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Getting AULs Right: Guidance Updates, Audit Trends and Enforcement Review

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PRESENTER BIOS

Margaret Shaw, MassDEP BWSC

Ms. Shaw has over 30 years of experience in MassDEP's Waste Site Cleanup Program. As chair of the Activity and Use Limitations Workgroup, she led the effort to revise the Guidance for Implementing Activity and Use Limitations. Her work at MassDEP focuses on developing regulations, policies and guidance for implementing Chapter 21E and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan. She also co-manages the Technical Assistant Grant Program and serves as Records Response Coordinator for the Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup. Prior to MassDEP, Ms. Shaw worked in environmental consulting, performing site assessments and removal actions under CERCLA. She has also performed title work and document drafting for a real estate attorney and served on her local Zoning Board of Appeals. Ms. Shaw holds a B.S. in Chemistry from the University of Maine and a J.D. from New England Law.

Rebecca Buswell, LSP, MassDEP BWSC

Ms. Buswell is currently the Audit Section Chief with MassDEP's Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup, in the Central Regional Office. Ms. Buswell has 33 years of overall professional experience, with time spent in consulting, petroleum industry, and the regulatory sector. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Geology and Geography from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and a Master of Management from Cambridge College. Ms. Buswell obtained her LSP license in 2002 while consulting, where she focused on assessment and remediation of sites under the MCP. Ms. Buswell has been with MassDEP for 19 years. She started as an Auditor in the Western Regional Office, and she has been the Audit Section Chief in the Central Regional Office since 2015.

Kathryn Carvalho, MassDEP BWSC

Ms. Carvalho has worked for BWSC in the Southeast Regional Office for over 25 years. She has worked in the audits section, site management, and Compliance and Enforcement (C&E) Sections. She currently works in the audits section and is the SERO BWSC Enforcement Coordinator and the SERO Brownfields Coordinator. She also serves as the project manager for SERO Brownfield sites and assists in the review of Technical Assistance Grants awarded by MassDEP. Before joining MassDEP, Ms. Carvalho worked at environmental consulting firm under the supervision of an LSP and was responsible for site investigation, remediation and reporting in accordance with the MCP and other federal programs. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and a Bachelor of Science degree in Marine Biology from Roger Williams University.