

***The MCP for Everyone:
A Practical Understanding of the Massachusetts Contingency Plan***

November 5, 2026 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM ET, Doubletree Hotel, Westborough, MA

AGENDA:

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| 8:00 AM | Welcome and Introductions |
| 8:05 AM | Introduction: History of the Privatized Program in Massachusetts and MCP Overview |
| 8:40 AM | MCP 101: Definitions, Duties, Critical Notifications & Timelines <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A—40.0000: General Provisions, Definitions• B—40.0100: Responsibilities, Downgradient Property Status (DPS), Response Action Performance Standards (RAPS)• C—40.0300: Notifications and Exemptions, Limited Removal Actions (LRAs), Imminent Hazards (His)• P—40.1600: Massachusetts Oil and Hazardous Materials List (MOHML) and MCP Timeline |
| 9:40 AM | Questions |
| 9:50 AM | Break |
| 10:00 AM | MCP Response Actions: From Initial Steps to Comprehensive Phases <ul style="list-style-type: none">• D—40.0400: Preliminary Response Actions• E—40.0500: Tier Classification and Response Timelines• H—40.0800: Comprehensive Response Actions (Phase II, III, and IV), |
| 11:00 AM | Path to Closure: Phase V, ROS, and Solution Outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H—40.0800: Comprehensive Response Actions (Phase V and ROS)• J—40.1000: Temporary and Permanent Solutions (previously RAOs; including climate change provisions) |
| 12:00 PM | Questions |

12:20 PM	Lunch
1:20 PM	Risk Characterization • I—CMR 40.0400, 40.0900 - Methods 1, 2, and 3, Imminent Hazard Evaluations, Substantial Hazard Evaluations, Risk to Public Welfare and Risk to Safety - Ecological Risk
3:00 PM	Questions
3:15 PM	Break
3:25 PM	Managing Sites After Closure: AUL Implementation, Audit Preparedness, Cost Recovery Rights • J-40.1074: Activity and Use Limitations (AULs) • K-40.1100: Audits • L-40.1200 and c. 21E, §4A: Cost Recovery, Liens, Demand Letters • M—40.1300: Administrative Record
4:15 PM	Administrative and Community Requirements Under the MCP • N-40.1400: Public Involvement • 310 CMR 4.00: Fees • Technical and Regulatory Guidance • 21E, Miscellaneous
4:35 PM	Questions
5:00 PM	Adjourn