



**EBC Noise Program
MassDEP Noise Policy Implementation – Have You Heard About It?**

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

McLane Middleton | Woburn, MA

AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. Welcome**
- Ruth Silman, Chair, EBC Climate and Air Committee
Partner, Nixon Peabody LLP
- Program Introduction and Overview**
- Mike Feinblatt, Program Chair & Moderator
Vice President, Environmental Compliance & Monitoring, ESS Group, Inc.
- 8:20 a.m. MassDEP and Municipal Legal Authority to Regulate Noise**
- Dan Bailey, Partner, Pierce Atwood LLP
- 8:40 a.m. Noise Concerns in an Industrial Setting**
- Joseph Dufresne, Manager, Site Environmental Compliance and Planning
Saint-Gobain Abrasives
- 9:00 a.m. Technical Aspects of MassDEP Noise Regulation**
- Michael Bahtiarian, Principal Consultant, Acentech
- 9:20 a.m. Panel Q&A**
- 10:00 a.m. Closing Remarks – Mike Feinblatt – Adjourn**

PROGRAM CHAIR

Michael Feinblatt, Vice President, Environmental Compliance & Monitoring
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Michael Feinblatt is a Vice President and the Market Director for Environmental Compliance & Monitoring for ESS Group. He has more than 26 years of experience related to energy and industrial facility permitting and compliance management, including air quality consulting, air measurements, and noise assessment projects. Mr. Feinblatt has provided environmental permitting and consulting services at a variety of

operating facilities, including power plants and renewable energy facilities, resource recovery facilities, hazardous waste incinerators, and manufacturing facilities in many different industries and geographic locations.

Mr. Feinblatt routinely manages large projects that involve the preparation of comprehensive Environmental Impact Statements, as well as regulatory compliance plans for multiple media (air, water, hazardous materials, and solid waste). His particular expertise is in the area of air quality programs and regulations. He works with a variety of energy firms and industrial corporations to provide proactive strategic planning assistance in response to developing state and federal regulations.

SPEAKERS

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Mr. Bahtiarian is a Principal Consultant at Acentech. He is a board certified by the Institute of Noise Control Engineering. Mr. Bahtiarian has worked in various capacities in the field of acoustical and vibration engineering throughout his 25 year career. His experiences broadly covers the areas of acoustics, noise control, and sound and vibration measurement. Mr. Bahtiarian has extensive experience in the design of noise control treatments such as barriers, enclosures, damping and vibration isolation. He has testified as an expert witness at least a dozen times at locations throughout the Northeast.

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Mr. Bailey is a partner in Pierce Atwood LLP's Boston office. He is a member of the Real Estate and Environmental Groups. Mr. Bailey's primary practice area is land use law, and most of his work involves the redevelopment of commercial property. He has expertise in zoning, subdivision, wetlands, waterfront development and chapter 21E, as well as transactional real estate. Mr. Bailey regularly appears before planning boards, zoning boards of appeals and conservation commissions. His clients include private developers, municipalities and non-profits.

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Mr. Dufresne is the Manager for Site Environmental Compliance and Planning for the Saint-Gobain Abrasives facility in Worcester, MA. He compiles all environmental reports in a large, multi-plant campus setting. He acts as the single point of contact for local, state, and federal regulators. He completes projects related to compliance, water conservation and energy efficiency and is directly involved in major infrastructure improvement projects. He conducts EHS audits for other Saint-Gobain facilities in North America and is responsible for responding to all environmental concerns about the site from the local community.

UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS AND MEETINGS

MARCH 2018

- March 28 – Ascending Professionals Introductory Program Series: Navigating MEPA
- March 29 – NH Workshop: Beer & PCBs – An Introduction to PCB Assessment and Remediation

APRIL 2018

- April 3 – Update from the MassDEP Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup Leadership Team
- April 4 – Ascending Professionals Committee Program Planning Meeting
- April 4 – Ascending Professionals: The Five Biggest Mistakes Presenters Make
- April 6 – Solid Waste Program: Talking Trash in Northern New England
- April 10 – Connecticut Update from U.S. EPA Regional Administrator and CT DEEP Commissioner
- April 11 – Ascending Professionals: Introduction to Business Development
- April 13 – Climate Adaptation Forum: Innovative Financing for Climate Adaptation
- April 19 – Dam Management Program: Latest Developments in Fish Passage Design
- April 24 – Site Remediation Program: Emerging Contaminants – Update on PFAS
- April 25 – Rhode Island Program: Updates from Rhode Island DEM and OER
- April 26 – Ascending Professionals: RCRA Workshop and Trivia Night
- April 27 – Ocean and Coastal Resources Program: 2nd Annual Coastal Construction Case Studies

MAY 2018

- May 1 – Infrastructure Program: ISI ENVISION Rating System
- May 2 – Rhode Island Program: Stormwater Management and Climate Change
- May 3 – New England Regional Conference of State Solid Waste Directors
- May 4 – In Situ Remediation – A Look Back at Challenges and Successes
- May 8 – Energy Resources Program: – Electric Vehicle Seminar
- May 8 – RI Workshop: Beer & PCBs – An Introduction to PCB Assessment and Remediation
- May 10 – Dam Management Program: Emergency Action Planning
- May 10 – Ascending Professionals: Communicating with Municipal Officials
- May 14 – Water Resources Committee Program Planning Luncheon
- May 16 – Evening Program with Newly Appointed U.S. EPA Regional Administrator Alexandra Dunn
- May 18 – Briefing from the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center Leadership
- May 21 – New Hampshire Chapter Program Planning Meeting
- May 22 – Energy Resources Committee Program Planning Meeting
- May 22 – Ocean and Coastal Resources Committee Program Planning Luncheon
- May 24 – Ocean and Coastal Resources Program: Briefing from State and Federal Agencies

JUNE 2018

- June 4 – Solid Waste Management Committee Program Planning Luncheon
- June 5 – Site Visit: University of New Hampshire Stormwater Center
- June 8 – Climate Adaptation Forum: Design World Views on Adaptation and Resiliency
- June 14 – Site Remediation Program: Asbestos Management and Disposal
- June 15 – Review of Environmental Programs & Opportunities at the U.S. Department of Defense
- June 27 – 25th Annual EBEE Awards and 28th Annual Meeting