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MassDEP's Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup Annual Program Updates and Year-in-Review

LSPA September 2024 Membership Meeting

September 12, 2024, DoubleTree Hotel, Westborough MA

Presenter Biographies

Millie Garcia-Serrano serves as the Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup's Assistant Commissioner for the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP). In this role, Millie is responsible for the oversight of the waste site cleanup program under M.G.L. c.21E and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan, working in coordination with the US EPA on Superfund, federal facilities, brownfields, and RCRA corrective action sites. In addition, Millie oversees the implementation of the emergency response, Natural Resources Damages, and the Massachusetts Marine Oil Spill, Prevention and Response Act programs. Prior to this role, Millie served as Regional Director of the MassDEP's Southeast Regional Office, Chair and subsequently Acting Executive Director of the Licensed Site Professional (LSP) Board, and Deputy Regional Director of the Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup in the Southeast Regional Office. Millie has 37 years of demonstrated public and private sector experience with focused expertise in environmental assessment and cleanup, risk characterization, federal sites cleanup, emerging contaminants, brownfields redevelopment, environmental justice, and natural resources damages. Millie is a member of the Massachusetts Licensed Site Professional Association (LSPA), the Association for Environmental Health & Sciences Foundation's (AEHS) Scientific Advisory Board tasked with providing advisory support to the Annual International Conference on Soils, Sediments, Water and Energy, and is a voting member of the AEHS Foundation's Charlena Seymour Diversity Scholarship Committee. A native of San Juan, Puerto Rico, Millie has a Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of South Alabama, College of Art & Sciences in Mobile, Alabama and a Master of Public Health from Boston University's School of Medicine in Boston, Massachusetts.

Ken Marra is currently the Acting Director of Policy and Program Development for the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup (MassDEP). He joined the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection in 1997 after spending 15 years in private industry, mostly in northern Canada, Brazil and California as a petroleum reservoir engineer, an environmental consultant, and a construction manager. For MassDEP, he formulates environmental regulations and policies, represents Massachusetts on the Interstate Technology & Regulatory Council and sits on the state's Administrative Review Board for the \$500 million Petroleum Product Cleanup Fund. He has engineering degrees from Dartmouth College, Colorado School of Mines and Stanford University, and he is a Professional Civil Engineer.