



ACEC/MA 2026 Energy, Environment & Utilities Markets Conference

October 20, 2026

CDM Smith

75 State Street, Suite 701, Boston, MA

Timeline

11:00 - 11:30 AM: Registration, Lunch and Networking

11:25 AM: Zoom opens for virtual attendees

11:30 - 11:35 AM: Welcome

- **Rebecca Williamson** (Jacobs) President, ACEC/MA

11:35 – 12:00PM: Keynote

- **Michael Judge**, Undersecretary of Energy, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs - State of Energy in Massachusetts

First Panel: 12:15 - 2:00 PM (Approximately)

- **Tom O'Shea**, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game (DFG)
- **Deanna Moran**, Chief Coastal Resilience Officer, Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM)
- **John Scannell**, Director, Division of Water Supply Protection, Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR)
- **Demetrios Sakellaris, P.E.**, Director of Engineering Solutions, Eversource

2:00 – 2:15 PM: Networking Break

Second Panel: 2:15 – 3:45 PM (Approximately)

- **Kathleen M. Murtagh, P.E.**, Chief Operating Officer, and **Brian Kubaska**, Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA)
- **Peter Salvatore, P.E.**, Deputy Chief Engineer, and **Emma Page**, Boston Water and Sewer Commission (BWSC)
- **Hank Webster**, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection

3:45 - 4:00 PM: Wrap-Up and Networking

Keynote

Michael Judge, Undersecretary of Energy, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs

Michael Judge is the Undersecretary of Energy for the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA), which seeks to protect, preserve, and enhance the Commonwealth's environmental resources while ensuring a clean energy future for the state's residents. He coordinates the execution of energy policy for EEA, working directly with the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER), the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (DPU), the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center, and other agencies on the development of policy priorities and the implementation of Massachusetts energy laws and regulations. Previous to his current role, Undersecretary Judge served as the Vice President for Policy for the Coalition for Community Solar Access and spent over 12 years in various roles in Massachusetts state government, including over two years as Director of Electric Power, Regional, and Federal Affairs at the DPU and nine years at DOER.

Panel 1

Tom O'Shea, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game (DFG) **tom.oshea@mass.gov**

Tom O'Shea is the Commissioner of Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game, the state agency responsible for the conservation of the Commonwealth's abundant marine and freshwater fisheries, wildlife, plants, and natural communities, as well as the habitats that support them, for the benefit and enjoyment of all people.

As Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game, Tom O'Shea helped raise biodiversity and nature loss as state priority with a whole-of-government approach while positioning Massachusetts as a subnational leader in the global biodiversity movement. Commissioner O'Shea has also been a champion for marine and coastal habitat restoration and resilience, including envisioning a first-in-the-nation Massachusetts Blue Carbon Program and championing and previously leading the development of State of the Coast Reports as the Vice President of Conservation and Resilience for The Trustees, the state's first and largest land trust organization. His career spans over 25 years of achievements and experience in the fields of forestry, wildlife management, outdoor recreation, and climate resilience where Commissioner O'Shea brings vision and the ability to bring coalitions together for positive change. A graduate of Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, Yale School of Environment, and the University of Maine, Tom has since his childhood been an avid birder, fisherman, naturalist, musician and more recently a triathlete who resides in Holden with his wife and son.

Deanna Moran, Chief Coastal Resilience Officer, Coastal Zone Management

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Deanna Moran is Chief Coastal Resilience Officer at the Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM) where she leads the state's ResilientCoasts Initiative, a comprehensive strategy for statewide coastal resilience. Prior to joining CZM, Deanna served as Vice President for Healthy and Resilient Communities at Conservation Law Foundation. She holds a JD from Suffolk University Law School, a Master of City and Regional Planning and a Master of Public Policy from Rutgers University. She has over a decade of experience working in environmental planning, law, policy and advocacy.

John Scannell, Director, Division of Water Supply Protection, Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) john.m.scannell@mass.gov

John Scannell has been the Director of the Department of Conservation and Recreation Division of Water Supply Protection since 2018. He has a B.S. from WPI and spent the first several years of his career in consulting, doing traffic engineering and general civil site engineering. He began his career with Commonwealth in 1993 as an environmental engineer with the Division of Water Supply Protection. He became Regional Director for the Wachusett and Sudbury watersheds in 2000 and served in that role until his promotion to Division Director, where he oversees DCR's Office of Watershed Management and Office of Water Resources.

