
Annual Meeting

Virtual - December 4, 2020

Wetland Science in a Changing World: *Addressing Climate Resiliency in a Regulatory Context*

Agenda

8:45-9:00 - Morning welcome

Zoom room will be open - join us for a casual chat over coffee before the presentations begin!

9:00-9:15 - Introduction

President's address, a year in review

Richard Kirby, AMWS President and Senior Wetland Scientist at LEC Environmental Consultants, Inc.

Scott Smyers, AMWS Immediate Past President and Vice President & Senior Scientist at Oxbow Associates, Inc.

9:15-10:00 - MassDEP Stormwater Management Updates

Lisa Rhodes, MassDEP Wetlands Program Chief

10:00-10:10 - Stormwater Updates Discussion and Call for Member Input

Stacy Minihane, PWS, AMWS Vice President and Senior Associate at Beals and Thomas, Inc.

10:10-10:50 - A Tool for Addressing the Climate Crisis - Boston's Local Wetlands Ordinance

Nicholas Moreno, Executive Director, Boston Conservation Commission

10:50-11:30 - Climate Change Resilience – An Inland Town's Approach

Susan D. Chapnick, M.S., Chair of the Arlington Conservation Commission and President at New Environmental Horizons, Inc.

Nathaniel Stevens, Esq., Arlington Conservation Commission and Senior Associate at McGregor & Legere, P.C.

Emily Sullivan, Environmental Planner and Conservation Agent at the Town of Arlington

11:30-12:10 - Coastal Management Challenges on the South Shore

Darci Schofield, Senior Environmental Planner at Metropolitan Area Planning Council

Cris Luttazi, Executive Director at Duxbury Beach Reservation, Inc.

Valerie Massard, AICP, CFM, Planning Director at Town of Duxbury

12:10-12:30 - Annual meeting

Treasurer's report, virtual raffle

Diana Walden, AMWS Treasurer and Environmental Scientist at BSC Group

12:30-1:00 - Final thoughts, networking

Stay on the call to discuss the presentations, ask questions, and catch up with colleagues!