



**EBC New Hampshire Briefing from the
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Divisional Leadership**

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AGENDA

- 9:30 a.m. **Welcome:** Robert Varney, Chair, EBC New Hampshire Chapter President, Normandeau Associates, Inc.
- Welcome to Eversource:** Richard Dumore, Environmental Operations, Eversource
- Program Introduction:** Harry Stewart, Program Co-Chair Senior Associate, Normandeau Associates, Inc.
- 9:45 a.m. **NH DES Divisional Leadership Presentations**
- Craig A. Wright, Director, Air Resources Division
 - Eugene J. Forbes, PE, Director, Water Division
 - Michael J. Wimsatt, PG, Director, Waste Management Division
- 10:45 a.m. **Moderated Discussion with DES Leadership**
- Moderator: **Muriel Robinette**, Program Co-Chair, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.
- Panel Members:
- **Craig Wright**, Air Resources Division
 - **Eugene Forbes**, Water Division
 - **Michael Wimsatt**, Waste Management Division
- 11:30 a.m. **Adjourn**

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Muriel S. Robinette, P.G. is a Senior Consultant with GZA GeoEnvironmental. She holds a B.S. in Geology from UNH and M.S in Engineering from Washington State University, as well as Ph.D. studies at the University of Idaho in mining engineering. She is a registered geologist in New Hampshire and Maine. Muriel is responsible for technical strategy development and management of projects relating to cost allocation and remediation. She has served as a consultant to many PRP groups and as a testifying expert for numerous cases around the United States.

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Mr. Stewart is a Senior Associate at Normandeau Associates, Inc. where he is responsible for project management, permitting and compliance assistance and strategic consulting for energy, water supply, wastewater permitting and other environmental projects. He previously served for over 30 years with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, the last 16 as Water Division Director and has also worked for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and as an environmental consultant. Mr. Stewart is a recognized leader regionally and nationally in drinking water and wastewater policy matters and has received regional and national awards for his distinguished career. Harry has an MBA from Northeastern University, an MS in Sanitary Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology and a BS in Civil Engineering from Tufts University and is a registered professional engineer.

SPEAKERS

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Director Forbes has a wide range of experience in the fields of civil and environmental engineering, including the design and management of wastewater, stormwater, drinking water, solid waste and utility systems. He has served as the Director of the Water Division since June of 2014. Prior to joining DES, he most recently worked as a consulting engineer in the private sector as the Executive Vice President and environmental services group manager with Hoyle, Tanner & Associates, Inc. Director Forbes has a strong history of implementing innovative programs, and mentoring and managing the work of staff and multi-disciplined teams. His business management skills and experience include strategic business planning, financial management, budgeting, leadership, marketing and public relations.

Director Forbes holds a Master's in Business Administration from New Hampshire College (currently Southern New Hampshire University), a Master's in Civil Engineering from UNH and a Bachelor's in Civil Engineering from the University of Connecticut. He is a registered professional engineer in NH.

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Mike has 29 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, DES's MTBE remediation program, and administration of the Drinking Water and Groundwater Trust Fund. 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.

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Craig A. Wright serves as the Director of the Air Resources Division at the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, a position he has held since September 2013. Craig has worked in the field of air pollution control at the Department for over 28 years. The Air Resources Division regulates air pollution from industrial and electric generating facilities, conducts programs to reduce air emissions from other sources, such as motor vehicles, to ensure that air quality in New Hampshire meets federal Clean Air Act standards. Craig holds a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of New Hampshire.

UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS

JANUARY 2018

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 27 – Site Redevelopment and Remediation Program: Evaluation and Closure of NAPL 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 2 – MS4 Update: MassDEP and NHDES Primacy
March 7 – Ascending Professionals Program: Overview of Chapter 91
March 8 – New Hampshire Energy Program: Utility Scale Solar and Storage
March 14 – Evening Program with MassDEP Commissioner Martin Suuberg
March 28 – Ascending Professionals Program: Overview of the MEPA Office
March 31 – Business Development Opportunities in the Energy & Environmental Industry

APRIL 2018

April 3 – Massachusetts DEP & U.S. EPA Issues in Remediation and Brownfields
April 6 – Solid Waste Program: Talking Trash in Northern New England
April 13 – Climate Adaptation Forum – Finance

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