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Matthew Taylor is GZA's Metro Boston Dam and Levee Safety Group Leader. He holds a BS in Civil Engineering degree from the University of Rhode Island and an MS in Civil Engineering (Geotechnical) from Northeastern University. He is a registered professional engineer in CT, MA, ME, RI, NJ and NY and is an approved as an Independent Consultant by the FERC for 12D dam safety inspections. His dam engineering duties include dam and levee safety inspections, geotechnical and hydrologic/hydraulic analyses, preparation of Emergency Action Plans, small hydropower feasibility studies, development of bid packages, preparation of permit applications, and performance of construction administration for dam rehabilitation and dam removal projects. He is a past chair of the BSCES Geo-Institute and is a member of the Association of State Dam Safety Officials and the US Society on Dams.

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Mr. J. Matthew Bellisle, P.E. is a Senior Vice President with the civil engineering firm Pare Corporation. In this capacity, Mr. Bellisle leads Pare's Geotechnical Division in the completion of the firm's dam, geotechnical and waterfront engineering projects, which include inspection, instrumentation, evaluation, and design, as well as soils evaluations and foundation designs. Mr. Bellisle's experience spans more than 25 years and includes the inspection and evaluation of more than 750 dams, the design of 2 new dams, and the repair of more than 60 dams throughout New England. Mr. Bellisle has provided presentations to numerous public agencies and has provided training sessions for other engineering professionals through FEMA, RIEMA, RISPE, NEWWA, MADCR and MADCR DWP.

Mr. Bellisle received a Bachelor of Science in Civil and Environmental Engineering and a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Rhode Island and is a registered professional engineer in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and New York.

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Dan Galante is an experienced construction estimator, project manager, and principal with a background in geotechnical and environmental engineering and contracting. He procures and manages complex civil and environmental projects ranging from $5,000 to $5,000,000. Dan has twenty years of directly related experience in the industry and is comfortable managing a wide array of public and private projects; ranging from dam repairs and removals (30+ projects), to heavy civil installations, to full-scale environmental remediation work. After working in the same general construction area for two decades, Dan has built up a large database of long-standing vendors and subcontractors with whom relationships are critical towards efficient and profitable at-risk work. Dan prides himself on having an open dialogue with the project team as much as possible. It's much more fun that way...
Dan is OSHA 40-Hazwoper trained and has many years' experience in MCP sampling and analysis as well – specifically related to the characterization, transportation and disposal of contaminated soils and sediments.

Dan attended Tufts University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. He is currently the Chairman of his town's Select Board. Dan and his wife are year round club soccer coaches for their two daughters.

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Ivonne Hall was recently promoted to Supervising Civil Engineer of the Dam Safety Program at CT DEEP, where she has worked for the past ten years. Previously, she worked in the Municipal Wastewater section at CT DEEP, where she managed the funding and enforcement of complex wastewater rehabilitation projects (totaling up to $700 million) from planning through construction, specializing in combined sewer overflows and Clean Water Fund policy. She has developed strong relationships with municipal officials throughout Connecticut.

Prior to joining CT DEEP, Ivonne worked in private industry in many areas: hazardous waste characterization, transportation, and disposal; soil and groundwater contamination assessment and remediation; stormwater management; and air permitting. Ivonne is a licensed professional engineer in the State of Connecticut. She holds a BS in Chemistry and an MS in Environmental Engineering, both from the University of Massachusetts. Ivonne is passionate about her family and volunteering her time to worthwhile causes such as water resource protection and management, the Girl Scouts, coaching softball/baseball, and special education advocacy.

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Christine Suhonen is a water resource engineer at GZA. She is a registered Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. She has a Bachelor’s Degree in Environmental Engineering from Tufts University. She has been working at GZA for the past 6 years. Her work has entailed Emergency Action Plans for dams including dam break modeling, mapping, and facilitating dam safety trainings; design of dam repairs; and riverine flood modeling.
UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS

MAY 2019
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: 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 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 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

JULY 2019
July 10 – Connecticut Summer Gathering at the Connecticut Valley Brewing Company
July 11 – Energy Resources Program: Briefing by New England State Energy Directors
July 12 – New Hampshire Briefing from NHDES and USEPA
July 16 – Climate Change Program: Private Sector Facility Planning and Preparedness
July 17 – Site Remediation Program: Update from U.S. EPA Brownfields Program
July 23 – Connecticut Emerging Contaminants Program: PCBs in Building Materials
July 24 – Emerging Contaminants Program: PFAS Remediation and Disposal
July 26 – New England Climate Change Summit
July 30 – Connecticut Emerging Contaminants Program: PFAS Overview