



**EBC New Hampshire Ascending Professionals Program
Meet and Greet with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services**

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

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AGENDA

- 6:00 p.m. **Welcome:** Danielle Sylvia, EBC New Hampshire Ascending Professionals Representative
Environmental Engineer, Golder Associates, Inc.
- Welcome to McLane Middleton**
- Adam Dumville, Program Co-Chair
Associate, McLane Middleton
- Program Purpose and What You Will Learn**
- Rachel Marden, Program Co-Chair
Marketing and Communications Coordinator, Normandeau Associates, Inc.
- 6:10 p.m. **A Discussion with the NH DES Water Division Leadership**
- **Gregg Comstock**, Supervisor, Water Quality Planning Section
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
 - **Ted Diers**, Administrator, Watershed Management Bureau
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
- 7:00 p.m. **Panel Discussion**
- Panel Moderator:** Adam Dumville, Program Co-Chair, McLane Middleton
- Panelists:**
- Gregg Comstock, New Hampshire DES
 - Ted Diers, New Hampshire DES
 - Mariah Mitchell, New Hampshire DES
 - Kirsten Nelson, New Hampshire DES
 - Thomas Swenson, New Hampshire DES
- 7:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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Adam is an environmental and energy attorney where he assists clients in matters involving environmental permitting, compliance counseling, energy facility siting, and defense of enforcement actions. Prior to joining McLane Middleton, Adam served as an Assistant District Attorney for the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office in Boston, Massachusetts. Adam received his J.D. from Vermont Law School, magna cum laude, (2011) and B.A. from Providence College (2006). While in law school, he served as an articles editor on the Vermont Law Review and was a Judicial Intern for the Honorable Peter W. Hall of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Additionally, Adam was a Legal Intern for the United States Environmental Protection Agency in Region 1.

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Ms. Marden works with clients to produce reports on land use, orderly development, and tourism for large-scale transmission projects. She also supports project outreach efforts. In addition, Ms. Marden facilitates strategic internal and external communication campaigns, with a focus on the company's digital presence. Ms. Marden works closely with all Normandeau offices to increase sustainable practices, from basic operations to project-specific requirements.

SPEAKERS

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Gregg Comstock is a licensed professional engineer and a graduate of Clarkson University where he earned a B.S. in Civil and Environmental Engineering and an M.S. in Environmental Engineering. Prior to joining the state in 1991 he worked for a local consulting engineering firm for approximately ten years. Gregg has been with the NH Department of Environmental Services for 28 years and has been the supervisor of the Water Quality Planning Section for approximately 20 years. Programs in his section include Water Quality Certification, Surface Water Quality Standards, Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL), and § 305(b) and 303(d) Surface Water Quality Assessments.

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Ted Diers is the Administrator of the Watershed Management Bureau (WMB) of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services. The WMB includes 20 programs dedicated to achieving Clean Water Act goals, integrating science, data, policy, land use and education to improve the condition of the state's lakes, rivers, wetlands and tidal waters. He previously served as manager of the NH Coastal Program, the

state's coastal zone management program. Over the past 22 years, he has focused his work on state and federal ocean policy, salt marsh and river restoration projects, assisting in revisions of state regulations, managing controversial and diverse issues, and facilitating numerous planning efforts. He received his BA in Economics and Political Science from Ripon College. He also earned a Master's Degree from the Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies.

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Kirsten Nelson has been a biologist with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services since 2014. Before coming to NHDES, she received her B.S. in Environmental Conservation from the University of New Hampshire in 2007, her M.S. in Natural Resources and Environmental Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2014, and worked several different seasonal jobs in between. At NHDES, she focuses on lake trophic surveys, special lake studies, data summary and analysis, and assisting other monitoring programs as needed.

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Tom Swenson works for the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services in the Watershed Management Bureau. In his current role as Assistant Program Coordinator, he provides support for multiple programs within the bureau such as the Volunteer Lakes Assessment Program and the Volunteer Rivers Assessment Program. He also assists in the processing and compiling of the 305(b)/303(d) lists and oversees the processing of Governor and Council contracts. He received his BA in Environmental Science from Southern New Hampshire University.

UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS

MAY 2019

- May 2 – Emerging Contaminants Program: PFAS Overview
- May 7 – New Hampshire Program: Update on NHDES Wetlands Rulemaking**
- May 8 – Solid Waste Management Discussion Forum: MassDEP Solid Waste Master Plan for 2020-2030
- 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 13 – Water Resources Committee Program Planning Meeting
- 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: Organics in Massachusetts
- May 23 – Evening Program: Climate Programs from the City of Boston and the Commonwealth
- May 24 – Energy Resources Site Visit: MassCEC Wind Technology Testing Center
- May 29 – Site Remediation and Redevelopment Program: Brownfields Tax Credits
- May 30 – Coastal Resources Program: Municipal Vulnerability Assessments for Coastal Communities
- May 31 – Energy Resources Program: Carbon Capture & Sequestration

JUNE 2019

- June 3 – Solid Waste Management Committee Program Planning Meeting
- June 4 – Rhode Island Program: RIDEM Implementation of the Generator Improvements Rule
- June 5 – Rhode Island Program: 2nd Annual Stormwater Conference
- June 7 – Climate Adaptation Forum: Disruptive Climate, Disruptive Technologies
- June 10 – Energy Resources Committee Program Planning Meeting
- June 10 – Dam Management Committee Program Planning Luncheon
- June 11 – Connecticut Program: Remediation Standards Update
- June 12 – Solid Waste Management Program: New England Conference of State Solid Waste Directors
- June 13 – Connecticut Energy Resources Program: Electrifying Heavy and Medium Duty Vehicles
- June 14 – Site Remediation and Redevelopment Program: Risk Communication
- June 17 – Rhode Island Chapter Program Planning Luncheon
- June 19 – EBC 26th Annual EBEE Awards and 29th Annual Meeting
- June 21 – Ocean and Coastal Resources Program: Innovative Data Collection Techniques
- June 24 – Infrastructure Committee Program Planning Meeting
- June 25 – New Hampshire Emerging Contaminants Program: Update on PFAS**