



**EBC Evening Program
Update on Developments at Massachusetts Water Resources Authority**

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

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AGENDA

6:00 p.m. **Welcome: Daniel K. Moon, President and Executive Director, EBC**

Welcome to Foley Hoag LLP: Jonathan Ettinger, Partner

6:10 p.m. **Update from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority**



Fred Laskey

Executive Director

Massachusetts Water Resources Authority

6:35 a.m. **Open Discussion**

Moderator: **David Young**, Vice President, CDM Smith

7:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Fred Laskey, Executive Director

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Since 2001, Fred Laskey has served as the executive director of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority which provides drinking water and wastewater services for 2.5 million people in Massachusetts.

He manages 1,200 employees who operate this important infrastructure and has overseen over \$2 billion of projects to complete the much heralded clean-up of Boston Harbor - including the Charles, Mystic and Neponset Rivers - and to upgrade the drinking water system to meet the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act. Under his leadership, MWRA has been recognized nationally for its sustainability and renewable energy initiatives. Fred graduated from UMass/Boston and lives in Medford with his wife Donna. They have four children.

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority

MWRA's mission is to provide reliable, cost-effective, high-quality water and sewer services that protect public health, promote environmental stewardship, maintain customer confidence, and support a prosperous economy.

MWRA is a Massachusetts public authority established by an enabling act enacted in 1984. The enabling act is Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1984.

MWRA is an independent authority that provides wholesale water and sewer services to its customer communities, and funds its operations primarily through user assessments and charges. MWRA was created by the legislature in 1984 and inherited operations and facilities beginning in 1985 from the Metropolitan District Commission, a century-old department of state government.

MWRA's long-term business plan emphasizes improvements in service and systems and includes aggressive performance targets for operating the water and wastewater systems and maintaining new and existing facilities.

Parallel to MWRA's goal of carrying out its capital projects and operating programs is its goal of limiting rate increases to its customer communities. The need to achieve and maintain a balance between these two goals is a critical issue facing MWRA and is reflected each year in its proposed budget.

DISCUSSION MODERATOR

David F. Young, Vice President

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David Young is a Vice President with CDM Smith who is headquartered here in Massachusetts. He has worked for CDM for over 35 years. He currently serves as a Client Service Leader in the North Group of the CDM Smith North American Unit.

David has a BSCE degree from Tufts University, and a MBA from Babson College. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in five New England states. He is also a Board Certified Environmental Engineer of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers.

David brings several years of civil and environmental engineering experience having worked on many Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plans for various New England communities. He also has developed expertise in the areas of sports fields and water reuse projects. He lives in Mansfield, MA with his family and served on the Mansfield Municipal Building Committee for 14 years.

UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER 2018

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 4 – Site Remediation and Redevelopment Program: Massachusetts MCP Amendments
December 5 – Rhode Island Chapter Program Planning Meeting
December 6 – 20th 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
January 16 - Evening Program Massachusetts Environmental and Energy Agenda for 2019
January 17 - Dam Management Committee Roundtable Discussion NE State Dam Safety Directors
January 18 – New Hampshire Update on Management of Mildly Contaminated Soils
January 23 – 5th Annual Offshore Wind Conference: Technologies to Monitor Whale, Avian and Fishing Impacts
January 29 - Climate Change Program: Mitigation, Planning and Preparedness
January 31- 13th Annual Construction and Demolition Materials Management Summit