

# CONTINUING EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
**Board of Registration**  
of  
**Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Professionals**

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting on August 6, 2019

Approved on September 23, 2019

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**Meeting Location:**

**MassDEP NERO**  
**205 Lowell Street**  
**Wilmington, MA 01887**

**List of Documents Used at the Meeting:**

1. Agenda
  2. Draft Minutes of Meeting on June 19, 2019
  3. LSPA Query regarding Course No. 1626, *Environmental Law for LSPs*
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1. **Call to Order:** Co-chairperson Farooq Siddique called the meeting to order at 12:31 p.m. The Board members in attendance were, Maria Pinaud, Kathleen Campbell, Debra Listernick, David Austin, James N. Smith, and Gregg McBride. Dr. Gail Batchelder arrived at 12:39 p.m. Board member Kirk Franklin and Marc J. Richards were absent. Staff member Beverly Coles-Roby was present. Additionally, Wendy Rundle, Executive Director of the LSP Association ("LSPA"); David LaPusata, MassDEP NERO Section Chief, BWSC, and Wesley Stimpson of WES Associates were present.
  2. **Previous Minutes:** The draft minutes of the meeting held on June 19, 2019, were approved as written.
  3. **Old Business:** None

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### 4. New Business:

#### Course Approval Requests:

1. AEHS: 35th Annual International Conference on Soils, Sediments, Water & Energy (1/2 Technical credit per hour of attendance at conference, and 1 Technical credit per hour of attendance at workshops, October 21-21, 2019, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA) **Recommend Approval.**
2. NGWA: NGWA Conference on Fractured Rock and Groundwater (11.6 Technical credits, September 23-24, 2019, Hilton Burlington Lake Champlain, Burlington, VT) **Recommend Approval.**
3. LSPA: Horizontal Remediation Wells for Improved Site Cleanup (4 Technical credits, fall 2019, location in greater Boston area To Be Determined, formerly Course No. 1464) **Recommend Approval.**

The Committee approved course 1, 35th Annual International Conference on Soils, Sediments, Water & Energy. Mr. Austin said that all the workshops were applicable to LSP work. Both Ms. Listernick and Ms. Pinaud thought that the PFSAS workshop was different. Ms. Listernick said that Workshop number 2, “A Deeper Dive,” was the same as Course No. 1665, which was recently approved. She added that four of the instructors are the same as Course No. 1665. The only difference, she indicated, was that Course No. 1665 was approved for three hours of Continuing Education credit. Here, AEHS seeks approval for four hours of credit. Mr. Smith said that the workshop should be given a letter “A” designation. Ms. Listernick said it was no problem to assign a different number. Ms. Listernick noted that the workshop is PFAS Remediation. Ms. Rundle indicated that she had received questions from LSPs about which sessions would be given MassDEP credits. Ms. Listernick noted that the provider did not make the request in its submission. Such courses must come from MassDEP, Mr. Austin said. Mr. Smith stated that it is all technical credits.

With respect to Course 2, NGWA Conference on Fractured Rock and Groundwater, Mr. Siddique said that he had counted the hours for a total of 11.16. Ms. Listernick said that the provider was not counting breaks. With the breaks, she added the total was twelve hours. Ms. Smith said the provider only requested eleven hours of Continuing Education credit.

Horizontal Remediation Wells for Improved Site Cleanup, Course 3, was approved for four hours of Continuing Education credit. Mr. Siddique and Mr. McBride noted that the course was previously approved for eight hours of Continuing Education credit.

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Finally, the Committee discussed the LSPA query regarding Course Nos. 1626A, 1626B and 1626C, Environmental Law for LSPs. The issue was whether LSPs could claim Continuing Education credit for both Course Nos. 1626A, 1626B and 1626C, Environmental Law for LSPs, as well as the original four-hour course, No. 1626 within the same three-year renewal period. The Committee decided that iterations A-C are subsets of the original four-hour course, No. 1626. Therefore, the Committee recommended that the response should be no.

**5. Future Meetings: September 10, 2019 MassDEP WERO**

**6. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:46 p.m.