

## CONTIUNIUNG EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
**Board of Registration  
of  
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### CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting on June 20, 2018

Approved on August 15, 2018

**Prepared by:** Beverly Coles-Roby, Esq.

**Meeting Location:**

**MassDEP SERO  
20 Riverside Drive  
Lakeville, MA 02347**

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

1. Agenda
  2. Draft Minutes of Meeting on May 16, 2018
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1. **Call to Order:** Co-chairperson David Austin called the meeting to order at 12:38 p.m. The Board members in attendance were Maria Pinaud, Marc J. Richards, James N. Smith, Kirk Franklin, and Gregg McBride. Board members Dr. Gail Batchelder, Farooq Siddique, Kathleen Campbell, and Debra Listernick were absent. Staff members present were Beverly Coles-Roby and Lori Williamson. Susan Fessenden of MassDEP was also present.
  2. **Previous Minutes:** The draft minutes of the meeting held on May 16, 2018, were approved as amended. Mr. Franklin abstained from voting to approve the minutes.
  3. **Old Business:** None

#### 4. New Business:

Ms. Coles-Roby asked the Committee to discuss the ethics course materials forwarded by LSP Matthew Hackman on June 8, 2018. Mr. Hackman suggested that such a course could be a required webinar for LSPs. Ms. Pinaud agreed.

Ms. Pinaud announced Susan Fessenden's retirement. Ms. Fessenden said that she enjoyed working with the LSP Board. She also said that MassDEP hoped to have a new person in place possibly by September 2018. She indicated that Elizabeth Callahan would serve as the Board's contact in the interim. Mr. Austin noted that Ms. Fessenden has always been very helpful.

Ms. Pinaud said that the course *Forensic Geochemical and Geophysical Statistical Data Visualization* looked interesting. Mr. Richards commented that he had no issue with the course. Mr. Austin announced that the course would be approved for six credit hours as requested.

Mr. McBride asked whether the Committee had approved a course similar to *Optimization and Monitoring for Bioremediation of Chlorinated Compounds* a few months ago. Ms. Williamson responded that this was the first one. Mr. Austin indicated that the Committee approved a number of these sorts of courses and said that it should be approved as proposed.

The Committee voted to approve the LSPA course *The Basics of Monitored Natural Attenuation*.

#### Course Approval Requests:

1. Rutgers: *Forensic Geochemical and Geophysical Statistical Data Visualization* (6 Technical credits, July 27, 2018, Somerset, NJ) **Recommend Approval.**
2. Remediation Seminars: *Optimization and Monitoring for Bioremediation of Chlorinated Compounds* (4 Technical credits, July 26, 2018, Warwick, RI) **Recommend Approval.**
3. LSPA: *The Basics of Monitored Natural Attenuation* (4 Technical credits, date and location to be determined) **Recommend Approval.**

#### 5. Future Meetings: August 15, 2018--MassDEP NERO

6. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:45 p.m.