



## **EBC Water Resources Program Green Infrastructure Opportunities**

Thursday, November 16, 2017

Greenberg Traurig | Boston, Massachusetts

### **AGENDA**

- 8:00 a.m. Welcome – Blake Martin, Chair, EBC Water Resources Committee**  
Vice President, Weston & Sampson
- Introduction and Program Overview**  
Michael Scipione, Program Chair and Moderator  
President, Weston & Sampson, Inc.
- 8:10 a.m. Green Infrastructure, It's Importance and Value**
- Steve Long, Director of Government Relations  
The Nature Conservancy in Massachusetts
- 8:35 a.m. The Use of Green Infrastructure to Abate Pollution in an Urban Setting**
- Kate England ENV SP, Project Coordinator – Stormwater Infrastructure  
Boston Water and Sewer Commission
- 9:00 a.m. Panel Discussion/Q&A Session**
- Moderator:** Michael Scipione, Weston & Sampson, Inc.
- 9:30 a.m. Adjourn**

### **PROGRAM CHAIR**

**Mike Scipione**, President and CEO  
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Michael J. Scipione, P.E., is president and CEO of Weston & Sampson and has over 30 years of civil engineering experience. Mr. Scipione joined Weston & Sampson in 1985 and has been instrumental in the development and success of various business units. Elected to Weston & Sampson's Board of Directors in 2002, Mr. Scipione served as Chief Operating Officer from 2002 through 2004. In January 2005, Weston &

Sampson's Board of Directors elected and promoted Michael J. Scipione, P.E., to the position of President and Chief Executive Officer. Since that time, Weston & Sampson has grown geographically to include regional offices along the East Coast.

As the firm's president, Mr. Scipione continues to provide clients and business associates with an accessible and hands-on approach to projects while fostering Weston & Sampson's tradition of prompt client service and response. In addition, he provides the transportation, solid waste, wastewater, and water divisions with management and training to support various projects.

With registration as a professional engineer in the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Rhode Island, Mr. Scipione has been an active participant in national and regional professional organizations throughout his career.

Mr. Scipione earned a Master of Science degree in Environmental Engineering from Northeastern University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He is a graduate of ACEC's Senior Executive Institute and Harvard Business School's Program for Leadership Development.

In addition to his involvement in the EBC, he is also on the Board of Directors for the American Council of Engineering Companies of Massachusetts (ACEC/Ma). Mr. Scipione is a member of the American Water Works Association (AWWA), the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA), (WTS), and the New England Water Environment Association (NEWEA).

## **SPEAKERS**

**Kate England, ENV SP**, Project Coordinator – Stormwater Infrastructure  
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Kate England manages the Green Infrastructure/Low Impact Development ("GI/LID") program at the Boston Water and Sewer Commission. In her time at the Commission, Kate has cultivated the nascent GI/LID program and overseen many GI/LID projects that are at various stages of planning, design and construction. Prior to joining the Commission, Kate was an environmental consultant, designing and constructing GI/LID features and she worked for the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management writing stormwater utility feasibility studies for Rhode Island municipalities. Kate received her B.A.s in Political Science (public policy) and International Environmental Affairs from Northeastern University and received her M.A. in Environmental Studies, specifically stormwater utilities, from Brown University.

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The Nature Conservancy is a global conservation organization whose mission is to conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends. Steve works with policymakers and diverse stakeholders to support public policy and funding for conservation. His current focus is on nature-based solutions for climate

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change mitigation, adaptation and resiliency. Prior to joining TNC in 2007, Steve worked for: the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection on recycling business development; state senator Stan Rosenberg as legislative director; on the Superfund Program as a public engagement specialist. Steve is an adjunct professor at Suffolk University's Sawyer School of Management. He received his B.A. in Political Science from Ithaca College and his M.A. in Political Science/Public Policy from Rutgers University.

## UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS

### NOVEMBER 2017

November 17 – EBC & UMASS Climate Adaptation Forum – 3 Cutting Edge Adaptation Programs  
November 20 – Webinar – WattTime – Enabling End-Users to Avoid Electric Grid Emissions  
November 21 – Ocean and Coastal Resource Management Program: Living Shorelines  
November 28 – Climate Change Matchmaking Forum  
November 29 – New Hampshire Clean Energy Overview  
November 29 – Meet the EBC Committees Wine Tasting  
November 30 – Mass DOER Division Leadership Team – Creating a Cleaner Energy Future  
November 30 – Ascending Professionals New Hampshire Program – Brownfields 101

### DECEMBER 2017

December 6 – Energy Resources Program Planning Meeting  
December 6 – Solid Waste Program Planning Luncheon  
December 7 – Rhode Island Chapter Program Planning Meeting  
December 7 – Annual Winter Garden Party  
December 8 – Water Resources Program Planning Meeting  
December 13 – New Hampshire Holiday Party  
December 14 – Connecticut Chapter Program Planning Meeting  
December 14 – Rhode Island Holiday Party

### JANUARY 2018

January 5 – Site Remediation & Redevelopment Committee Program Planning Meeting  
January 8 – Climate Change and Air Committee Program Planning Meeting  
January 8 – Ocean & Coastal Resources Committee Program Planning Luncheon  
January 9 – MassDEP Commissioner Suuberg and Headquarters Leadership  
January 10 – Ascending Professionals Committee Program Planning Meeting  
January 12 – Climate Adaptation Forum  
January 17 – Evening Program with EOEEA Secretary Matthew Beaton