



**EBC Professional Development Program Series:
MEPA for the Ascending Professional – An Advanced Introduction**

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP | Boston, MA

AGENDA

- 6:00 p.m. **Welcome, Program Introduction & Overview**
- **Valerie Moore**, Program Chair & Moderator
Associate, Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP
- 6:10 p.m. **MEPA: An Advanced Introduction**
- **Page Czepiga**, Environmental Analyst
Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) Office
 - **Erin Flaherty**, Environmental Analyst
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 - **David Hewett**, Principal, Epsilon Associates
- 7:00 p.m. **Open Discussion / Q&A**
- 7:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

PROGRAM CHAIR

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Valerie is an Associate in the Real Estate Department at Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP. Valerie's practice focuses on permitting, environmental compliance, and land use litigation on behalf of developers, individuals, and public entities. She assists clients in state and local permitting matters, enforcement proceedings, adjudicatory appeals, and in litigation throughout the Commonwealth. She has experience in title disputes, affordable housing projects, land use, zoning, wetlands, waterways and other land use matters. Valerie received a B.A. in Political Science & Economics from the University of Massachusetts- Amherst and a J.D. from Boston University School of Law.

SPEAKERS

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Page is an Environmental Analyst at the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) Office, which is part of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA). Her responsibilities include conducting environmental impact reviews, soliciting comments on projects from stakeholders and state agencies, and making recommendations to the EEA Secretary regarding the need for additional analysis or environmental review of projects. Prior to joining MEPA, Page was a Project Planner at a mid-size environmental engineering and consulting firm where she provided planning and permitting support. She was also a Regulatory Officer at the Cape Cod Commission where she reviewed Developments of Regional Impact. Page received her B.S. in Community and International Development from the University of Vermont.

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Erin is an Environmental Analyst at the MEPA Office where she implements the MEPA regulations and coordinates environmental review of projects on behalf of Secretary Beaton and the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA). Prior to becoming an Environmental Analyst, Erin worked as a Program Coordinator at EOEEA and the MEPA Office. Erin graduated with a Bachelor of Science from the University of Massachusetts Amherst where she majored in Environmental Science. She is currently pursuing her Master's in Public Policy at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. She lives on the South Shore with her Fiancé and dog, Henri.

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Dave Hewett has 30 years of experience in the field of environmental impact analysis and permitting. His work focuses on permitting for large private sector development projects in Massachusetts, particularly in Boston. He helps clients develop an overall permitting strategy and manages the preparation of documentation under MEPA and Article 80 of the Boston Zoning Code. Mr. Hewett also has experience specific to environmental permitting for public infrastructure projects, including highway, bridge, rail, and airport projects. He has led the preparation of NEPA documentation and permitting for public projects throughout New England.

Mr. Hewett is a LEED Accredited Professional.

UPCOMING EBC ASCENDING PROFESSIONALS PROGRAMS

April 4 – Ascending Professionals Program Planning Meeting
April 4 – Ascending Professionals: The Five Biggest Mistakes Presenters Make
April 11 – Business Development for the Ascending Professional: An Advanced Introduction
May 10 – Ascending Professionals Introductory Program Series: Communicating with Municipal Officials

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