



EBC New Hampshire Program Series: State of Stormwater in New Hampshire Part II: Stormwater Utilities, Infrastructure, CWA and Climate

Wednesday, April 29, 2020

AGENDA

- 9:15 a.m. **Welcome:** Robert Varney, Chair, EBC New Hampshire Chapter
President, Normandeau Associates, Inc.
- Program Introduction and Overview – What You Will Learn:**
- Ronald Breton, Program Chair and Moderator
Senior Principal, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.
- 9:30 a.m. **Funding Stormwater Infrastructure In New Hampshire**
- Deborah Loiselle, Stormwater Coordinator
Watershed Assistance Section / NPS Program
Watershed Management Bureau, Water Division
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
 - Ben Sweeney, NOAA Coastal Management Fellow
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services &
Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership
- 10:15 a.m. **Establishing Stormwater Utilities**
- David Cedarholm, City Engineer, Engineering Services Division
City of Concord, New Hampshire
- 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00 a.m. **Perspectives from the Environmental Advocacy Community**
- Tom Irwin, Vice President, Director, New Hampshire
Conservation Law Foundation
- 11:45 a.m. **Climate Change Impacts on Stormwater Management in New Hampshire**
- Thomas Ballestero, Director, Stormwater Center
University of New Hampshire
- 12:00 p.m. **Final Questions for the Speakers**
Moderator: Ron Breton, GZA
- 12:15 p.m. **Adjourn – Closing Remarks – Bob Varney**
Option to continue networking with webinar audience.

PROGRAM CHAIR

Ronald A. Breton, PE, Senior Principal
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As a member of the GZA team for over 28 years now, Ron Breton is a Senior Principal and Senior Vice President and possesses more than 44 years of experience in the environmental engineering field.

Mr. Breton provides a diverse range of technical services to a wide range of client sectors including manufacturing, energy, institutional, real estate, and the legal community. His areas of specialization include wastewater management, wastewater and stormwater permitting, due diligence services associated with acquisition/divestiture of industrial and commercial properties, hazardous and solid waste management, SPCC/Contingency Planning, multimedia environmental compliance auditing, enforcement support, and environmental management systems.

Mr. Breton is a professional engineer licensed in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maine, and Vermont and some of his professional activities include the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Council of Engineering Companies, and the Environmental Business Council. Mr. Breton served on the Environmental Affairs Committee for the NH Business and Industry Association from 1990 to 2015.

SPEAKERS

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Tom Ballestero is the Director of the University of New Hampshire Stormwater Center. His general area of study is the restoration of natural systems. Aside from stormwater management, he is active in stream and wetlands restoration as well as living shorelines.

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David Cedarholm is the City Engineer for Concord, NH, and has 30 years of engineering experience working in the public and private sectors focusing on all aspects of municipal infrastructure, water resource engineering, and environmental compliance. Dave is a NH Professional Engineer, has a MS in Civil Engineering and BS in Geology, and is a NH licensed Subsurface System Designer. He chaired the HB 1295 Stormwater Study Commission, co-chairs the NH Sea Grant Policy Advisory Committee, and is a member of the Planning Board and former Selectman in the Town of Lee. He is also avid sailor and enjoys spending as much time as possible with friends and family sailing on NH's Great Bay.

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Tom Irwin is a vice president of the New England-wide environmental advocacy organization Conservation Law Foundation and director of CLF's New Hampshire Advocacy Center. Having joined CLF in 1998, he has led numerous advocacy initiatives in New Hampshire, including advocacy to protect water resources, to secure greater public health protections from the threats of lead and per- and polyfluorinated alkyl substances ("PFAS"), and to identify and address environmental justice issues. Tom's work related to surface waters includes advocacy under the Clean Water Act to address pollution from stormwater and wastewater treatment facilities, with a focus on restoring the health of the Great Bay estuary. Tom received his law degree and a Master's of Environmental Law and Policy from Vermont Law School.

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Deb Loiselle is the Stormwater Coordinator for the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and works in the Watershed Assistance Section (WAS). She has 26 years of State service and has worked for both the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) and New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES). Her interest in stormwater began in 2002 where she first became involved with the NPDES Phase II regulations for the NHDOT. Over the years she has held several positions pertaining to water quality which include Senior Environmental Manager, Dam Removal Coordinator, MtBE Sampling Program Supervisor, and most currently, Stormwater Coordinator. She received her AA in General Studies from UNH-Manchester and BS in Biology from Keene State College.

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Ben Sweeney is a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Coastal Management Fellow working for the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Coastal Program (NHCP) and the Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership (PREP). In this role, he is leading the creation of a coordinated partnership to advance community understanding and implementation of stormwater funding mechanisms, and facilitating a collaborative process to investigate and recommend state and local coastal resilience policies. Prior to joining NHCP and PREP, Ben worked for the town of Charlestown, RI to address nonpoint source nitrogen inputs into coastal salt ponds, and also provided stormwater, wastewater, and drinking water asset management services for several communities in New Hampshire and Vermont while working for Hoyle, Tanner & Associates. He received his BS in Environmental Engineering from the University of New Hampshire and his Master's in Marine Affairs from the University of Rhode Island.

UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS

MAY 2020

May 5: New Hampshire Emerging Contaminants Webinar – The Realities and Regulation of PFAS

JUNE 2020

June 1: New Hampshire Chapter Virtual Program Planning Meeting