

May 4, 2021

CHAT from the MassDEP call with Public Water Supply Operators

Kathleen Baskin: Upcoming Webinars

- New England Water Sector Cybersecurity Forum: May 26, 10:00-12:00 PM EDT
Register here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3323968100790793996>
- Accessing Laboratory Support: May 13, 2021, 1:00 - 2:00 PM EDT
Register Here: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1362892355923579917>
- Releases to Sources of Drinking Water: National Occurrence and Resources to Identify Risks:
May 13, 2021, 1:00 - 2:00 PM EDT
View Report:
<https://www.epa.gov/waterqualitysurveillance/resources-assess-risk-source-water-contamination>
Register Here: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1552019350576617997>
- AWIA Risk and Resilience Assessments and Emergency Response Plans: Review and FAQs: May 20, 2021, 11:00am – 12:00 PM PDT
Register Here: <https://www.epa.gov/waterqualitysurveillance/resources-assess-risk-source-water-contamination>
If water systems would like more in-depth information on AWIA than what is to be provided in this one hour webinar, please access the EPA AWIA Workshop Recordings avail

Damon Guterman: available here: <https://www.epa.gov/waterresilience/awia-section-2013#TNG>

Kathleen Baskin: <https://www.epa.gov/wifia>

Damon Guterman: See AWIA deadlines here: <https://www.epa.gov/waterresilience/awia-section-2013#CD>

Elise Tarnauskas-SWSC: Thank you, Damon! We thought that might be the case but wanted to ask to be sure! And thank you Jen for sharing my photo!

Damon Guterman: There was a recent story about pool chemical shortages:
<https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/2021/05/01/chlorine-shortage-2021-pool-chlorine-prices-bio-lab/4904034001/>

Elise Tarnauskas-SWSC: We reached out to our chlorine gas supplier this week and they assured us that at this time there is no concern with shortages of chlorine gas and it is only with pool chemicals.