

2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

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MISSION

The LSPA is the non-profit association created to support our membership in achieving and maintaining a high standard of practice in the assessment and remediation of sites in Massachusetts contaminated with oil and/or hazardous materials. The LSPA provides technical, informational, educational, and communications resources to our membership, from early career professionals to experienced Licensed Site Professionals (LSPs). The LSPA also serves as an advocate in communicating with MassDEP, the LSP Board of Registration, and the state legislature, and as a resource to the general public.

VISION

The LSPA, recognized for leadership, advocacy, and innovation, is a vibrant association of professionals who use risk-based approaches for addressing environmental contamination and are stewards for the protection of public health, safety, and the environment.

LEADERSHIP TRANSITIONS

LSPA Leadership



Wendy Rundle
retired after
15 yrs. as LSPA's
Executive Director.



Mariellen Morris
named new
Executive Director
in May 2025.

LSPA Board of Directors

- **Katie Kudzma**, LSP, VHB, named 2025-2026 LSPA President.
- **Charles Young**, LSP, Stantec (2018-2024) and **Kate Dilawari**, PE, LSP, Haley & Aldrich (2022-2024) rotated off the Board.
- **Adam Cote**, LSP, GZA, and **John Harvey**, LSP, Tighe & Bond elected to the Board.



Katie Kudzma, LSP, VHB

New LSPA Committee Chairs:

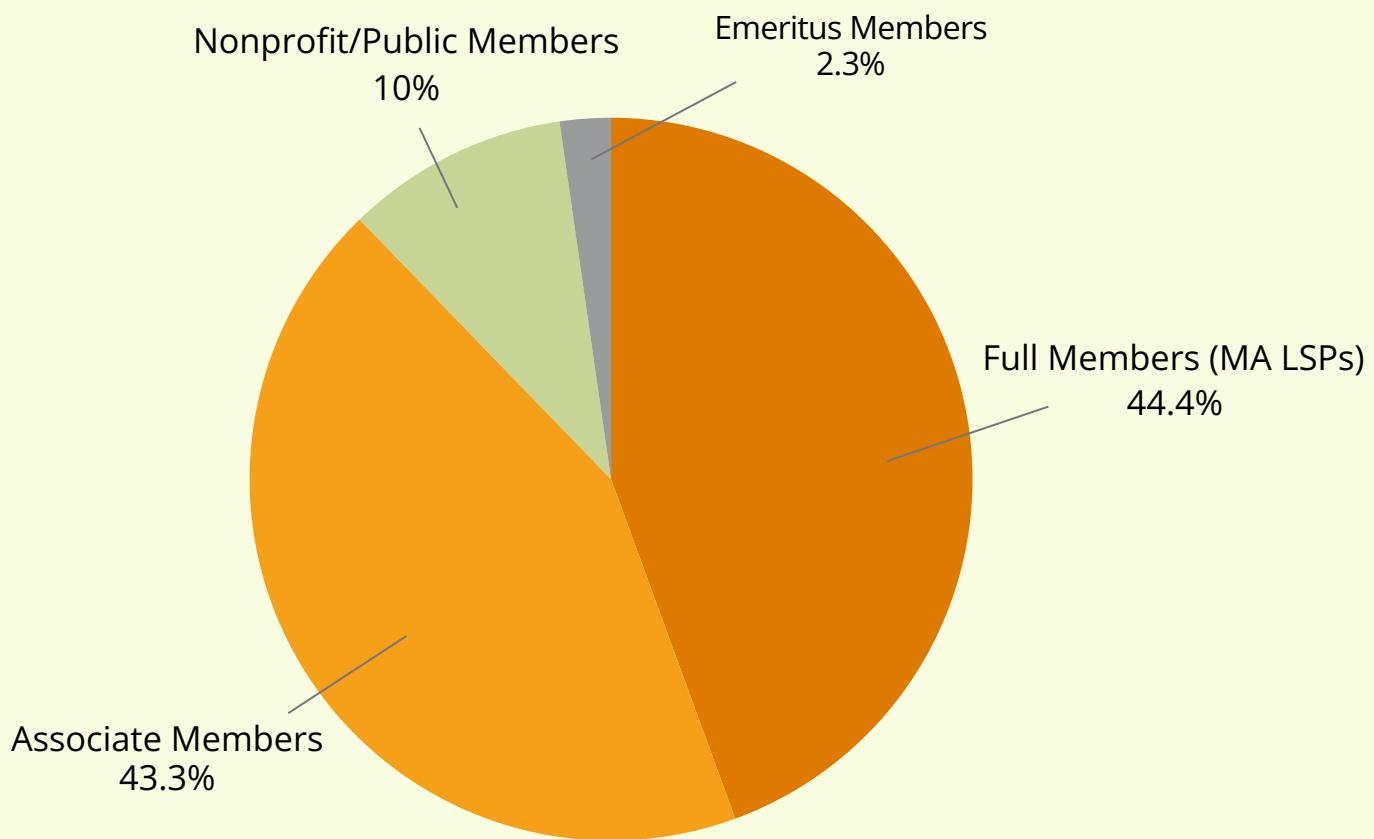
- **Jeanne Westervelt**, PG, LSP, *Education*
- **Davis Miller**, GEI Consultants, *Emerging Professionals*
- **Jessica Englehart**, LSP, Eversource Energy, *Loss Prevention*
- **Jesse Freeman**, PE, LSP, Roux, and **Jane Parkin Kullmann**, PhD, DABT, LSP, Woodard & Curran, *Technical Practices*
- **Janet Keating-Connolly**, LSP, Arcadis US, Inc., *Regulations*



