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AGENDA

8:30 a.m. Registration & Networking

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

Program Introduction

- Charles (Chip) Crocetti, Program Co-Chair
Senior Vice President, Sanborn, Head & Associates, Inc.

9:20 a.m. Overview of Water Infrastructure Funding Sources in New Hampshire

- Erin Holmes, P.E., Administrator
Drinking Water and Groundwater Trust Fund
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NH DES)

9:40 a.m. Road Map for Drinking Water Funding Sources in New Hampshire

- Brandon Kernen, P.G., Administrator
Drinking Water & Groundwater Bureau
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10:10 a.m. Networking Break

10:35 a.m. Road Map for Wastewater and Stormwater Funding Sources in New Hampshire

- Tracy L. Wood, P.E., Administrator IV, Wastewater Engineering Bureau
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NH DES)

11:00 a.m. Moderated Discussion

Moderator: Chip Crocetti, Sanborn, Head & Associates, Inc.

Panel Members:

- Erin Holmes, New Hampshire DES
- Brandon Kernen, New Hampshire DES
- Tracy L. Wood, New Hampshire DES

11:30 a.m. Adjourn

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Chip Crocetti is a Sr. Vice President and co-founder of Sanborn, Head & Associates, with over 30 years of experience in a broad range of hydrogeologic, environmental, and remedial projects, across the US and internationally, including over a dozen Superfund sites. Prior to working in the environmental field, he worked in the petroleum and minerals industries. Chip's particular expertise is in the application of geochemistry to hydrogeological and environmental issues. Key projects and issues that he is currently working on include: the emerging contaminants 1,4-dioxane and PFAS; historical and chemical forensic analysis of impacted urban waterway sediments; assessment and control of impacts to groundwater due to coal combustion residues (CCR); characterization and management of "urban fill" and mildly contaminated soil; and assessment and remediation of groundwater and DNAPL in fractured bedrock. Chip earned his B.A. from Dartmouth College in Earth Sciences, and his Master's and Doctorate from Harvard University in Geological Sciences.

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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

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Erin has been serving as the Administrator of the Drinking Water and Groundwater Trust Fund (DWGTF) at the NH Department of Environmental Services since 2018. Erin is responsible for the administrative duties carried by the NHDES in accordance with the State statute RSA 485-F, which defines the roles of the DWGTF 19-member Advisory Commission and the administrative roles of NHDES. She is a key point person for the DWGTF, working alongside the Advisory Commission and assisting them to achieve the goals of their mission. In 2021, she assisted with coordination of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) funding and development of programs targeting the drinking water and wastewater needs of the state.

She has a BS Chemistry degree from the University of New Hampshire where she also completed graduate studies in Environmental Engineering. She is a professional engineer with over 15 years of experience in all aspects of site investigation, design, and implementation of remediation solutions for contaminated soil and water.

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Brandon Kernen is the Administrator of the Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau at the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services. He has over 25 years of professional experience and a graduate degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Tufts University and an undergraduate degree in Hydrology and Water Resources from the University of Arizona. He is a licensed Professional Geologist.

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Tracy Wood is the Administrator of the Wastewater Engineering Bureau at the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services. In her role Tracy is responsible for oversight of the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) and all of its programs as well as other state funding programs, oversight of the design and construction of all wastewater infrastructure projects in the state of New Hampshire, residuals management, wastewater operator certification and training, and permitting. Tracy has worked for the Department since 2007, and in her current role for the past seven years. Prior to NHDES Tracy worked in private consulting. Tracy has over 25 years' experience in the wastewater field. Tracy received her B.S. in Civil Engineering from Northeastern University, and her M.S in Environmental Engineering from UMass Lowell.