



## **EBC Annual Evening Program with MassDEP Commissioner Suuberg**

*A Review of MassDEP Program & Enforcement Priorities for 2018*

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

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### **AGENDA**

- 6:00 p.m. **Welcome:** Daniel Moon, President & Executive Director, EBC
- Welcome to Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP:** Mary Ryan, Partner
- Keynote Presentation:** MassDEP's Challenges and Opportunities for 2019 and Beyond



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

### **Moderated Discussion**

Moderator: Robert D. Cox, Jr., Chair, EBC Board of Directors  
Partner, Bowditch & Dewey LLP

- 7:30 p.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.

## DISCUSSION MODERATOR

**Robert D. Cox, Jr.**, Managing Partner  
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Bob Cox counsels clients on environmental compliance and enforcement actions concerning water, air, hazardous waste, and solid waste matters. He represents clients in cost recovery claims and private party litigation under Chapter 21E and CERCLA in state and federal courts. Bob regularly advises clients on brownfields development activities and on strategies to limit or shift environmental liability risks in connection with real estate or business transfers. He has extensive experience advising and defending clients before local boards with respect to license and permitting issues.

He also has significant experience in NPDES water permitting, including appeals of NPDES permits to the Environmental Appeals Board, as well as administrative appeals and hearings on MassDEP issued permits. He defends claims and actions brought by government environmental enforcement agencies.

Bob currently serves as a Board Member and Vice-Chair of Programming of the Environmental Business Council of New England and as chair of the Mayor's Brownfields Task Force, City of Worcester.

Bob is recognized as one of the top environmental lawyers in Massachusetts by Chambers USA, America's Leading Lawyers for Business. He has been selected by his peers as one of the Best Lawyers in America in the practice area of Environmental Law and Litigation – Environmental, and since 2004, has been selected for inclusion in Massachusetts Super Lawyers.

### UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS

- March 29 – Solid Waste Management Program: "Talking Trash" Northern New England
- April 9 – Energy Resources Program: States Procurement of Renewables
- April 11 – Ocean and Coastal Resources Program: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Coastal Construction Conference
- April 12 – Dam Management Program: Dam Removal & Sediment Management
- April 17 – Ascending Professionals Committee Program Planning Meeting
- April 18 – Dam Management for the Ascending Professional – An Advanced Introduction
- April 24 – Connecticut Update from the CT DEEP Leadership
- April 25 – Coastal Resources Program: Municipal Vulnerability Assessments for Coastal Communities
- April 26 – Climate Change Program: Business and Facility Planning and Preparedness
- April 29 – Solid Waste Management Program: "Talking Trash" Southern New England
- May 1 – New Hampshire Ascending Professionals Regulatory Meet and Greet
- May 2 – Emerging Contaminants Program: PFAS Overview
- May 7 – New Hampshire Program: Update on NHDES Wetlands Rulemaking
- May 9 – Rhode Island Program: ENVISION Briefing
- May 9 – Spotlight on Success: The 2018 Ascending Leaders Award Recipients Panel
- May 10 – Emerging Contaminants Program: PCB Air Sampling and Encapsulation
- May 13 – New Hampshire Chapter Program Planning Meeting
- May 15 – Offshore Wind Program: Workforce Development
- May 16 – Connecticut Dam Management Program: Emergency Action Planning
- May 16 – Connecticut Chapter Program Planning Luncheon
- May 17 – Climate Change Program: Regional Flood Pathways
- May 20 – Ocean and Coastal Resources Committee Program Planning Meeting
- May 21 – Solid Waste Management Program: Alternative Diversion Strategies
- May 23 – Evening Program: Climate Programs from the City of Boston and the Commonwealth
- May 29 – Site Remediation and Redevelopment Program: Brownfields Tax Credits
- May 30 – Ocean and Coastal Resources Program: Coastal Contamination
- May 31 – Energy Resources Program: Carbon Capture & Sequestration