



**EBC Program Series with MassDEP Regional Leadership  
Commissioner Suuberg and the Western Region Leadership Team**

*Hot Issues & Ongoing Challenges*

Thursday, November 8, 2018

Tighe & Bond | Westfield, Massachusetts

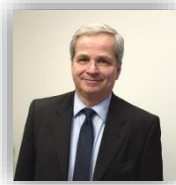
**Collaborating Organizations**

Solid Waste Association of North America – Southern New England Chapter  
Society for Women Environmental Professionals – Massachusetts Chapter

**AGENDA**

8:00 a.m. **Welcome: Francis J. Hoey**, Program Chair and Moderator  
Vice Chair - Programming, EBC Executive Committee  
Senior Vice President, Tighe & Bond

8:15 a.m. **Keynote Address: Review of MassDEP Priorities**



**Martin Suuberg**, Commissioner  
Department of Environmental Protection  
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

9:00 a.m. **Update from the MassDEP Western Region Leadership Team**

- Michael Gorski, Regional Director
- Brian Harrington, Deputy Regional Director, Bureau of Water Resources
- Eva Tor, Deputy Regional Director, Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup

10:00 a.m. **Networking Break**

10:30 a.m. **Panel Discussion**

**Panel Moderator: Fran Hoey**, Tighe & Bond

**Panel Members:**

- Martin Suuberg, Commissioner
- Michael Gorski, Regional Director
- Brian Harrington, Bureau of Water Resources
- Eva Tor, Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup

11:30 a.m. **Adjourn**

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Martin Suuberg**, Commissioner  
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Martin Suuberg was appointed on January 8, 2015 as the Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) by Governor Charles D. Baker and his Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Matthew A. Beaton.

With nearly 30 years of experience working in environmental and natural resource agencies at the state and federal level, Martin is a lawyer and manager who has effectively and efficiently administered the environmental laws that protect the quality of life for all Massachusetts' citizens.

Prior to his appointment as Commissioner, Martin served as Undersecretary for Environmental Affairs in the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs. At MassDEP, Martin served as Deputy Commissioner for Policy and Planning. He took over this position after 9 ½ years as the Regional Director for the Central Regional Office in Worcester, which serves more than 70 communities in Worcester County and nearby areas and is responsible for environmental permitting, inspection and enforcement activities.

Over his long career, Martin has also served as General Counsel to MassDEP and to the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, as well as to the former Department of Environmental Management where he also served as Deputy Commissioner.

Before moving to Massachusetts, Martin was an Associate Solicitor and then Deputy Solicitor at the U.S. Department of the Interior in Washington, DC, where he worked on land management and natural resource issues.

## PANEL MODERATOR

**Francis J. Hoey**, Senior Vice President  
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Fran is Tighe & Bond's Business Unit Leader directing the firm's efforts in the Renewable Energy, Education, Healthcare, and Real Estate markets. He has served in a lead design and management role for many of our largest and most complex development projects. Fran is a Director of the firm, and also sits on the Board of Directors for the Environmental Business Council (EBC) of New England, as well as the Leadership Teams for the EBC Renewable Energy Committee and the EBC Connecticut Chapter. Fran has over a decade of experience on the Board, and is currently Chairman, of a large municipal electric company with electric generation, distribution, and transmission facilities – as well as natural gas distribution, state-of-the-art LNG vaporization, and advanced fiber optic network. He was recognized by the Boston Society of Civil Engineers for his public service efforts focusing on hydroelectric, gas, electric, and energy issues with the Lester Gaynor Award. He was recently invited by Secretary Sullivan to serve on Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act Adaptation Advisory Committee, which will advise the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs on how to address the potential impacts of climate change. Fran holds professional registrations in two disciplines, civil and structural. He earned his bachelor of science in civil engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute; is

a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional (LEED AP); and holds professional registrations in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont, and New York.

## **DEP WESTERN REGION LEADERSHIP – PANELISTS**

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Michael J. Gorski is Regional Director for the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), Western Region. He is responsible for the overall administration and operations of MassDEP's Western Region, which encompasses 106 communities primarily in the four western counties of the Commonwealth.

