



EBC Breakfast Program
Review of Environmental Programs & Opportunities at the U.S. Department of Defense

Keynote Speaker: Maureen Sullivan
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense
Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health



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AGENDA

8:00 a.m. Welcome: Daniel K. Moon, President and Executive Director, EBC

Welcome from McLane: Elizabeth Mason, Attorney, McLane Middleton

8:10 a.m. Keynote Presentation



Maureen Sullivan
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Environment, Safety &
Occupational Health
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense
Energy, Installations and Environment

8:40 a.m. Moderated Discussion

Moderator: Christopher Barron, Senior Regulatory Specialist
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9:30 a.m. Adjourn

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Maureen Sullivan

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Ms. Sullivan is the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Environment, Safety and Occupational Health in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Energy, Installations & Environment). She is responsible for DoD's policies and programs related to compliance with environmental laws; management of natural and cultural resources; cleanup of contaminated sites; safety & occupational health; fire and emergency services; green/sustainable buildings; installation emergency management; international environmental efforts; climate change adaptation planning; and planning to address emerging contaminants. Ms. Sullivan is also responsible for the DoD Native American program. She oversees the Armed Forces Pest Management Board and the Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board. Ms. Sullivan is the Department of Defense Federal Preservation Officer and represents the Secretary of Defense on the President's Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. Ms. Sullivan is a member of the General Services Administration's Green Building Advisory Committee. She is DoD's Chief Environmental Review and Permitting Officer (CERPO) under the Fixing America's Transportation Act (FAST-41).

She also represents the Department of Defense on the White House Council on Native American Affairs.

For the past 27 years, Ms. Sullivan has served in various leadership positions as a member of the Office of the Secretary of Defense environmental staff, and possesses wide ranging experience in numerous DoD environmental programs to include Pollution Prevention, Environmental Compliance, Historic Preservation, and the Clean Air Act.

From 2013 thru 2014, Ms. Sullivan served as the DoD member of the Federal Interagency Floodplain Management Task Force. From 2009 to 2012, Ms. Sullivan served as the Department of Defense member of the White House Interagency Climate Change Adaptation Task Force. She served as the DoD representative to the Office of Management and Budget Interagency Panel which negotiated the final Ozone and Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards in 1997. She also served as the DoD Liaison to the President Clinton's Council on Sustainable Development.

Ms. Sullivan was a member of the team that authored Executive Order 13148, "Greening the Government Through Leadership in Environmental Management," which President Clinton signed on April 22, 2000. She also helped draft Executive Order 12856, "Federal Compliance with Right-to-Know Laws and Pollution Prevention Requirements." After President Clinton signed Executive Order 12856, she was detailed to the Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, to guide initial implementation.

Her total DoD career spans 37 years. Prior to joining the Office of the Secretary of Defense, she held positions with the Defense Logistics Agency in Virginia, Michigan, Ohio and Germany where she worked in hazardous waste management, international environmental activities and pollution prevention. Ms. Sullivan has been a member of the Senior Executive Service since 2008.

Ms. Sullivan holds a Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Economics from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

PANEL MODERATOR

Colonel (retired) **Christopher Barron**, Senior Regulatory Specialist
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Retired Colonel Christopher Barron, served 26 years in the United States Army as an engineer officer, culminating with his final assignment as the Commander of the New England District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, with responsibility for Civil Works, Environmental Remediation, Military Construction and Regulatory processes for the six New England states. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, a Masters in Military Operations and was a Visiting Defense Fellow at Queens University in Canada. Previous assignments in the Army included Command, Director and Staff positions, and his overseas experience include combat, reconstruction and peacekeeping missions in Somalia, Haiti, Macedonia, Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan.

In 2017, after 13 moves in 26 years, he joined Normandeau Associates as a Senior Regulatory Specialist, and has thoroughly enjoyed the transition to civilian life.

UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

JUNE 2018

- June 20 – New Hampshire Program: PCB Intermediate Program
- June 21 – Connecticut Program: Contaminants of Emerging Concern – Update on PFAS
- June 22 – Climate Program – Protecting Boston: The Boston Harbor Barrier Study
- June 27 – 25th Annual EBEE Awards and 28th Annual Meeting
- June 29 – Infrastructure Program: ENVISION

JULY 2018

- July 11 – Climate Change and Air Committee Program Planning Meeting
- July 12 – Site Remediation and Redevelopment Committee Program Planning Meeting
- July 12 – NH Update – U.S. EPA Regional Administrator Alex Dunn & NH DES Commissioner Robert Scott
- July 13 – Ocean & Coastal Resources Program: Coastal Construction Case Studies
- July 17 – PCB & Emerging Contaminants Program: Advanced PCB Management
- July 18 – Rhode Island Program: Brownfields Challenges and Successes
- July 18 – Rhode Island Chapter Program Planning Luncheon
- July 19 – Ascending Professionals Program Planning Meeting
- July 19 – Ascending Professionals Networking Night at Slumbrew
- July 20 – Solid Waste Management Program: Innovative Technologies

AUGUST 2018

- August 9 – Annual Summer Garden Party
- August 16 – Annual Rhode Island Summer Garden Party
- August 23 – Annual Softball Game

SEPTEMBER 2018

- September 6 – Rhode Island Program: Intermediate PCB Management
- September 6 – Ascending Professionals End-of-Summer Bash
- September 11 – Connecticut Program: Evaluation and Closure of NAPL Sites
- September 12 – EBC / SAME Piscataqua Chapter – Annual Portsmouth Harbor Cruise
- September 13 – Rhode Island Briefing from RIDEM Leadership and U.S. EPA Regional Administrator
- September 14 – New Hampshire Program: Brownfields Challenges and Successes
- September 18 – Solid Waste Management Briefing from MassDEP Solid Waste Section Chiefs
- September 25 – Program Series with MassDEP Regional Leadership: Central Region
- September 26 – Ocean & Coastal Resources Program: Marine Spatial Planning
- September 28 – Climate Adaptation Forum