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LSP Board Updates/Overview of the Rules of Professional Conduct

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Speaker Biographies

Diane Baxter became the LSP Board Chair in March 2024. Since 2019, she has served as the Director of the MassDEP Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup's Division of Federal Grant Programs. In that role she is responsible for direction and management of MassDEP's Federal Sites, RCRA Corrective Action, CERCLA Pre-Remedial, Brownfields, and Leaking Underground Storage Tank programs. She has more than 30 years of experience in assessment and cleanup of contaminated sites under Federal and State laws and regulations. Prior to joining MassDEP, Ms. Baxter served for many years as a consultant to U.S. EPA, the U.S. Navy, and MassDEP planning, implementing, and managing complex site assessment, cleanup, and long-term operation, maintenance, and monitoring projects under CERCLA. Ms. Baxter has a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Massachusetts and an M.S. in Environmental Engineering from Tufts University and has been an LSP since 2017.

Matthew Lyne is the staff scientist for the LSP Board. In that role, he is the Board Investigator and the Coordinator of the Continuing Education Program. Prior to joining the LSP Board staff in 2023, Mr. Lyne spent 30 years in the private consulting field working on waste site cleanup projects. As a Staff Scientist and Project Manager, Mr. Lyne was involved in planning, implementing, and managing complex site assessment, cleanup, and long-term operation, maintenance, and monitoring projects under the MCP. Mr. Lyne has a B.S. in Environmental Engineering from Syracuse University and is a licensed civil engineer in MA and NH.

Terry Wood became the LSP Board's Executive Director in January 2024. She had previously served as the LSP Board's General Counsel from June 2000 through early 2013 when she joined MassDEP's Office of General Counsel. While at MassDEP, Ms. Wood worked on a variety of legal issues for both the Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup and the Bureau of Air and Waste. She is a graduate of Harvard Law School.