Demetrios Sakellaris, P.E., Director of Engineering Solutions, Eversource Energy

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Demetrios has been with Eversource for over seventeen years and brings a wealth of expertise and experience, having previously served in various roles within the Engineering organization including Transmission Line Engineering Supervisor and then Lead Engineer, Transmission Optimization Lead Engineer, Manager Transmission Capital Projects and Director Substation Technical Engineering and Telecommunications Engineering. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Northeastern University, Masters of Science in Power Systems Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Masters in Business Administration from Northeastern University and Professional Engineering License in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Panel 2

Kathleen M. Murtagh, P.E., Chief Operating Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) Kathy.Murtagh@mwra.com

The Chief Operating Officer is responsible for all waterworks and sewerage operations and service delivery; planning, design, construction and start-up of capital construction projects; leadership within the operating areas to achieve cost effectiveness; and support for MWRA's objectives of financial and program accountability. Prior to her appointment as Chief Operating Officer, Ms. Murtagh was responsible for MWRA's Metropolitan Water Tunnel Program, which included the planning, design and construction of two new deep rock tunnels to provide redundancy to the existing Metropolitan Tunnel System to ensure reliable water service. She is a Massachusetts Registered Professional Engineer and holds both Bachelor and Master of Science in Civil Engineering. She has more than 35 years of civil engineering experience overseeing extensive water, wastewater, civil, underground and tunneling projects.

Brian Kubaska, P.E., Chief Engineer, Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) Brian.Kubaska@mwra.com

The Chief Engineer oversees the design and construction of water and wastewater capital improvement with expenditures of approximately \$100 million dollars per year, which is scheduled to drastically increase in next few years. Over his 32-year career with the MWRA Brian has also led various wastewater capital delivery programs, provided analysis and leadership towards the reduction and eliminate CSOs within the Metro Boston area, managed various departments to provide wastewater SCADA implementation and ensure MWRA's systems and facilities are maintained and operated to maximize flows to the Deer Island Wastewater treatment facility. Mr. Kubaska is a Massachusetts Registered Professional Engineer and holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.

Peter Salvatore, P.E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Boston Water and Sewer Commission (BWSC) salvatorep@BWSC.ORG

Peter Salvatore is the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Boston Water and Sewer Commission. Peter has been with the Commission for the past 16 years and has overseen the design and construction of hundreds of millions of dollars of water, sewerage, and drainage improvements. He has an undergraduate degree from Wentworth Institute of Technology and an MBA from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. He is both a Registered Professional Engineer and a Certified Operator of Drinking Water Supplies in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Emma Page, P.E., Boston Water and Sewer Commission (BWSC)

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Emma Page is the Director of Planning and Sustainability at the Boston Water and Sewer Commission, where she leads initiatives related to regulatory compliance and long-term planning. She holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Connecticut, as well as a master's degree in business administration from UMass Boston. Emma is a licensed professional engineer in Massachusetts and holds a grade 4 drinking water distribution operator license.

Hank Webster, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection

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Hank Webster, Acting Deputy Commissioner and Director of Climate Strategy, joined MassDEP in January 2025. In his roles, Hank oversees the Bureaus of Air & Waste, Water Resources, Waste Site Cleanup, and Planning & Evaluation, as well as the Environmental Justice Office. He collaborates with other state agencies to lead the development, implementation, and advancement of numerous whole-of-government climate initiatives. He also serves as MassDEP's representative on the Commonwealth's Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Coordinating Committee, Clean Energy and Climate Plans, and Nuclear Roadmap Study. Hank also manages the administration and prioritization of Climate Protection and Mitigation Expendable Trust investments, dedicated to mitigating greenhouse gas emissions and building resilience against ongoing climate change impacts. Prior to joining MassDEP, Hank served as Deputy Commissioner for Energy & Senior Policy Advisor at Connecticut DEEP, Rhode Island Director of Acadia Center, Executive Director of the Metropolitan Washington Road and Transportation Builders Association, and Managing Director at the American Road and Transportation Builders Association