



EBC Program Series with MassDEP Leadership
Deputy Commissioner Moran and the Central Region Leadership Team
Hot Issues & Ongoing Challenges – Five Most Critical Issues

Thursday, September 12, 2019

Bowditch & Dewey, LLP | Worcester, Massachusetts

Thank you to our Silver Sponsors



Thank you to our Bronze Sponsors



AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. **Welcome:** Robert D. Cox, Jr., Program Chair and Moderator
Chair, Environmental Business Council
Managing Partner, Bowditch & Dewey, LLP
- 8:10 a.m. **Keynote Address: Review of MassDEP Programs and Priorities**
- Gary Moran, Deputy Commissioner
Department of Environmental Protection
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- 8:45 a.m. **Update from the MassDEP Central Region Leadership Team**
- Mary Jude Pigsley, Regional Director
 - Overview and Bureau of Water Resources
 - Mark Baldi, Deputy Regional Director, Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup
 - Andrea Briggs, Deputy Regional Director, Bureau of Administrative Services
 - Doug Fine, Deputy Regional Director, Bureau of Air & Waste
- 10:00 a.m. **Networking Break**

10:30 a.m. Panel Discussion

Panel Moderator: Bob Cox, Bowditch & Dewey, LLP

Panel Members:

- Gary Moran, Deputy Commissioner
- Mary Jude Pigsley, Regional Director
- Mark Baldi, Deputy Regional Director, Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup
- Andrea Briggs, Deputy Regional Director, Bureau of Administrative Services
- Doug Fine, Deputy Regional Director, Bureau of Air & Waste

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Gary Moran, Deputy Commissioner, Operations & Environmental Compliance
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
One Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108
(617) 292-5500 | Gary.Moran@state.ma.us

Gary Moran is the Deputy Commissioner of Operations and Environmental Compliance (OEC) at the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP). He is responsible for managing MassDEP's environmental compliance activities, including permitting, compliance assurance, enforcement, and technical assistance and outreach. In this capacity, he oversees MassDEP's four regional offices. Since joining MassDEP in 1995, Gary has served the agency in a number of management positions, including Legislative Director, Chief of Staff, Regional Director for the Southeast Regional Office, and Acting Deputy Commissioner for Policy and Planning. Gary has a Bachelor's Degree from Stonehill College and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

PANEL MODERATOR

Robert D. Cox, Jr., Managing Partner
Bowditch & Dewey, LLP
311 Main Street, P.O. Box 15156, Worcester, MA 01615-0156
(508) 791-3511 | rcox@bowditch.com

Bob Cox 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, he has been selected for inclusion in Massachusetts Super Lawyers. Mr. Cox counsels clients on environmental compliance and enforcement actions. He represents clients with respect to water, air, hazardous waste, and solid waste matters before the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and local regulatory boards. He 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. He also represents clients in cost recovery claims and private party litigation under Chapter 21E and CERCLA in state and federal courts. He 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.

Mr. Cox is a frequent speaker on environmental law and has authored many publications on current topics in the practice of environmental law. He was founding chair of the Environmental Law Section of the Worcester County Bar Association. Mr. Cox is active in various civic and professional organizations, including the Massachusetts Bar Association, Boston Bar Association, Worcester County Bar Association and MCLE, and in the Town of Rutland, where he served on the Zoning Board of Appeals for 15 years.

DEP CENTRAL REGION LEADERSHIP TEAM

Mark E. Baldi, Deputy Regional Director, Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup
MassDEP, Central Regional Office
8 New Bond Street, Worcester, MA 01606
(508) 767-2820 | mark.baldi@mass.gov

Mark Baldi is the Deputy Regional Director for the Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup in MassDEP's Central Regional Office. In this role, Mark is responsible for the operations and oversight of the bureau including the Emergency Response, Compliance & Risk Reduction, and Audit Sections. He has worked in BWSC since 1993; first as a BWSC auditor and later as the Audit Section Chief. As an auditor, Mark has strived to provide pragmatic feedback to LSPs and their clients while maintaining high MCP performance standards. In addition to audits, Mark has also managed several complex Tier IA sites for the Department. He has lead MassDEP's Audit Case Study training classes for LSP continuing education credits, and participated as a work committee member for MADEP Standard References for Small Diameter Driven Wells, and the Remedial Alternatives workgroup. Prior to working at the Department, Mr. Baldi's employment as an environmental scientist included responsibility for oversight of underground storage tank removals, site assessments, and remediation. Mr. Baldi holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics with a minor in Geology from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Andrea Briggs, Deputy Regional Director, Bureau of Administrative Services
MassDEP, Central Regional Office
8 New Bond Street, Worcester, MA 01606
(508) 767-2734 | andrea.briggs@mass.gov

