



EBC Water Resources Program: Massachusetts NPDES Primacy

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

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AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome: Blake Martin**, Chair, EBC Water Resources Committee
- Introduction & Overview: Virginia Roach**, P.E., Program Chair and Moderator
Vice President, CDM Smith
- 8:45 a.m. The Massachusetts Regulatory Perspective**
- Stephanie Cooper, Deputy Commissioner, Policy and Planning
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
 - Douglas Fine, Assistant Commissioner, Water Resources
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
- 9:30 a.m. The Massachusetts Coalition for Water Resources Stewardship Position**
- Philip Guerin, President and Chairman
Massachusetts Coalition for Water Resources Stewardship
- 10:00 a.m. Networking Break**
- 10:30 a.m. Panel Discussion**
- Moderator: **Virginia Roach**, P.E., CDM Smith
- Panelists:
- **Stephanie Cooper**, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
 - **Douglas Fine**, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
 - **Phil Guerin**, Massachusetts Coalition for Water Resources Stewardship
- 11:00 a.m. Adjourn**

PROGRAM CHAIR

Virginia Roach, P.E., Vice President

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Virginia Roach is a Vice President at CDM Smith with 32 years of experience addressing stormwater management, CSO and wastewater issues for municipal and private clients. She was a contributing author for the WEF 2012 Design of Urban Runoff Controls Manual of Practice, as well as the WEF 2014 Green Infrastructure Implementation manual. Ms. Roach holds an M.S. in Civil Engineering and a B.S. in Civil/Environmental Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, as well as a B.A. in Mathematics from the College of the Holy Cross.

SPEAKERS

Stephanie Cooper, Deputy Commissioner, Policy and Planning

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In December 2017, Stephanie Cooper was appointed as Deputy Commissioner for Policy & Planning for the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, the state agency charged with ensuring clean air and water, preservation of wetlands and coastal resources, hazardous waste management and clean up, and waste recycling. From 2011 to 2014, she served as Assistant Secretary for Land and Forest Conservation at the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs. In this position, she guided the state's forestry policies and robust investment in land protection, focusing on urban parks, habitat reserves, and working landscapes. Prior to that, as Chief of Staff for the Department of Conservation and Recreation, she oversaw DCR's diverse responsibilities across a 450,000-acre forest and parks system. Previously, Stephanie served the City of New York in a variety of roles, including Chief of Staff for Operations and Director of Management Analysis at the NYC Department of Transportation, and in the Mayor's Office, where she was a liaison to transportation, environmental protection, and capital construction agencies. Her other prior experience includes consulting, community organizing and non-profit work. She holds a BA in political science from Middlebury College and a Master's in public administration from Syracuse University's Maxwell School.

Douglas Fine, Assistant Commissioner, Water Resources

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In March 2015, Douglas Fine became the Assistant Commissioner for Water Resources at the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP). In this role, 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; ensuring public access to the waterfront, and administering revolving loan programs that help the state's towns and cities improve their environmental infrastructure. Mr. Fine has served in various policy and operations positions at MassDEP since 1989, most recently as Assistant Commissioner for Planning & Evaluation. Prior to joining MassDEP, Mr. Fine worked for the Massachusetts Audubon Society, where he worked on outreach and education. Mr. Fine graduated from Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio, with a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies, and earned a Master of Public Administration from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

Philip D. Guerin, President and Chairman

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Phil Guerin is a 1982 graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute with a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science.

Mr. Guerin has been employed by the City of Worcester for 34 years. Currently, he is the Director of Water & Sewer Operations for the Worcester Department of Public Works and Parks and oversees DPW&P's largest divisions. He is responsible for a combined budget of \$70 million and 200 staff positions that manage, operate, and maintain the City's drinking water, wastewater collection and stormwater systems. In addition to his duties with DPW&P, he represents the City on the Board of Directors of the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District.

He is a founding member and current President of the Massachusetts Coalition for Water Resources Stewardship. He is also a Past-President of the Massachusetts Water Works Association and currently Co-Chair of MWWA's Legislative Advisory Committee as well as a member of the Program Committee.

UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS

- March 13 – Briefing from the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center Leadership
- March 14 – Evening Program with MassDEP Commissioner Martin Suuberg
- March 15 – Climate Change Program Series: Vulnerability and Adaptation for Habitat
- March 20 – Ascending Professionals Introductory Program Series: Navigating Chapter 91
- March 21 – EBC/NECA/YPE Site Visit to the Schneider Electric Research & Development Headquarters
- March 27 – Connecticut Legislative Briefing on Energy and Environmental Initiatives
- March 28 – Noise Program: MassDEP Noise Policy Implementation
- March 28 – Ascending Professionals Introductory Program Series: Navigating MEPA
- April 3 – Update from the MassDEP Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup Leadership Team
- April 4 – Ascending Professionals: The Five Biggest Mistakes Presenters Make
- April 6 – Solid Waste Program: Talking Trash in Northern New England