



EBC Solid Waste Management Program
MassDEP Regional Solid Waste Section Chiefs
With Overview by MassDEP Division Director Greg Cooper

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AGENDA

9:30 a.m. Welcome: David Murphy, Chair, EBC Solid Waste Management Committee
Vice President, Tighe & Bond

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- Ben Harvey, President, E.L. Harvey & Sons, Inc.
Member, EBC Board of Directors

Program Introduction & Overview

- Thomas Mackie, Program Chair & Moderator
Vice Chair – Strategic Planning, EBC Executive Committee
Managing Shareholder, Mackie Shea PC

9:40 a.m. Overview – Mass DEP Solid Waste Management Program

- Greg Cooper, Division Director, Business Compliance and Recycling
Bureau of Air & Waste, MassDEP

10:00 a.m. Regional DEP Chiefs of the Solid Waste Management Section

- Mark Fairbrother, Northeast Region
- James McQuade, Central Region
- Mark Dakers, Southeast Region
- Daniel Hall, Western Region

11:00 a.m. Networking Break

11:30 a.m. Panel Discussion with the Solid Waste Section Chiefs

Panel Moderator: Tom Mackie, Mackie Shea PC

Panel Members:

- Mark Fairbrother, Northeast Region
- James McQuade, Central Region
- Mark Dakers, Southeast Region
- Daniel Hall, Western Region

12:00 p.m. Closing Comments – David Murphy, Tighe & Bond

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Thomas A. Mackie is an environmental business lawyer. For over thirty-five years he has advised companies in the environmental industry and other businesses facing environmental issues. He handles facility siting, environmental and land use permitting, appeals, regulatory compliance, enforcement defense, liability and insurance coverage cases.

For industry leaders Mr. Mackie spearheads environmental due diligence in acquisitions, mergers and similar transactions. These projects regularly involve the evaluation of myriad environmental liabilities, permits and licenses.

Currently he is on the Board of the Environmental Business Council of New England (EBC) and on the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Thurston Healing Garden. He regularly presents at seminars on environmental law and regulation for the EBC, Boston Bar Association, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education and other organizations. For the last fifteen years he has authored the chapter on "Massachusetts Solid Waste Law and Regulation" in the Massachusetts Environmental Law treatise published by MCLE.

Mr. Mackie graduated from Hobart College and earned his J.D., cum laude, from Suffolk University Law School. He is admitted to practice in Massachusetts and New York.

MassDEP Regional Solid Waste Section Chiefs

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Greg has over 20 years of experience working on solid waste issues in Massachusetts. He currently manages the Commonwealth's efforts on waste reduction, recycling, toxicity reduction, and composting. This includes running several financial and technical assistance programs and actively participating in solid waste policy and regulatory development.

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Mark Dakers is an environmental analyst with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) in Lakeville. In his position, he is responsible for permitting, compliance and enforcement activities at solid waste management facilities and recycling operations within the Southeast region of the state, as well as investigating complaints of unpermitted solid waste activity. Mark has worked at MassDEP since 1994 in the solid waste and drinking water sections. Prior to joining MassDEP, Mark worked for SAIC Engineering, Inc. performing assessment and remedial actions at solid waste and hazardous waste facilities. He holds a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Geology from the University of Rhode Island – Kingston.

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Mark Fairbrother is the Solid Waste Section Chief at MassDEP's Northeast Regional Office in Wilmington. The Solid Waste section is involved in permitting, compliance and enforcement activities at solid waste management facilities and recycling operations within the region. The section also investigates complaints of unpermitted solid waste activity and provides technical assistance to promote compliance with the Massachusetts solid waste and recycling regulations.

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UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 2018

September 20 – Evolving Role of the Boston Planning and Development Agency
September 25 – Program Series with MassDEP Regional Leadership: Central Region
September 26 – Ocean & Coastal Resources Program: Marine Spatial Planning
September 27 – Dam Management Committee Program Planning Meeting
September 28 – Climate Adaptation Forum: Law and Governance Meets Climate Adaptation

OCTOBER 2018

October 1 – Infrastructure Committee Program Planning Meeting
October 2 – Program Series with MassDEP Regional Leadership: Southeast Region
October 3 – Rhode Island Program: Contaminants of Emerging Concern – Update on PFAS
October 4 – Infrastructure Program: Understanding the Benefits of the ISI Envision Rating System
October 4 – Member Orientation: Maximize Your Membership Benefits
October 4 – Meet the EBC Committees Wine Tasting
October 5 – Connecticut Briefing from CT DEEP Deputy Commissioner Kaliszewski and Bureau Chiefs
October 10 – Site Remediation Program: Brownfields Funding from Massachusetts State Agencies
October 11 – Ocean and Coastal Resources Program: 3rd Annual Living Shorelines Conference
October 17 – Rhode Island Program: Briefing by the Rhode Island DEM Section Chiefs
October 17 – Ascending Professionals Professional Development Series: Wetlands Permitting
October 18 – Energy Resources Program: Update on Energy Initiatives from MA State Agencies
October 19 – Connecticut Program: Update on Solid Waste Management Issues in Connecticut
October 24 – Program Series with MassDEP Regional Leadership: Northeast Region
October 25 – Connecticut Program: Changing Landscape of Soil and Groundwater Remediation
October 26 – Climate Change Program: The Case for Putting a Price on Carbon
October 30 – Energy Program: Efficiency as a Grid Resource