EBC Leadership Webinar with MassDEP Commissioner Suuberg
A Review of MassDEP Program & Enforcement Priorities for 2020

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AGENDA

3:30 p.m.  Welcome: Daniel Moon, President & Executive Director, EBC

3:40 p.m.  MassDEP’s Challenges and Opportunities for 2020 and Beyond

   Martin Suuberg, Commissioner
   Department of Environmental Protection
   Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
   Commonwealth of Massachusetts

4:10 p.m.  Questions from the Audience

   Moderator: Robert D. Cox, Jr., Chair, Environmental Business Council
   Managing Partner, Bowditch & Dewey, LLP

4:30 p.m.  Adjourn

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Martin Suuberg, Commissioner
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Martin Suuberg was appointed on January 8, 2015 as the Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) by Governor Charles D. Baker and his Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Matthew A. Beaton.

With nearly 30 years of experience working in environmental and natural resource agencies at the state and federal level, Martin is a lawyer and manager who has effectively and efficiently administered the environmental laws that protect the quality of life for all Massachusetts’ citizens.

Prior to his appointment as Commissioner, Martin served as Undersecretary for Environmental Affairs in the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs. At MassDEP, Martin served as Deputy Commissioner for Policy and Planning. He took over this position after 9 ½ years as the Regional Director for the Central Regional Office in Worcester, which serves more than 70 communities in Worcester County and nearby areas and is responsible for environmental permitting, inspection and enforcement activities.

Over his long career, Martin has also served as General Counsel to MassDEP and to the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, as well as to the former Department of Environmental Management where he also served as Deputy Commissioner.

Before moving to Massachusetts, Martin was an Associate Solicitor and then Deputy Solicitor at the U.S. Department of the Interior in Washington, DC, where he worked on land management and natural resource issues.
DISCUSSION MODERATOR

Robert D. Cox, Jr., Managing Partner
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Bob Cox is an environmental lawyer with over 30 years of experience helping clients with complex, technically challenging environmental compliance and enforcement actions. Bob counsels primarily businesses, public utilities and municipal authorities in water, air, hazardous waste and solid waste matters before EPA, MassDEP and municipal regulatory boards. He represents clients in cost recovery claims in private party litigation under Chapter 21E and CERCLA in state and federal courts. Bob 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. He has extensive experience advising and defending clients before local boards with respect to license and permitting issues. He also has significant experience in NPDES water permitting, including appeals of NPDES permits, as well as administrative appeals and hearings on MassDEP issued permits. He defends claims and actions brought by government environmental enforcement agencies.

Bob 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, has been selected for inclusion in Massachusetts Super Lawyers.

Bob is Managing Partner at Bowditch. He is Chair of the Environmental Business Council of New England. He also serves as Clerk, Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce, and Chair, Mayor's Brownfields Task Force, City of Worcester, and is a member of NAIOP's Massachusetts Brownfields Redevelopment Committee.

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April 24 – Leadership Webinar with the Connecticut DEEP Commissioner and Division Directors
April 27 – Leadership Webinar with the Rhode Island DEM, OER, and Infrastructure Bank
April 29 – New Hampshire Stormwater Series – Part 2

MAY 2020
May 1 – Energy Resources Webinar: Resiliency
May 4 – Solid Waste Management Committee Program Planning Meeting
May 5 – New Hampshire Emerging Contaminants Webinar: Update on PFAS
May 6 – Connecticut Emerging Contaminants Webinar: Update on PFAS
May 7 – Rhode Island Brownfields Webinar: Funding Opportunities
May 8 – Briefing from the MassCEC Leadership
May 11 – TSCA & Emerging Contaminants Committee Program Planning Meeting
May 12 – Annual Update from the U.S. Army Corps
May 18 – Water Resources Committee Program Planning Meeting
May 20 – Leadership Program with EOEEA Undersecretary for Climate David Ismay