



**EBC Evening Program  
Massachusetts Environmental and Energy Agenda for 2018**

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

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**AGENDA**

6:15 p.m. **Welcome: Daniel K. Moon, President and Executive Director, EBC**

6: 20 p.m. **Keynote Presentation**



**Matthew A. Beaton**  
Secretary  
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

6:40 p.m. **Moderated Discussion**

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

7:30 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, which include the Departments of Environmental Protection, Public Utilities, Energy Resources, Conservation & Recreation, Agricultural Resources, and Fish & Game. Secretary Beaton also serves as Chairman of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, the Energy Facilities Siting Board, and the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center.

During his tenure, Secretary Beaton has worked to stabilize electricity rates and reduce greenhouse gas emissions through bi-partisan energy diversification and solar legislation, and advancing clean energy technologies. Under his leadership, the secretariat has further worked to address climate change by working with cities and towns to make their communities more resilient, and through the implementation of an Executive Order which lays out a comprehensive approach to adapt and prepare for the impacts of climate change.

Additionally, Secretary Beaton, an avid outdoorsman, continues to take action on the Baker-Polito Administration's commitment to supporting the Commonwealth's vital fishing and agricultural industries, expanding tree canopies within urban communities, ensuring all residents have access to outdoor recreational opportunities and the state's extensive parks system, and conserving valuable land and natural resources for future generations.

Before being appointed to the cabinet post at Energy and Environmental Affairs, Secretary Beaton served as a State Representative. First elected in 2011, he was a member of the House Committee on Ways and Means, the House Committee on Ethics, and the Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. In the private sector, Secretary Beaton has worked as an environmental engineer and energy efficiency consultant.

Secretary Beaton earned a bachelor's degree in biotechnology from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and a master's degree in energy and environmental analysis from Boston University. Currently, Secretary Beaton lives with his wife Laura and their three young children in Shrewsbury, where he designed the first Passive House in Massachusetts, which does not rely on a furnace and has very little heating or cooling needs.

## DISCUSSION MODERATOR

**Thomas A. Mackie**, Managing Shareholder  
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Thomas A. Mackie is an environmental business lawyer. For over twenty years he has provided advice to companies in the environmental industry and other businesses facing environmental issues. He handles business transactions with an environmental focus. He also handles numerous facility siting, permitting,

regulatory compliance, enforcement defense, liability and insurance coverage cases with environmental components. He is also an environmental mediator having successfully mediated several wetlands disputes for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Mr. Mackie has led the environmental due diligence in several Corporate acquisitions and mergers, most recently involving the acquisition of over fifty licensed hazardous waste facilities located in 31 states and Canada. These projects regularly involve the evaluation of myriad Environmental liabilities, permits and licenses for industry leaders.

Mr. Mackie has chaired or served as panelist on numerous committees and seminars on solid waste and environmental liability issues for the Environmental Business Council, Boston Bar Association, and Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education. He is the author of "Solid Waste Law and Regulation" in Massachusetts Environmental Law which is widely regarded as the leading treatise on environment law in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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 PROGRAMS

### JANUARY 2018

January 19 - Briefing from the MassDEP Water Programs Division Directors  
January 23 - Briefing from the New Hampshire DES Divisional Leadership  
January 24 - 12th Annual Construction and Demolition Materials Management Summit  
January 25 - Dam Management Committee Program Planning Meeting  
January 26 - Energy Resources Program: Renewable Thermal

### FEBRUARY 2018

February 1 - Site Remediation and Redevelopment Program: Hot Issues in Remediation  
February 2 - Rhode Island Chapter Breakfast: Congressional Briefing with U.S. Senator Whitehouse  
February 6 - Briefing from NH Office of Strategic Initiatives & NH Dept. of Business and Economic Affairs  
February 9 - Innovative Technology Program: Drone Use in the Environmental and Energy Industry  
February 13 - Adaptation and Resiliency Programs in Rhode Island  
February 15 - Climate Change Program Series: Adaptation and Resiliency Programs of Electric Utilities  
February 23 - Briefing from State & Federal Ocean & Coastal Agencies  
February 27 - Site Redevelopment and Remediation Program: Closure of LNAPL Sites  
February 28 - Rhode Island Program: Legislative Briefing on Energy and Environmental Initiatives

### MARCH 2018

March 1 - Solid Waste Program: Talking Trash in Southern New England  
March 14 - Evening Program with MassDEP Commissioner Martin Suuberg

### APRIL 2018

April 13 - Climate Adaptation Forum - Finance

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