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AGENDA

9:00 a.m. Welcome: Robert Varney, Chair, EBC New Hampshire Chapter
President, Normandeau Associates

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- Marc Richards, Director, Sustainability and Environmental Affairs
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Introduction: Harry Stewart, Program Co-Chair
Senior Associate, Normandeau Associates, Inc.

9:20 a.m. NHDES Divisional Leadership Presentations

- Rene Pelletier, Director, Water Division
- Michael J. Wimsatt, P.G., Director, Waste Management Division
- Craig A. Wright, Director, Air Resources Division

10:20 a.m. Moderated Discussion with Division Directors

Moderator: Heidi Caprood, Program Co-Chair
Project Manager, Sanborn, Head & Associates, Inc.

11:00 a.m. Adjourn – Closing Remarks: Robert Varney, Normandeau Associates

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Heidi Caprood is a Project Manager at Sanborn, Head & Associates, Inc. in Concord, New Hampshire and has been with Sanborn Head since June 2013. Heidi provides support for a variety of projects including Phase I Environmental Site Assessments, hazardous waste site characterization projects, remedial construction projects, and hydrogeologic investigations. She is experienced in managing Brownfields due diligence activities, plays a key role in several of Sanborn Head's projects with NHDOT and NHDES, and has worked on multiple sites throughout New Hampshire and Vermont. Prior to starting her career at Sanborn Head, Heidi earned her Bachelor of Science degree at Clarkson University in the field of Environmental Engineering in 2013 and is a licensed professional engineer. Heidi is also responsible for founding the New Hampshire Professional Chapter of Engineers without Borders (EWB) in July 2015 and serves as the Chapter's President.

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Mr. Stewart is a Senior Associate at Normandeau Associates, Inc. where he is responsible for project management, permitting and compliance assistance and strategic consulting for energy, water supply, wastewater permitting and other environmental projects. He previously served for over 30 years with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, the last 16 as Water Division Director and has also worked for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and as an environmental consultant. Mr. Stewart is a recognized leader regionally and nationally in drinking water and wastewater policy matters and has received regional and national awards for his distinguished career. Harry has an MBA from Northeastern University, an MS in Sanitary Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology and a BS in Civil Engineering from Tufts University and is a registered professional engineer.

SPEAKERS

Rene Pelletier, Director, Water Division
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On January 12, 2022, Governor Sununu appointed Rene as the Director of the Water Division. Rene has 48 years of experience with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services. Rene has worked in all water related programs at DES and its predecessor, the Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission (1973 to 1987) during his career. For the past 10 years Rene has been serving as the Assistant Director of the Water Division. Prior to that position, he managed many of the individual programs within the Division Throughout his career, he has provided program oversight and assisted program implementation in multiple programs/Bureaus within the Water Division. These programs include Subsurface Systems, Alteration of Terrain, Drinking Water and Groundwater, Wetlands Bureau, Dam Bureau, Wastewater Engineering, Watershed Management and the Winnepesaukee River Basin Program. Rene holds an M.S.in Civil Engineering from the University of New Hampshire.

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Mike has over 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.

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Craig A. Wright serves as the Director of the Air Resources Division at the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, a position he has held since September 2013. Craig has worked in the field of air pollution control at the Department for over 30 years. The Air Resources Division regulates air pollution from industrial and electric generating facilities, conducts programs to reduce air emissions from other sources, such as motor vehicles, to ensure that air quality in New Hampshire meets federal Clean Air Act standards. Craig holds a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of New Hampshire.