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Briefing from the Leadership of Connecticut DEEP
CT DEEP Commissioner Dykes & Leadership

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AGENDA

8:30 a.m. Registration & Networking

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

- Jaclyn Caceci, PE, LEED AP, Chair, EBC Connecticut Chapter
Program Chair & Moderator
Project Manager, Tighe & Bond

9:20 a.m. Keynote Presentation: Connecticut DEEP Program Priorities for 2022



Katie Dykes, Commissioner
Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
State of Connecticut

9:50 a.m. Program Priorities: Solid Waste Management and Organics Management

- Jennifer Perry, P.E., Bureau Chief
Materials Management and Compliance Assurance
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State of Connecticut

10:05 a.m. Program Priorities: Site Remediation, Brownfields, PFOAS, Emerging Contaminants

- Ray Frigon, Assistant Director, Remediation Division
Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse
Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
State of Connecticut

10:20 a.m. Networking Opportunity

10:45 a.m. Program Priorities: Air Quality Planning

- Paul Farrell, Director, Planning & Standards Division
Bureau of Air Management
Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
State of Connecticut

11:00 a.m. Moderated Discussion with CT DEEP Leadership

Discussion Moderator: Jaclyn Caceci, Tighe & Bond

Panel Members:

- Katie Dykes, Commissioner
- Paul Farrell, Director, Planning & Standards Division
- Ray Frigon, Assistant Director, Remediation Division
- Jennifer Perry, Bureau Chief, Materials Management & Compliance Assurance

11:30 a.m. Adjourn – Closing Remarks

PROGRAM CHAIR

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Jackie Caceci is a Project Manager at Tighe & Bond in Shelton, CT. She is a registered Professional Engineer in Connecticut and Massachusetts, as well as a LEED Accredited Professional. She has over 17 years of experience focusing on site/civil design, stormwater and solid waste projects. Jackie started her career in Massachusetts where she worked for 14 years before moving to Connecticut 3.5 years ago. She is on the Board of the Southern New England Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA), as well as serving as the Connecticut Chair for the EBC. She received both a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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Katie Scharf Dykes is the Commissioner of Connecticut's Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP). She was nominated by Governor Ned Lamont to serve as the Commissioner of DEEP and was confirmed on February 20, 2019.

Katie previously served as Chair of the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) from 2015-2018, and as Deputy Commissioner for Energy at Connecticut DEEP from 2012-2015. Katie also served as the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, Inc. (RGGI) from 2014 to 2017. RGGI is a multi-state effort focused on reducing carbon emissions from electric generating facilities.

Katie joined CT DEEP in March 2012 after prior service as Deputy General Counsel for the White House Council on Environmental Quality and as a Legal Advisor to the General Counsel for the U.S. Department of Energy. She is a graduate of Yale College and the Yale Law School.

SPEAKERS

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Paul Farrell is the Director of the Planning & Standards Division within the Bureau of Air Management at the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) where he is charged with overseeing the design of programs and policies necessary to meet multiple clean air, clean energy and clean transportation goals as well as the management of Connecticut's ambient air monitoring network. Priority program areas currently include managing Connecticut's Volkswagen Grant program, implementing the Connecticut Hydrogen and Electric Vehicle Purchase Rebate (CHEAPR) program, and continuing vehicle electrification efforts through implementation of the zero-emission vehicle program for multiple vehicle classes. Paul has been with DEEP for almost 30 years and received his undergraduate degree from Boston University and his law degree from Quinnipiac University School of Law in Hamden, Connecticut.

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Ray Frigon is the Assistant Director of the Remediation Division of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP). After completing his degree in environmental earth sciences and spending several years working as a chemist in an environmental laboratory, he chose to devote his career to public service at CT DEEP. Ray has over 30 years of experience in site investigation and cleanup work, has overseen many large-scale and complex projects with regional importance, and managed post-closure care at five state-run landfills. In 2019, Ray served as co-chair of the Remediation Committee for the Connecticut Interagency PFAS Task Force, which assembled stakeholders from the public, private, and academic sectors to develop recommendations for cleanup of PFAS pollution in Connecticut.

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Ms. Perry is the Bureau Chief of the Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance, which is comprised of the Emergency Response and Spill Prevention, Waste Engineering and Enforcement, and Water Permitting and Enforcement Divisions. Prior to her current role, Jennifer served as the Director of the Water Planning and Management Division of the Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse where she oversaw the Municipal Wastewater's Clean Water Fund, Connecticut's Dam Safety Program and the Water Planning Programs. Ms. Perry holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Connecticut and is a licensed Professional Engineer.