



**EBC New Hampshire Leadership Webinar
NH DES Commissioner Robert Scott**

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AGENDA

9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction:** Robert Varney, Program Moderator
Chair, EBC New Hampshire Chapter
President, Normandeau Associates, Inc.

Welcoming Remarks from Platinum Sponsor

- Catherine Finneran, Vice President
Sustainability and Environmental Affairs, Eversource Energy

9:30 a.m. **Update from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services**



Robert Scott, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Services
State of New Hampshire

10:00 a.m. **Moderated Discussion**

Panel Moderator: Steven R. Lamb, P.G., C.G.W.P., Principal
Senior Vice President, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.

Panel Members:

- Michael Dacey, Senior Hydrogeologist, GeoInsight, Inc.
- Adam Dumville, Director and Vice Chair, Administrative Law Department
Attorney, McLane Middleton
- Jeffrey T. Malloy, Ph.D., CFM, Climate Adaptation Services Lead
Senior Climate Adaptation Planner, Associate, BSC Group, Inc.

11:00 a.m. **Networking Opportunity**

11:30 a.m. **Adjourn**

PROGRAM CHAIR

Robert Varney, President
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Considered one of the most experienced and respected environmental leaders in North America, Bob Varney is a former Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) New England Regional Administrator, who currently is President of Normandeau Associates, a science-based environmental firm with 13 offices in 10 states. He was the longest-serving regional administrator and top environmental official in New

England and is credited with instituting many innovative approaches and policy initiatives that have served as national models. Mr. Varney also was one of the nation's longest-serving state environmental commissioners, and he has been appointed by U.S. Presidents and Governors of both political parties.

Mr. Varney has chaired numerous national and regional groups such as the national organization of state environmental agency heads (Environmental Council of the States), State/EPA Superfund Policy Forum, Federal Ozone Transport Commission (OTC), Governmental Advisory Committee to the EPA Administrator on the NAFTA environmental side agreement, Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment, New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission and New England Governors' Conference Environment Committee. He also was a member of EPA's Environmental Justice Advisory Council and served on the NH Board of Trustees for The Nature Conservancy (TNC). He currently chairs the NH Chapter of the Environmental Business Council of New England and the CEC Joint Public Advisory Committee (US, Mexico, Canada), an independent tri-national body which oversees environmental aspects of the new USMCA trade agreement and provides independent advice to the top environmental officials of the U.S., Canada and Mexico. Bob is the recipient of numerous environmental awards such as the EPA Lifetime Achievement Award, NE Water Works Association's John H. Chafee Award, Environmental Business Council of NE's Paul Keough Award, the Charles River Watershed Association's Anne Blackburn Award and the ECOS Founder's Award.

SPEAKER

Robert Scott, Commissioner

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Commissioner Robert R. Scott has served as the NHDES Commissioner since June 2017. Commissioner Scott previously worked for NHDES for 17 years in the Air Resources Division; as Director of the division from 2003 to 2012. Between 2012 and 2017, Bob served as Commissioner at the NH Public Utilities Commission.

Commissioner Scott started his career as an engineer in private industry, a position he held from 1990 to 1995, and as a munitions and aircraft maintenance officer in the US Air Force from 1986 to 1990. In 2016 he retired as a cyberspace operations officer with the Air National Guard after 30 years of military service, having commanded three Air Force squadrons in his career. Scott has a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from Lehigh University.

In addition to his duties as NHDES Commissioner, Bob serves as cybersecurity advisor for critical infrastructure to Governor Sununu. He also currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Inc. (RGGI) and as Vice Chair of the NH Site Evaluation Committee.

Over the course of his career, Commissioner Scott has worked closely with diverse stakeholders in addressing many of the major public health, environmental, and infrastructure challenges facing the state, such as, the extensive work the Department has done in the area of PFAS contamination, the implementation of the NH Drinking Water and Groundwater Trust Fund, and continuing work on program process improvements.

PANEL MODERATOR

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Mr. Lamb is a Principal with GZA and a New Hampshire Professional Geologist with over 35 years of experience as a hydrogeologist and environmental consultant. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Hydrology, a Master of Science in Civil Engineering, and an MBA from the University of New Hampshire. Mr. Lamb has extensive experience with evaluating and remediating contamination conditions at hazardous waste sites including emerging contaminants. Additional experience includes the development and protection of groundwater resources for drinking water supplies.

PANEL MEMBERS

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Mike manages GeoInsight's regional office located in Manchester, New Hampshire. With 33 years of experience, Mike provides clients with technical expertise in contaminant fate and transport, evaluation and selection of remediation alternatives, State and federal environmental regulations, air discharge evaluation and permitting, secondary containment and spill contingency planning, and geothermal well and well field design. Mike has directed hundreds of assessment and remediation projects throughout New England. In his capacity as a Licensed Site Professional and Professional Geologist, Mike has provided regulatory oversight and strategic thinking on numerous projects in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. He has also been a key regional account manager for several major petroleum and national industrial customers. He received his Master of Science degree in geology from the University of Rhode Island in 1989.

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Adam is an environmental and energy director where he assists clients in matters involving environmental permitting, compliance counseling, energy facility siting, and defense of enforcement actions. Prior to joining McLane Middleton, Adam served as an Assistant District Attorney for the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office in Boston, Massachusetts.

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Jeff leads BSC's integrated team of planners, engineers, and scientists to incorporate climate adaptation and resiliency services through project visioning, design, and implementation. With more than 17 years of environmental planning experience, Jeff applies a systems thinking approach to projects from the public, private, transportation and energy market sectors. Jeff's Ph.D. research at the University of New Hampshire, focused on the role of social justice in climate adaptation policy implementation, has shaped his approach to environmental consulting where he seeks to draw upon the capacity of the land use development industry to promote just and equitable climate adaptation outcomes.

UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS

JULY 2021

July 15: Site Remediation Webinar – MassDEP Regional Deputy Directors – Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup

July 16: Third Annual New England Energy Leadership Conference

July 20: Site Remediation and Redevelopment Webinar – Beneficial Use Determinations (BUDs)

July 20: Solid Waste Management Discussion Meeting – Marine Wrap / Agricultural Wrap / Pyrolysis

July 20: Connecticut Chapter Discussion – Hiring Practices in a Virtual World

July 21: Ascending Professionals Committee Virtual Program Planning Meeting

July 22: Rhode Island Webinar – RIDEM Compliance and Enforcement

July 23: Third Annual New England Climate Change and Resiliency Summit – Two Session Event