Andrea Briggs is the Deputy Regional Director for Administration at MassDEP's Central Regional Office. In addition to managing daily facility operations, Andrea oversees all outreach and technical assistance efforts, including pre-permitting meetings, government affairs and public records response for the Central Region. In this role, Andrea seeks to establish strong partnerships with local officials and business and industry representatives in Central Massachusetts to encourage local and economic development in the balance of environmental protection and stewardship. Prior to joining MassDEP, Andrea spent 4 years working in the Massachusetts Senate as the Legislative Director for Senator Stephen M. Brewer, where she developed an interest in environmental policy as a lead researcher for the Joint Committee on Natural Resources and Environment. After leaving the State Senate in 2004, Andrea spent a year as the Government Affairs/Media Coordinator for the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority (MWRA) Advisory Board, where she was particularly interested in the issue of balancing the drinking water needs of Greater Boston with the protection of its reservoirs and surrounding resources. As part of the management team in MassDEP's Central Regional Office, Andrea enjoys using her experience in environmental policy to assist municipalities, businesses and private citizens in addressing a variety of environmental issues. Andrea holds a BA in Political Science and Communications from Stonehill College.

Douglas Fine, Deputy Regional Director, Bureau of Air & Waste
Central Regional Office, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
8 New Bond Street, Worcester, MA 01606
(508) 767-2757 | Douglas.Fine@mass.gov

Douglas Fine is the Deputy Regional Director for the Bureau of Air and Waste in MassDEP's Central Regional Office. Doug oversees the agency's permitting, compliance and enforcement activities in Central Massachusetts for solid waste, air quality, asbestos, hazardous waste (21C), and the Mass Toxics Use Reduction Act. Doug has served in various policy and operations positions at MassDEP since 1989. Prior to joining MassDEP, Doug did education and outreach for the Massachusetts Audubon Society. Doug holds a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies from Antioch College, and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

Mary Jude Pigsley, Regional Director
MassDEP, Central Regional Office
8 New Bond Street, Worcester, MA 01606
(508) 767-2834 | maryjude.pigsley@mass.gov

Mary Jude Pigsley is the Regional Director of MassDEP's Central Regional Office in Worcester. Mary Jude joined MassDEP in 2000. Before becoming regional director in 2015, she served as Chief Regional Counsel; Deputy Regional Director for the water programs in the region; and counsel to the Bureau of Air and Waste. Before joining MassDEP, Mary Jude was General Counsel at the Division of Capital Asset Management in Boston, overseeing acquisition and disposition of the Commonwealth's real property as well as environmental permitting issues for \$250 million in construction projects annually. Mary Jude was previously in private practice in the environmental departments of WilmerHale in Boston and Ballard, Spahr, Andrews, and Ingersoll in Philadelphia. She is a graduate of Temple University School of Law and earned B.A. and M.A. degrees at the University of Pennsylvania.

UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 2019

September 17 – Briefing from the Mass DEP Solid Waste Section Chiefs
September 18 – Evening Program: Update from Mass DOT Secretary Stephanie Pollack
September 20 – Climate Adaptation Forum – Public Health
September 24 – Asbestos in Soils: Soil Management during Site Development
September 24 – Ascending Professionals Site Visit: Duxbury Beach Reservation
September 25 – New Hampshire Emerging Contaminants Program: PCB Air Sampling
September 27 – Ocean and Coastal Resources Program: Coastal Contamination

OCTOBER 2019

October 1 – **Leadership Series with MassDEP Regional Teams: Southeast**
October 2 – New Hampshire Energy Update
October 3 – New Member Orientation & Committee Wine Tasting
October 10 – Briefing from the Rhode Island DEM Section Chiefs
October 17 – Connecticut Solid Waste Update
October 22 – Rhode Island Emerging Contaminants Program: PFAS Overview
October 23 – **Leadership Series with MassDEP Regional Teams: Northeast**

NOVEMBER 2019

November 6 – **Leadership Series with MassDEP Regional Teams: Western**

JANUARY 2020

January 9 – **Leadership Series with MassDEP Regional Teams: Headquarters**