EBC Water Resources Program
Briefing from the MassDEP Water Programs Division Directors

Friday, January 19, 2018

WilmerHale | Boston, Massachusetts

AGENDA

9:30 a.m. Welcome: Steven Roy, Vice Chair, EBC Water Resources Committee

Welcome from WilmerHale: David Gold, Special Counsel, WilmerHale

Program Introduction & Overview
• Steven Roy, Program Chair & Moderator
  Climate Adaptation and Green Infrastructure Service Line Manager
  Ramboll Environ

9:45 a.m. Overview – MassDEP Water Programs
• Douglas Fine, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Water Resources
  Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

MassDEP Water Program Division Directors
• Lealdon Langley - Division Director for Wetlands & Wastewater
• Steven McCurdy - Division Director for Municipal Services
• Rebecca Weidman - Division Director for Watershed Management

10:45 a.m. Networking Break

11:15 a.m. Moderated Discussion with MassDEP Water Program Leadership
Moderator: Steven Roy, Ramboll Environ

Panelists:
• Douglas Fine, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Water Resources
• Lealdon Langley, Division Director for Wetlands & Wastewater
• Steven McCurdy - Division Director for Municipal Services
• Rebecca Weidman - Division Director for Watershed Management

12:00 p.m. Closing Comments – Steven Roy, Ramboll Environ
Steve has more than 38 years of professional experience in the field of environmental program management and administration, specializing in water resources management, stormwater management, water conservation, and environmental impact assessment. His work focuses on the design and assessment of green infrastructure for stormwater management and climate adaptation designs.

Steve is a service line manager for Green Infrastructure and Climate Adaptation for Ramboll projects in the US.

MassDEP Bureau of Water Resources Leadership

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Douglas Fine is the Assistant Commissioner for Water Resources at the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP). Mr. Fine oversees the agency's work on protecting critical inland and coastal water resources by controlling point and nonpoint sources of pollution; safeguarding public drinking water supplies; assessing surface water quality; and administering revolving loan programs that help the state's towns and cities improve their water infrastructure and grant programs to reduce non-point source pollution. Douglas is currently the Chair of the Executive Committee for New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission. Mr. Fine has served in various policy and operations positions at MassDEP since 1989. Prior to joining MassDEP, Mr. Fine worked at the Massachusetts Audubon Society, doing outreach and education. Mr. Fine graduated from Antioch College with a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies, and earned a Master of Public Administration from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

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Lealdon Langley is the Director of the Wetlands and Wastewater Program of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection where he is responsible for the statewide implementation of the Wetlands Protection Act, Section 401 of the Clean Waters Act and the Wetlands Conservancy Mapping Program. Lealdon's duties were expanded in 2017 to also supervise MassDEP's Wastewater Programs including Title 5, NPDES (Surface Water Discharge Program), and the Groundwater Discharge Program.

Lealdon holds a B.A. in Biology from Hendrix College and a M.A from the Center for Energy and Environmental Studies at Boston University where he studied environmental science and public policy.
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Steve McCurdy is the Director of MassDEP’s Division of Municipal Services, where he oversees the State Revolving Fund loan programs, plus several state and federal grant programs. A graduate of Merrimack College and Suffolk University's Sawyer School of Management, Steve has overseen billions of dollars of investments in local water infrastructure projects across the Commonwealth, during his tenure with DEP.

Mr. McCurdy is also active in town government, serving on the Warrant Committee and as an elected representative to Town Meeting. This service to the town of Milton has provided Steve with extensive experience and perspective on financial planning and budgeting issues on the municipal and state level.

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Rebecca Weidman joined the Massachusetts’ Department of Environmental Protection’s (MassDEP) Bureau of Water Resources in 2013. She is the Director of the Division of Watershed Management; in this capacity, she oversees MassDEP’s drinking water, monitoring and assessment, and water management act programs. Prior to joining MassDEP, Rebecca worked in both the private and non-profit sectors, with a focus on water resources and drinking water issues. Rebecca has a B.A. in Biology from Carleton College and a Master’s of Environmental Management from Yale's School of Forestry and Environmental Studies.

UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS

JANUARY 2018
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