MEMBERSHIP BY THE NUMBERS

2025 Stats:

- 833 Members
- Representing nearly 300 Companies



2026 Membership Renewal:

- Memberships expired December 31, 2025! Renew on www.lspa.org.
- 2026 fees will stay the same as 2025.
- \$25 discount for new members! Contact info@lspa.org.

2025 LSPA PROGRAMS

Membership Meetings

- **10 meetings**
- **Topics:** remediation waste; FY24 NOAFs; AULs; developing PCB contaminated sites; PFAS forensics; MGP sites; BWSC updates; fungi and subsurface oil contaminants; in-situ remediation outcomes; PFAS treatment technologies.

Educational Courses

- **8 courses:** environmental law; bioremediation; PFAS due diligence; PIPs; PFAS forensics; sediment, surface water and biota sampling methods; risk management; solute transport modeling.
- **2 new on-demand offerings:** developing PCB contaminated sites; vapor intrusion assessment and mitigation.

Environmental Symposium

- **240+** individual registrants.
- **7 courses:** PFAS remediation; POETs; climate change; PFAS CAM/ Method 1633; BWSC PFAS updates and background levels in soil; CSM development/remediation of groundwater plumes.
- **13 exhibitors/sponsors.**



2025 Credits Offered
38.5 technical credits
4.5 DEP credits
4 Non-DEP
Regulatory credits

[Learn More about LSPA Programs](#)

2025 LSPA PROGRAMS (cont.)

Emerging Professional Events

- **4 trainings:** Low flow training, vapor intrusion, systematic and judgmental sampling, becoming an LSP.
- **3 social events:** MCP Trivia Night, Charles River Cleanup with SAME, EPC Top Golf outing.



Networking Events

- **June 26:** LSPA goes to the Hartford Yard Goats baseball game.
- **October 15:** Annual Fall Party at The Mercantile, Worcester, MA.
- **October 20-23:** Sponsor and exhibitor at the AEHS Soils Conference.



ADVOCACY & POLICY

MassDEP

The LSPA submitted comments on several MassDEP guidance documents:

- Off Gas Treatment of Point-Source Remedial Air Emissions
- Final Installment of the 2024 MCP Amendments Q&A
- Guidance on the Use, Design, Construction, Monitoring and Maintenance of Engineered Barriers
- Establishing Financial Assurance Mechanisms (FAMs) for Engineered Barriers at Chapter 21E Sites
- Risk Characterization Guidelines, Chapters 14 and 17
- Draft of Interim Policy Regarding the Re-Use of Soil at Disposal Sites Regulated under the MCP (COMM-25)



LSP Board

- The LSP exam returned in Fall 2025 with four new exams. Twenty-three candidates sat for the exam. Congratulations to those who passed!
- Spring 2026 Exams: April 8–10, 2026.
- The LSP Board updated their application forms to make them more user-friendly.
- The LSPA commented on proposed amendments to 309 CMR 1.00–9.00, which will streamline course requirements, reduce renewal credits to 36, and consolidate credit categories. The changes will take effect immediately once the rule is promulgated.



