



**EBC Solid Waste Management Program
New England Regional Conference of State Solid Waste Directors**

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Headquarters | Westborough, MA

AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome:** David Murphy, Chair, EBC Solid Waste Management Committee
Vice President, Tighe & Bond
- Program Introduction and Overview**
- Steve Wright, Program Chair & Moderator
Vice President, Sanborn Head & Associates
- 8:50 a.m. Solid Waste Management Issues for Massachusetts**
- Greg Cooper, Director, Business Compliance and Recycling Division
Bureau of Air & Waste
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
- 9:10 a.m. Solid Waste Management Issues for Maine**
- Paula Clark, Director, Division of Materials Management
Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management
Maine Department of Environmental Protection
- 9:30 a.m. Solid Waste Management Issues for Connecticut**
- Robert Isner, Director, Waste Engineering and Enforcement Division
Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
- 9:50 a.m. Networking Break**
- 10:20 a.m. Solid Waste Management Issues for New Hampshire**
- Michael Wimsatt, Director, Waste Management Division
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
- 10:40 a.m. Solid Waste Management Issues for Rhode Island**
- Mark Dennen, Supervisor, Office of Waste Management
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
- 10:50 a.m. Solid Waste Management Issues for Vermont**
- Cathy Jamieson, Solid Waste Program Manager
Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation

11:10 a.m. Panel Discussion with State Solid Waste Directors

Panel Moderator: Steve Wright, Sanborn Head & Associates

Panelists:

- Paula Clark, Maine DEP
- Greg Cooper, Massachusetts DEP
- Mark Dennen, Rhode Island DEM
- Robert Isner, Connecticut DEEP
- Cathy Jamieson, Vermont DEC
- Michael Wimsatt, New Hampshire DES

12:00 p.m. Adjourn – Closing Comments – David Murphy

PROGRAM CHAIR

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Steve Wright is a Vice President and Principal Engineer with Sanborn Head & Associates working out of their Westford, Massachusetts office. Steve has 30 years of civil/solid waste experience representing clients in the municipal, higher education, and private industry sectors. Throughout his career, Steve has worked on a wide range of solid waste planning, design and construction projects, including solid waste management feasibility studies; landfill design, assessment, and closure; post-closure site development; transfer station design and construction; and recycling/materials recovery facility planning and design. He also has several years of consulting management experience, including serving as the environmental group manager for Kleinfelder's Cambridge, Massachusetts office before joining Sanborn Head.

Steve has a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and a Master's in Civil Engineering from Northeastern University. He recently joined the Leadership Team for the EBC Solid Waste Management Committee.

SPEAKERS

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Paula Clark is the director of the Division of Materials Management of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. She is responsible for oversight and direction of programs related to both solid and hazardous waste management. These include: solid and hazardous waste licensing, compliance and enforcement; RCRA authorization; residuals management; composting; beneficial use; product stewardship; municipal recycling and data collection; and, State Solid Waste and Materials Management Plan updates and implementation. She has worked in various capacities on waste management issues for over 30 years. Paula holds degrees from the State University of New York and the University of Maine.

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Greg has over 20 years of experience working on solid waste issues in Massachusetts. He currently manages the Commonwealth's efforts on waste reduction, recycling, toxicity reduction, and composting. This includes running several financial and technical assistance programs and actively participating in solid waste policy and regulatory development.

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Mark Dennen is a Supervising Environmental Scientist at RIDEM's Office of Waste Management. He is a Certified Professional Geologist with a B.S. from Bridgewater State and Master's Degree from the University of Oklahoma in Geology. Following his work as a consultant, he began working at the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management for 30 years. He is responsible for oversight of Solid, Hazardous and Medical Waste in addition to inactive landfill closure and disaster debris response planning. His most recent publication was on Disaster Debris Management and appeared in the January 2013 Edition of The Professional Geologist. Outside of work, he teaches martial arts, Zen meditation, outdoor ministry and emergency first aid.

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Robert has been with the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Waste Engineering and Enforcement Division for over twenty-seven years, the past nineteen years as the solid waste and hazardous waste program manager. His current responsibilities as Director of Waste Engineering and Enforcement Division (DEEP) include management of permitting, compliance assistance, and enforcement activities for the recycling, solid waste, hazardous waste, and pesticide programs. Robert has also participated as the Connecticut designee on numerous regional and national workgroups assessing a variety of recycling, solid waste, and RCRA regulatory issues.

Robert is currently on the Board of Directors for the Northeast Recycling Council (current and past President), and the Connecticut Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association.

Prior to joining DEEP, Robert worked for over eight years as a municipal land use planner while employed by two separate municipalities in Connecticut. Robert also worked for several years doing environmental planning and real estate development consulting. Robert holds a Bachelor of Science from UConn and a Master of Science from Central Connecticut State University.

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Cathy Jamieson has worked at Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation for over 25 years, focusing on wastewater and solid waste issues. She is a graduate of Bates College and earned a Masters degree from University of Vermont. Since 2007, she has been VT DEC's Solid Waste Program Manager. While in this position, the VT Solid Waste Program has promoted sustainable materials management, assisted in passing and implementing Vermont's landmark Universal Recycling legislation, and adopted a new state Materials Management Plan.

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Mike has 30 years of experience with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, including hazardous waste (RCRA) compliance and enforcement, emergency response/incident management, and waste site cleanup and redevelopment. He served as DES's brownfields program manager from 2000-2007, and was appointed Director of the Waste Management Division in 2007. As Director, Mike is responsible for solid and hazardous waste management, petroleum tanks compliance, hazardous materials/emergency response, state and federal waste site cleanup, DES's MTBE remediation program, and administration of the Drinking Water and Groundwater Trust Fund. He earned a B.S. in Chemistry from the State University of New York at Syracuse, and an M.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of New Hampshire.

UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS

JUNE 2019

June 13 – Solid Waste Management Discussion: MassDEP Solid Waste Master Plan for Years 2020-2030

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 Program: The Future of PFAS Regulation and Cleanup in New Hampshire

JULY 2019

July 9 – Water Resources Program: PFAS in the Drinking Water Supply

July 10 – Connecticut Summer Gathering at the Thomas Hooker Brewing Company

July 11 – Energy Resources Program: Briefing by New England State Energy Directors

July 12 – New Hampshire Briefing from NHDES Commissioner Robert Scott

July 16 – Climate Change Program: Severe Weather & Emergency Preparedness Tools for Facilities

July 17 – Site Remediation Program: Update from U.S. EPA Brownfields Program

July 18 – Ascending Professionals Committee "Year in Review" Celebration Night

July 23 – Connecticut Emerging Contaminants: Identifying Risks from 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

July 31 – Emerging Contaminants: Treatment and Disposal of PCB Contaminated Building Materials