

LSPA May 2022 Membership Meeting

Studies of PFAS Deposition, Fate/Transport, and Destruction

Instructor Biographies

Project Team from WOODARD & CURRAN, INC.

Duff Collins, LSP

Duff has over 35 years of environmental consulting experience managing and conducting field investigations, feasibility studies, and remediation activities at hazardous waste sites for clients in the private and public sectors. He joined Woodard & Curran in 1996, first assisting the firm's expansion into Massachusetts by driving growth of the newly privatized LSP services in our Site Remediation business and subsequently into New Jersey and across the country. Duff is a former Chair of the LSPA's Loss Prevention Committee & Technical Practices Committee, and a former Director and Past President of the LSPA. Active in Loss Prevention and Technical Practices groups to this day. He supports our LSPA Executive Director and Board with annual LSPA Steering Committee meeting as champion & coach. In his practice, he manages a full suite of environmental remediation services, regulatory compliance audits and compliance support services, expert litigation support and testimony, primarily for large industrial and municipal clients along with major financial, insurance, and asset management clients. Duff focuses his practice on identifying and applying risk management tools and criteria to complex hazardous waste site investigations, cleanups, and liability evaluations. He is Principal-In -Charge and provides technical direction and oversight for several of the firms largest site remediation projects.

Matthew Jones, CCM, SCR

Matt is a Certified Consulting Meteorologist (CCM) and is certified by the Global Association of Risk Professionals for Sustainability and Climate Risk (SCR) assessment. He has over 17 years of experience and progressive responsibility in meteorological services and atmospheric science consulting. Over the course of his career, Matt has been an operational weather observer in alpine environments, a radar and satellite product technician, a weather forecaster for open ocean marine vessels, and on weather model research and development teams.

Samantha Olney, PG

Sam is a Technical Manager at Woodard & Curran with nearly 15 years of experience in site investigation and remediation with a focus on the management and implementation of complex and large-scale field programs. She has designed and executed investigations involving the releases of petroleum and hazardous materials, including PFAS and 1,4-dioxane, in support of bringing municipal, industrial and commercial properties into compliance with state, CERCLA and/or RCRA Corrective Action requirements. Her technical work also includes data management, interpretation, and visualization for intricate conceptual site models.



Cathy Rockwell, PE

Cathy is a technical remediation lead with over 20 years of experience focusing on environmental and hydrogeological investigations, feasibility evaluations of remedial alternatives, and the design and implementation of remedies at both state-led and federally driven sites. She is responsible for the planning, implementation, and management of site investigation and remediation projects involving the releases of petroleum and hazardous materials, including PFAS and 1,4-dioxane. She is driven to develop remediation strategies that are not only effective and efficient, but also environmentally sustainable. She is a member of and former board member of the Sustainable Remediation Forum (SURF), was a subgroup leader for the recent ITRC Sustainable Resilient Remediation tool/ publication and is co-leader of the LSPA Climate Change subcommittee working to develop tools and resources for evaluating climate change impacts to Massachusetts contaminated sites under the forthcoming regulation changes.