



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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DRAFT MINUTES

State Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals

Regular Meeting – August 12, 2021

A. Call to Order and Sign-In

A regular meeting of the State Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals (“the Board”) was called to order on Thursday, August 12, 2021 at 9:37 via a Zoom conference call, by Chair Kenneth Collette. Board members J. Adams, M. Gamache, A. Phillips-Griggs and R. Good were present via Zoom. Board Administrator Liz McAuliffe, Jacques Gilbert, and Selena Thornhill-Moody of DEEP, and Nelson Walter representing EPOC and David Wrinn representing the Attorney General’s Office were also present on the Zoom call for the meeting. This meeting is being held via Zoom due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the Governor’s Executive Orders prohibiting the physical gathering of persons.

B. Reading and Approval of the Minutes

The draft minutes of the Regular Board meeting of July 8, 2021 were read and approved with minor corrections; motion by M. Gamache, seconded by R. Good, passed unanimously.

C. Public Participation

Mr. Walter had nothing to report.

D. Unfinished Business and General Orders

Update on Test Question Flagging

Liz McAuliffe reported that test questions are being reviewed by DEEP staff for issues related to the recent RSR revisions. The review will be completed in time for the Item Development Workshop.

E. New Business

Appointment of team for Item Development Workshop

Item Development tentatively scheduled for September 14-15, 2021, to be conducted remotely from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM each day. Liz reported that Dan Wolfram would participate from the Board and Kevin Neary and Carl Gruszczak from DEEP have volunteered to participate. J. Adams indicated that John Insall has volunteered to

participate. Another member of the Board or at large LEP would be beneficial to complete the team.

Appointment of team for Test Assembly Workshop

Tentatively scheduled for October 5-6, 2021, to be conducted remotely from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM each day. Rob Good and John Adams will participate from the Board, Claire Quinn from DEEP and Gail Batchelder will participate. An additional member of the LEP public at large will be sought.

Course Approvals

On-demand – general request for continuing unlimited number of credits from on-demand courses for this biennial period. On a Motion by J. Adams seconded by A. Phillips-Griggs to permit up to 24 CECs of on-demand courses for the current biannual period, passed unanimously.

Course approval request from Continuing Professional Education Services for the approval of a webinar titled **“Rapid Design and Analysis of Groundwater Remediation Systems”** for 7.5 CECs. On a motion by J. Adams, seconded by R. Good, the request was approved unanimously for 7.5 CECs. The course was previously offered by will be given a new number.

A motion was made by A. Phillips-Griggs , seconded by R. Good to table consideration of the **Global Environ Summit Conference Training Session Webinar** request from Enviroworks, passed unanimously.

A course approval request from AEHS for the **37th Annual International Conference on Soils, Sediments, Water, & Energy Webinar**, to be held on October 18 – 21, 2021 was sought. On a motion by J. Adams, seconded by R. Good, that 50% credit per contact hour for approved sessions and full credit for approved Workshops will be granted, passed unanimously. The sessions that will be excluded from credit are shown as ~~strikeout text~~ below.

- S.1, 2 hr. Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances
- S.3, 2 hr. Sustainable Remediation Tools Review Panel Discussion
- S.2, 1.5 hr. Innovations in In-Situ Remediation
- S.4, 2 hr. Site Investigation
- S.6, 2 hr. Advancing Hydrocarbon Remediation Sites
- S.5, 1.5 hr. New Tools and PFAs Measurement
- ~~3 hr. Poster~~
- 2 hr. Workshop 1 In-situ LNAPL-Impacted Sites
- 2 hr. Workshop 2 Per- and Polyfluoroalkyls Substances (PFAs)

- S.9, 3.5 hr. Synergistic Tech. Solutions from Proj. Inception to Closure
- ~~S.7, 2.5 hr. Environmental Justice~~
- S.8, 2 hr. PFAs Fate & Transport
- ~~S.10, 2 hr. Environmental Security~~
- S.11, 2 hr. PFAs Exposure & Risk Issues
- S.12, 2 hr. Sustainable Remediation in Action

~~3 hr. Poster~~

~~1 hr. SURE membership meeting~~

2 hr. Workshop 4 Fundamentals of Horizontal Well Sys. & Modeling

3 hr. Workshop 3 Fundamentals of the Human Health Risk Assessment Paradigm, from Hazard Characterization to Risk Communication, with Emphasis on Contaminated Sites

~~S.13, 2 hr. Introduction to Resiliency Resources & Case Studies Panel~~

S.14, 2 hr. PFAs from Wastewater to Solids

S.15, 2 hr. Remediation Strategies for Attaining Site Closure

~~S.16, 2 hr. US Off shore wind — Key Challenges and Opportunities~~

S.17, 2 hr. Vapor Intrusion

S.18, 2 hr. Horizontal Well Systems-Principles and Practices

~~3 hr. Poster~~

~~1 hr. SURE Social~~

2 hr. Workshop 6 Applications and Advances in Environmental Forensics Fingerprinting Techniques – Their use in Litigation & Determination of Responsibility for Environmental Contamination

2 hr. Workshop 5 Tools for Evaluation of PFAs, 1,4-Dioxane, and Inorganic Analytical Data

S.19, 1.5 hr. Remediation for Heavy Metals

S.20, 1.5 hr. Vapor Intrusion Preferential Pathways

S.21, 1.5 hr. Innovative Remedial Technologies

~~S.22, 2 hr. State Waste Cleanup Program Priorities and Reg. Dev.~~

S.24, 2 hr. In-Situ Chemical Oxidation

S.23, 1.5 hr. 1,4-Dioxane

~~3 hr. Poster~~

3 hr. Workshop 7 Discovering Biodegradation of Emerging Contaminants for Env. Site Mgt. through Bioremediation.

Course Request from an LEP for the *Geology of Beer Webinar*, from Midwest GeoSciences Group to be held on August 20, 2021 at 4:00 PM for 2.0 CECs was sought. The Board took no action.

Additional Information

Next meeting is September 9, 2021 at 9:30AM.

F. Adjournment

On a motion by A. Phillips-Griggs, seconded by R. Good, passed unanimously, Chair Colette declared the meeting adjourned at 10:10 AM.

Minutes were approved on September 9, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

John E. Adams
Board Secretary