair & Moderator  
Chair, Board of Directors, Environmental Business Council  
Managing Shareholder, Mackie Shea PC
- 9:45 a.m. **Overview – Mass DEP Solid Waste Management Program**
- Greg Cooper, Division Director, Business Compliance and Recycling Bureau of Air & Waste, Mass DEP
- Regional DEP Chiefs of the Solid Waste Management Section**
- Mark Fairbrother, Northeast Region
  - James McQuade, Central Region
  - Mark Dakers, Southeast Region
  - Daniel Hall, Western Region
- 10:45 a.m. **Networking Break**
- 11:15 a.m. **Moderated Discussion with the Solid Waste Section Chiefs**  
**Moderator:** Thomas Mackie, Mackie Shea PC
- 12:00 p.m. **Adjourn – Closing Comments – David Murphy**

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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(EBC) 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.

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