



## **EBC Climate Change Lunchtime Webinar Series #2**

### **City of Boston 2019 Climate Action Plan**

*Pathways to Reach Carbon Neutrality*

Friday, May 22, 2020

#### **AGENDA**

- 12:00 p.m. **Welcome:** Daniel K. Moon, President & Executive Director, EBC
- 12:05 p.m. **Program Introduction – What you will learn**
- Van Du, Program Chair & Moderator  
Sustainability Planner, VHB
- 12:10 p.m. **City of Boston Climate Action Plan – 2019 Update**
- Carl Spector, Commissioner of the Environment, City of Boston, MA
  - Alison Brizius, Director of Climate and Environmental Planning  
City of Boston, MA
- 12:40 p.m. **Questions from the Audience**
- Moderator:** Van Du, VHB
- 1:00 p.m. **Adjourn – Closing Remarks – Daniel Moon**

#### **MODERATOR**

**Van Du**, Sustainability Planner

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Van is a Sustainability and Resiliency Planner with VHB's Environmental Planning & Sustainability Practice. Van works on various projects including green building certification, climate action and sustainability plans, and climate vulnerability assessment, supporting stakeholders in both public and private sectors. Prior to VHB, Van worked in non-profit and government, also with a focus on sustainability and climate action planning. Van is a certified Envision Sustainability Professional, LEED Green Associate, and WELL AP.

## SPEAKERS

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Carl Spector is Commissioner of the Environment for the City of Boston. He oversees programs related to climate mitigation and adaptation, environmental protection, historic preservation, and other aspects of sustainability. Before joining the City of Boston in 2005, Carl worked on a wide variety of environmental and energy issues for the federal government and in private industry. He holds degrees in physics and environmental science.

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Alison Brizius is the Director of Climate and Environmental Planning for the City of Boston. She manages the Environment Department's work on climate adaptation and resilience, greenhouse gas reduction, air and noise pollution, wetlands protection, parking freezes and solid waste. Before coming to Boston, Dr. Brizius was the Executive Director of the Center for Robust Decision Making on Climate and Energy Policy (RDCEP) at the University of Chicago, a multi-institutional interdisciplinary center founded to improve society's ability to respond to climate change and energy supply challenges.

## UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS

### MAY 2020

May 27: Ocean and Coastal Webinar – Flood Insurance and Resilience  
May 27: Leadership Webinar – EFCG Special Briefing – Impacts of COVID-19 on Environmental Firms  
May 29: Solid Waste Webinar – Impact of COVID-19 on the Solid Waste Industry in New England

### JUNE 2020

June 1: New Hampshire Chapter Virtual Program Planning Meeting  
June 5: Building Resilience – COVID-19 and Climate Change  
June 8: Energy Resources Committee Virtual Program Planning Meeting  
June 8: Dam Management Committee Virtual Program Planning Meeting  
June 11: 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Meeting and Virtual Cocktail Party  
**June 12: Climate Change Leadership Webinar Series #3 – City of Cambridge Port Climate Change Plan**  
June 15: Rhode Island Chapter Virtual Program Planning Meeting  
June 17: Water Resources Webinar – PFAS Liabilities for Water Suppliers and Municipalities  
June 18: Energy Resources Webinar – Future Role of Natural Gas  
June 19: New England Regional Conference of State Solid Waste Directors  
June 22: Ocean & Coastal Resources Committee Program Planning Meeting  
June 22: Infrastructure Committee Program Planning Meeting  
June 24: Connecticut Chapter Program Planning Meeting