



**EBC Connecticut Leadership Program
CT DEEP Environmental Quality Leadership Team
Update on Programs & Research Activities**

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

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AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction**
- Dana Huff, Chair, EBC CT and Program Chair & Moderator
Vice President, Tighe & Bond
- Welcome to Eversource Energy**
- Don Boudreau, Vice President of Electric Operations for Connecticut
- 8:40 a.m. Introductory Comments**
- Betsey Wingfield, Deputy Commissioner, Environmental Quality
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP)
State of Connecticut
- 8:45 a.m. Long Island Sound Water Quality Update**
- Mark Parker, Coordinator
Water Protection and Land Reuse Bureau
Connecticut DEEP
- 9:10 a.m. Long Island Sound Tropospheric Ozone Study (LISTOS)**
- Michael Geigert, Air Pollution Control Engineer
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- 9:35 a.m. Resiliency Planning for Hazardous Material Businesses**
- Diane Duva, Director, Emergency Response Planning
Material Management and Compliance Assurance Bureau
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- 10:00 a.m. Networking Break**
- 10:30 a.m. Update from the Bureau Chiefs - Critical Program Initiatives**
- Yvonne Bolton, Bureau Chief
Materials Management and Compliance Assurance
 - Tracy Babbidge, Chief, Bureau of Air Management
 - Brian Thompson, Acting Chief
Water Protection and Land Reuse Bureau
- 11:00 a.m. Panel Discussion**
- Panel Moderator:** Andrew Zlotnick, LEP, LEED AP
Senior Vice President, Fuss & O'Neill, Inc.
- Panel Members:**
- Betsey Wingfield, Deputy Commissioner for Environmental Quality
 - Tracy Babbidge, Bureau of Air Management
 - Yvonne Bolton, Bureau Materials Management & Compliance Assurance
 - Brian Thompson, Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn**

SPEAKERS

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Tracy Babbidge currently serves as the Bureau Chief of the Bureau of Air Management. The Bureau is responsible for implementing a variety of programs to achieve clean air, and assure radiation safety for all citizens in Connecticut. Previously, Tracy served as the Bureau Chief for Energy and Technology Policy where she worked on comprehensive energy and climate change planning, integrated resource planning, and advancing the deployment of distributed resources.

Tracy has served in several environmental positions across the agency. Prior to state service Tracy worked on the federal level for the Environmental Crimes Section of the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. She received her law degree from Quinnipiac College School of Law and her B.A. from Providence College.

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Yvonne Bolton is the Bureau Chief of the Materials Management and Compliance Assurance Bureau of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection. Yvonne has been with the department since the mid 1980's and has had responsibilities in several program areas – regulation and legislation development, coastal permitting and enforcement, solid and hazardous waste permitting, data integration/information management and water quality management. Yvonne has degrees in Environmental Conservation from the University of New Hampshire, and a J.D. and Masters in Environmental Law and Policy from Vermont Law School.

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Diane Duva has worked for CT DEEP since 1992 and currently directs the Emergency Response Planning Office in the Emergency Response and Spill Prevention Division. She previously conducted inspections, implemented enforcement cases, supervised remediation, developed materials management policies, and directed energy efficiency policy for the agency. Diane graduated from Brown University and earned a master's degree in environmental management from the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies.

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Michael Geigert is an Air Pollution Control Engineer 3 in the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Bureau of Air Management. He has over 26 years of experience with the Bureau and works in the Planning and Standards Division as an air quality forecaster and analyst, as well as providing support for the State Implementation Plans (SIPs). Michael has been involved with NASA and NOAA workgroups that have been evaluating the usefulness of using satellite data for forecasting and analyzing air quality. His academic background includes a BS degree in meteorology (Univ. Wisconsin, Madison) and a MS degree in micrometeorology (Univ. Connecticut, Storrs).

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Betsey Wingfield is the Deputy Commissioner of Environmental Quality at the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. She brings to that position 31 years of broad experience with the Department including two decades of leadership roles. Her areas of experience include water quality and quantity planning, land and water resources permitting and management, site remediation and enforcement. Ms. Wingfield's academic background includes degrees in geology from the University of North Carolina and the University of Connecticut.

UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER 2019

November 6 – Leadership Series with MassDEP Regional Teams: Western
November 7 – Connecticut Emerging Contaminants - PCBS
November 7 – Connecticut Chapter Program Planning Luncheon
November 8 – 13th Annual Ocean Dredge Conference
November 13 – Evening Program: Update from MWRA Executive Director Fred Laskey
November 14 – New Hampshire Climate Change Update
November 22 – Climate Adaptation Forum – Infrastructure

DECEMBER 2019

December 2 – New Hampshire Chapter Program Planning Meeting
December 5 – Annual Winter Garden Party
December 10 – Annual New Hampshire Chapter Holiday Party