Mike began his career in the private sector and has worked in the environmental, safety and health departments of industrial companies. He has had environmental management responsibilities in several states and Europe.

Mike earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Rochester Institute of Technology with concentrations in environmental science and emergency management. He has been an active volunteer on the State and Regional level. He has been a member of the State Emergency Response Commission, a member and chair of Local Emergency Planning Committees for several municipalities. Mike additionally serves as Fire Chief on the volunteer fire department in his home town of Hampden.

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Brian Harrington joined MassDEP in 2001 as Regional Counsel. In 2002, Brian was appointed Deputy Regional Director for the Bureau of Resource Protection (now Bureau of Water Resources) in the Western Region. That Bureau oversees Drinking Water, Wastewater, Wetlands and the Municipal Services Program.

Prior to joining MassDEP, Brian was an attorney in Private Practice for 12 years in the Springfield Area practicing corporate, business and real estate law. Brian was formerly a City Councilor in Northampton and a member of the Board of Public works. In addition to coaching youth sports, Brian has also served on a variety of committees in Northampton including the State Hospital Advisory Committee, Regional Solid Waste Planning Committee, Florence Plan Committee, Superintendent Search Committee and as Moderator of the Expiring Use (affordable housing) Committee. Brian presently serves on the Board of Directors of Freedom Credit Union.

Brian's experience as an attorney representing businesses, as a City Councilor and as a Board of Public Works member allows him, as a regulator, provides him an understanding of the needs and interests of businesses and communities as they interact with MassDEP.

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Eva Tor is the Deputy Regional Director of the Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup, Western Regional Office. She has been with DEP for 19 years and oversees cleanup of contaminated sites in the region. Some significant sites she's worked on include the GE Housatonic PCB Superfund site, cleanup and redevelopment of the Facemate/Uniroyal Brownfields site in Chicopee and current cleanup efforts on emerging contaminant sites in Westfield (PFAS) and Warren (1,4-Dioxane). Eva also oversaw the Western Region's incorporation of the Asbestos program into Waste Site Cleanup. Prior to working in the Waste Site Cleanup Program, Eva worked for many years in DEP's Drinking Water Program, specializing in water treatment plant process work as well as watershed protection considerations for unfiltered systems. Prior to coming to MassDEP, Eva worked in the environmental engineering consulting industry. She is a registered Professional Engineer in Massachusetts and received a B.S. in Civil Engineering and an M.S. in Environmental Engineering from the University of Illinois in Urbana Champaign.

## UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS

### NOVEMBER 2018

November 9 – Ocean & Coastal Resources Program: 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Dredging Conference  
November 13 – Solid Waste Management Program: Future of Hauling of Solid Waste in New England  
November 14 – Evening Program: Briefing from Fred Laskey, Executive Director, MWRA  
November 15 – Site Remediation and Redevelopment Program: Massachusetts MCP Amendments  
November 20 – Infrastructure Committee Program Planning Meeting  
November 20 – New Hampshire Chapter Program Planning Luncheon  
November 26 – Connecticut Chapter Program Planning Meeting  
November 28 – Ocean and Coastal Resources Committee Program Planning Luncheon  
November 29 – Dam Management Program: Emergency Action Planning  
November 30 – Climate Adaptation Forum: Lessons from Puerto Rico and Local Preparation

### DECEMBER 2018

December 3 – Solid Waste Management Committee Program Planning Luncheon  
December 5 – Rhode Island Chapter Program Planning Meeting  
**December 6 – 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Garden Party**  
December 10 – Energy Resources Committee Program Planning Meeting  
December 11 – Annual New Hampshire Chapter Holiday Party  
December 12 – Annual Rhode Island Chapter Holiday Party

### JANUARY 2019

**January 8 – Program Series with MassDEP Leadership: Headquarters**  
January 14 – Site Remediation and Redevelopment Committee Program Planning Meeting  
January 14 – Climate Change and Air Committee Program Planning Luncheon