



**EBC Professional Development Webinar  
Be in the Know about E&O – Professional Liability 101**

Tuesday, January 18, 2021

**In Partnership with:**



*This program made possible in part with the support from:*

**Silver Sponsor**



**Program Co-Chairs**

Jessica Bardi, Associate, Robinson+Cole  
Brian Drollette, Ph.D., Managing Environmental Scientist, Exponent  
Victoria "Tori" Ward, Project Engineer, Woodard & Curran, Inc.

**AGENDA**

**3:00 p.m. Welcome:** Cristina Mendoza, Chair, EBC Ascending Professionals Committee  
Senior Consultant, SustainServ, Inc.

**Program Introduction**

- Victoria "Tori" Ward, Program Co-Chair  
Project Engineer, Woodard & Curran, Inc.

- 3:10 p.m.     **“Assume Everything is Discoverable” – General Considerations and Practice Points to Better Protect Your Work and Communications From Disclosure**
- Viggo Fish, Associate, Administrative Law Department, McLane Middleton
- 3:25 p.m.     **“See You in Court” - Environmental Professionals and Risk Management**
- Lawrence Feldman, Ph.D., GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.
- 3:40 p.m.     **“Risk Transfer - Managing Professional Liability Exposures”**
- Vin Gandolfo, Assistant Vice President, Aon
- 3:55 p.m.     **Panel Discussion**
- Moderator:** Brian Drollette, Ph.D., Program Co-Chair  
Managing Environmental Scientist, Exponent
- Panel Members:**
- Lawrence Feldman, Ph.D., GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.
  - Viggo Fish, McLane Middleton
  - Vin Gandolfo, Aon
- 4:30 p.m.     **Adjourn**

#### **PROGRAM CO-CHAIRS**

**Jessica Bardi**, Associate

Robinson+Cole

One Boston Place, 26th Floor, Boston, MA 02108

617-557-5982 | jbardi@rc.com

Jess is an Associate in Robinson + Cole’s Real Estate and Development Group, where she focuses her practice on land use and environmental law and associated litigation. Jess advises clients on a variety of matters including zoning, planning, subdivision, local and state wetlands permitting, Chapter 91 licensing, the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act, Army Corps of Engineers permitting, NPDES permitting and Chapter 21E. She has appeared on behalf of clients in a broad range of proceedings, including wetlands permitting appeals and land use disputes in front of the Massachusetts Superior Court, Massachusetts Land Court, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, and local Conservation Commissions, Planning Boards and Zoning Boards of Appeals.

Jess received her J.D., cum laude, from New England Law Boston, where she was an Editor for The New England Journal on Civil and Criminal Confinement and President of the school’s Environmental Law Society. Jess received her B.S. in marine biology and environmental conservation studies from the University of New Hampshire.

**Brian Drollette**, Ph.D., Managing Environmental Scientist

Exponent

1 Mill and Main, Suite 150, Maynard, MA 01754

978-461-4638 | bdrollette@exponent.com

Dr. Drollette is an environmental scientist in Exponent's Environmental & Earth Sciences practice. He specializes in complex environmental chemistry problems at the nexus of empirical data and fate models. He leverages his background in environmental analytical chemistry and contaminant fate and transport analysis in a wide range of consulting areas. From contaminated site assessment to historical site reconstruction, and emerging contaminant liability evaluation to cost allocation, he advises clients on risk mitigation, regulatory compliance, and litigation matters.

**Victoria "Tori" Ward**, Project Engineer

Woodard & Curran, Inc.

250 Royall Street, Suite 200E, Canton, Massachusetts 02021

M: 800-446-5518 D: 781-366-0381 | VWard@woodardcurran.com

Victoria (Tori) Ward is a Project Engineer at Woodard & Curran, and her work focuses on assessment and remediation of hazardous waste sites. Within that work, she leverages scripting languages such as R and Python along with knowledge of database applications to improve project data management and analysis workflows. Most recently, she was heavily involved with analyzing data from pumping tests performed at two complex fractured bedrock Sites. She earned a B.S. in Hydrology with a minor in French from the University of New Hampshire and an M.S. in Environmental and Water Resources Systems Engineering from Cornell University.

## **SPEAKERS**

**Lawrence Feldman**, Ph.D.

GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.

249 Vanderbilt Avenue, Norwood, MA 02062

781-278-3807 | lawrence.feldman@gza.com

Larry Feldman has been with GZA for over 40 years, and works primarily out of the firm's MetroBoston office. For most of his career at GZA, Dr. Feldman's work has focused primarily on the assessment, remediation, and redevelopment of brownfield sites contaminated by oil and/or hazardous material, and on providing litigation support in cases involving such sites. He has provided Licensed Site Professional (LSP) services at hundreds of Massachusetts oil and hazardous material disposal sites, and has been qualified as an expert witness in a number of court cases.

Larry served as an appointed member of the legislative study committee that developed the recommendations that served as the foundation for the creation of Massachusetts' award-winning privatized cleanup program in 1992. He also served as a gubernatorial appointee to the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Professionals ("Licensed Site Professionals") from its creation in 1992 until 2004, and still serves as an appointee to MassDEP's Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Advisory Committee. A founding director of the LSP Association in 1992, he served as its President in 2007-2008 and is currently the organization's editor-in-chief. He also serves on the Public Affairs Committee of the Massachusetts chapter of NAIOP, the Commercial Real Estate Development Association. Dr. Feldman has lectured at programs presented by a number of legal and other professional organizations.

**Viggo Fish**, Associate, Administrative Law Department

McLane Middleton

11 South Main Street, Suite 500, Concord, NH 03301

603-230-4412 | viggo.fish@mclane.com

Viggo is a member of the Administrative Law Department at McLane Middleton, Professional Association, where he maintains a diverse environmental and energy regulatory and litigation practice. His practice involves representation of clients in energy and environmental permitting, including permitting of energy facilities before the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee, environmental enforcement and litigation and compliance counseling involving the broad range of State, federal and local environmental laws. Viggo has experience representing clients before State agencies, boards, commissions, state environmental appeals councils, and in both state and federal courts.

**Vin Gandolfo**, Assistant Vice President

Aon

53 State St., 22nd Floor, Boston, MA 02109

617-457-4639 | M: 914-960-7690 | [vin.gandolfo@aon.com](mailto:vin.gandolfo@aon.com)

Vin Gandolfo is an Assistant Vice President in Aon's Professional Services Practice. He works with some of Aon's largest construction clients, manufacturers, architects & engineers, owners and developers to help manage their Professional Liability risks and exposures. Prior to joining Aon's Professional Services Practice, Vin worked as a broker with Aon's Environmental Services Group for three years. In his time with the Environmental Group, Vin worked with clients in a number of different industry groups including real estate, aviation, and manufacturing to assess and manage their environmental liabilities and risk. Vin has experience in the insurance field as well as the environmental industry. He has worked for several different environmental companies including an environmental consulting firm and a solar energy company.