EBC Solid Waste Leadership Webinar
New England Regional Conference of State Solid Waste Directors

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AGENDA

8:30 a.m. Welcome: David Murphy, Chair, EBC Solid Waste Management Committee
Vice President, Tighe & Bond

Program Introduction and Overview
• Steve Wright, P.E., Program Chair & Moderator
Vice President, Sanborn, Head & Associates
8:45 a.m.  Solid Waste Management Issues for Massachusetts
  • John Fischer, Deputy Division Director, Solid Waste Materials Management
    Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

9:05 a.m.  Solid Waste Management Issues for Maine
  • Paula Clark, Director, Division of Materials Management
    Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management
    Maine Department of Environmental Protection

9:25 a.m.  Solid Waste Management Issues for Connecticut
  • Robert Isner, Director, Waste Engineering and Enforcement Division
    Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

9:45 a.m.  Networking Opportunity

10:05 a.m.  Break

10:15 a.m.  Solid Waste Management Issues for New Hampshire
  • Michael Wimsatt, Director, Waste Management Division
    New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services

10:35 a.m.  Solid Waste Management Issues for Rhode Island
  • Mark Dennen, Supervising Environmental Scientist
    Office of Land Revitalization and Sustainable Materials Management
    Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management

10:55 a.m.  Solid Waste Management Issues for Vermont
  • Cathy Jamieson, Solid Waste Program Manager
    Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation

11:15 a.m.  Panel Discussion with State Solid Waste Directors

  Moderator: Steve Wright, Sanborn, Head & Associates

12:00 p.m.  Adjourn – Closing Comments – David Murphy

**PROGRAM CHAIR**

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Steve Wright is a Vice President and Principal Engineer with Sanborn Head & Associates working out of their Westford, Massachusetts office. Steve has 30 years of civil/solid waste experience representing clients in the municipal, higher education, and private industry sectors. Throughout his career, Steve has
worked on a wide range of solid waste planning, design and construction projects, including solid waste management feasibility studies; landfill design, assessment, and closure; post-closure site development; transfer station design and construction; and recycling/materials recovery facility planning and design. He also has several years of consulting management experience, including serving as the environmental group manager for Kleinfelder's Cambridge, Massachusetts office before joining Sanborn Head.

Steve has a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and a Master's in Civil Engineering from Northeastern University. He recently joined the Leadership Team for the EBC Solid Waste Management Committee.

**SPEAKERS**

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Paula Clark is the director of the Division of Materials Management of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. She is responsible for oversight and direction of programs related to both solid and hazardous waste management. These include: solid and hazardous waste licensing, compliance and enforcement; RCRA authorization; residuals management; composting; beneficial use; product stewardship; municipal recycling and data collection; and, State Solid Waste and Materials Management Plan updates and implementation. She has worked in various capacities on waste management issues for over 30 years. Paula holds degrees from the State University of New York and the University of Maine.

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Mark Dennen is a Supervising Environmental Scientist at RIDEM's Office of Land Revitalization and Sustainable Materials Management with a B.S. from Bridgewater State and Master's Degree from the University of Oklahoma in Geology. Following his work as a consultant, he began working at the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management for 30 years. He is responsible for oversight of Solid, Hazardous and Medical Waste in addition to inactive landfill closure and disaster debris response planning. His most recent publication was on Disaster Debris Management and appeared in the January 2013 Edition of The Professional Geologist. Outside of work, he teaches martial arts, Zen meditation, outdoor ministry and emergency first aid.

**John Fischer**, Deputy Division Director  
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John Fischer is Deputy Division Director of Solid Waste Materials Management at MassDEP. Prior to holding this position, John was Branch Chief for Commercial Waste Reduction at MassDEP. He has been with MassDEP since 1998. John holds a Bachelor's Degree in Human Ecology from Connecticut College and a Master's in City Planning Degree, with a focus on Environmental Policy and Planning, from MIT.

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Robert has been with the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's (DEEP) Waste Engineering and Enforcement Division for over twenty-eight years, the past twenty years as the solid waste and hazardous waste program manager. His current responsibilities as Director of Waste Engineering and Enforcement Division include management of permitting, compliance assistance, and enforcement activities for the recycling, solid waste, hazardous waste, and pesticide programs. In addition to Robert's normal managerial work, Robert is currently serving as Incident Commander for DEEP's COVID-19 response efforts providing direct coordination with Commissioner Katie Dykes and Connecticut's Emergency Operations Center.

Robert is on the Board of Directors for the Northeast Recycling Council (incoming and past President), and the Connecticut Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association. Robert holds a Bachelor of Science from UConn and a Master of Science from Central Connecticut State University.

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Cathy Jamieson has worked at Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation for over 30 years, focusing on wastewater and solid waste issues. She is a graduate of Bates College and earned a Masters degree from University of Vermont. Since 2007, she has been VT DEC's Solid Waste Program Manager. While in this position, the VT Solid Waste Program has promoted sustainable materials management, assisted in passing and implementing Vermont's landmark Universal Recycling legislation, and adopted a new state Materials Management Plan.

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Mike has 30 years of experience with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, including hazardous waste (RCRA) compliance and enforcement, emergency response/incident management, and waste site cleanup and redevelopment. He served as DES's brownfields program manager from 2000-2007, and was appointed Director of the Waste Management Division in 2007. As Director, Mike is responsible for solid and hazardous waste management, petroleum tanks compliance, hazardous materials/emergency response, state and federal waste site cleanup, DES's MTBE remediation program, and administration of the Drinking Water and Groundwater Trust Fund. He earned a B.S. in Chemistry from the State University of New York at Syracuse, and an M.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of New Hampshire.
UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS

JUNE 2020
June 22: Ocean & Coastal Resources Committee Virtual Program Planning Meeting
June 22: Infrastructure Committee Virtual Program Planning Meeting
June 24: Connecticut Webinar – Stormwater in Connecticut
June 24: Connecticut Chapter Virtual Program Planning Meeting
June 26: Climate Change Webinar Series #4 – Moakley Park
June 30: TSCA Webinar – Current State of PCB Assessment & Remediation

JULY 2020
July 10: Climate Change Webinar Series #5 – Carbon Free Boston
July 14: Solid Waste Webinar – PFAS in the Solid Waste Industry
July 15: New Hampshire DES and US EPA Leadership Briefing
July 17: New England State Energy Leadership Webinar
July 20: Climate Change & Air Committee Virtual Program Planning Meeting
July 20: Site Remediation & Redevelopment Committee Virtual Program Planning Meeting
July 24: Climate Change Webinar Series #6 – Cambridge Urban Forest
July 28: Site Remediation Webinar – Climate Resiliency and MCP Sites
July 31: New England Regional Climate Change Summit