ADVOCACY & POLICY (cont.)

Legislative

Home Heating Oil Legislation ([S.813](#) / [H.1302](#)):

- The LSPA continued championing legislation to require home heating oil spills be covered in homeowners insurance policies.
- Met with the MA Insurance Federation (MIF).
- Testified in support of [S.813](#) / [H.1302](#) to the Joint Committee on Financial Services.
- Testified against [H.3471](#), which puts the burden of notifying homeowners about the optional insurance rider on oil carriers (MIF's preferred legislation).
- Held strategy meetings with legislative leaders and bill sponsors.
- Discussed amendments to S.813 with Senate Ways and Means legal counsel.

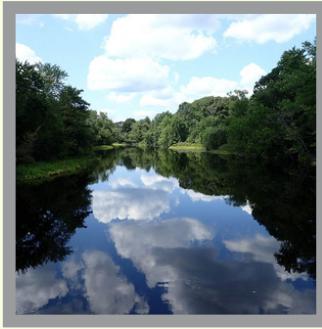


To date, S.813 is with Senate Ways and Means, and H.1302 is in the House Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Other Legislative Efforts:

- Testified with NAIOP MA in support of [S.2007](#), which would expand the costs covered under the Brownfields Tax Credit Program.
- Submitted testimony on [H.255](#) to protect existing AULs in cases where home daycares are proposed.
- Opposed [S.646](#) / [H.929](#), which would undermine the structure and integrity of the LSP Board.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Emerging Professionals
Committee Charles River
Cleanup with SAME



Guest speakers for Worcester
Tech High School's
Environmental Tech Program



Shared member survey key findings on salaries/benefits and barriers to LSP licensure



LSPA members volunteered at
Mass Envirothon



ACE-EJAN partnership
connecting members to
pro bono opportunities



Grew our LinkedIn community by 200+
members--follow us!

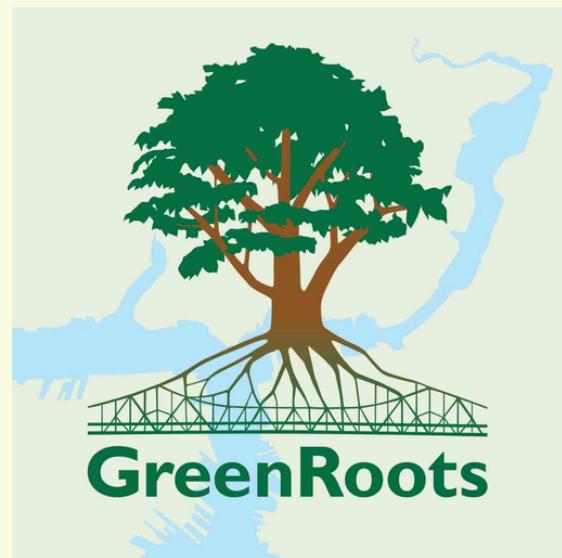
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE GRANTS

This year's awardees are advancing health, equity, and environmental protections in EJ communities through community projects that help residents address local environmental challenges, build resilience, and expand access to healthy environments. [Learn more about these projects!](#)



The Food Project

Project: Ingalls Farm
Greenhouse Construction



Project: Cooling Chelsea:
Youth-Led Micro-Resilience Action



GROUNDWORK
Southcoast

Project: Green Team and Green Corps
at Riverside Park

CONTRIBUTION TO THE PRACTICE AWARDS



LSPA President Award

Joseph Roman, LSP
GEI Consultants, Inc.



Lifetime Achievement Award

Wendy Rundle
LSPA Executive Director (*retired*)



Member Award

Lawrence McTiernan, PG, LSP
Roux



Service Award

Paul McNeil
Williamson Environmental LLC

2025 NEW LSPs



Lauren Brown
Cooperstown
Environmental



Jessica Englehart
Eversource
Energy



Rob Huening
Ramboll



Mattew Kissane
O'Reilly, Talbot &
Okun Associates, Inc.



Jane Parkin Kullmann
Woodard &
Curran



Jeffrey Liddle
Verdantas



Jennifer McKechnie
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