

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 15, 2018

Approved on September 19, 2018

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Meeting Location:

MassDEP NERO
205B Lowell Street
Wilmington, MA 01887

List of Documents Used at the Meeting:

1. Agenda
 2. Draft Minutes of Meeting on June 20, 2018
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1. **Call to Order:** Co-chairperson David Austin called the meeting to order at 12:33 p.m. The Board members in attendance were Maria Pinaud, Marc J. Richards, James N. Smith, Kirk Franklin, Farooq Siddique, Debra Listernick, and Gregg McBride. Board members Dr. Gail Batchelder and Kathleen Campbell were absent. Staff members present were Beverly Coles-Roby and Lori Williamson. Wendy Rundle, Executive Director of the LSP Association ("LSPA") and Wes Stimpson of WES Associates were also present.
 2. **Previous Minutes:** The draft minutes of the meeting held on June 20, 2018, were approved as written. Farooq Siddique and Debra Listernick abstained from voting to approve the minutes.
 3. **Old Business:** None

4. New Business:

A. Course Approval Requests:

1. Waterloo Hydrogeologic: Applied Groundwater Modeling Using MODFLOW Flex (21 Technical credits, June 6-8, 2018, Royersford, PA) **Recommend Approval.**
2. AEHS Foundation: 34th Annual International Conference on Soils, Sediments, Water, & Energy (1 Technical credit per hour for workshops and ½ Technical credit per hour for conference, October 15-18, 2018, Amherst, MA) **Recommend Approval;** Workshop No. 9, "Environmental Ethics: A Tragedy of the Commons Perspective," **Approval Denied.**
3. NEWMOA: Data Collection & Interpretation: State of Practice & Lessons Learned (6 Technical credits, September 26, 2018, Lebanon, NH; September 27, 2018, Westford, MA; September 28, 2018, Danielson, CT) **Recommend Approval.**
4. LSPA: Treatability Testing for Remedial Design (1 Technical credit, November 13, 2018, Westborough, MA) **Recommend Approval.**

B. Course Re-approval Request:

5. LSPA: Rapid Design and Analysis of Groundwater Remediation Systems (8 Technical credits, date and location to be determined)(Course No. 1560) **Recommend Approval.**

Mr. Austin announced that Course No. A1, Applied Groundwater Modeling Using MODFLOW Flex is a LSP retroactively applying for Continuing Education credits with the backing of the course provider as opposed to the provider seeking approval. In response to an inquiry Ms. Williamson stated that a LSP may request approval for a course, however, he/she cannot apply for approval of a conference.

Mr. Austin commented that Course No. A2, the 34th Annual International Conference on Soils, Sediments, Water, & Energy is approved every year. Ms. Listernick raised a concern about Workshop No. 9, "Environmental Ethics: A Tragedy of the Commons Perspective." Mr. Smith said that at the last meeting the Committee discussed the need for an ethics course. Mr. Richards said that he was fine with Workshop No. 9. Ms. Pinaud said that the course is not relevant. She added that she was conflicted on this workshop and that she was not convinced that it was relevant to chapter 21E. Mr. Smith agreed saying that the course was a little off base. He asked whether the Committee could approve the conference except Workshop No. 9.

Mr. Austin abstained from voting to approve Course No. A3, Data Collection & Interpretation: State of Practice & Lessons Learned.

The Committee voted to approve Course No. A4, Treatability Testing for Remedial Design, as proposed.

Mr. Austin said that based on feedback from the Committee, Course No. 5, Rapid Design and Analysis of Groundwater Remediation Systems was restructured. The Committee voted to approve the course.

5. Future Meetings: September 19, 2018--MassDEP WERO

6. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:47 p.m.