

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 June 19, 2019

Approved on August 6, 2019

Prepared by: Beverly Coles-Roby, Esq.

Meeting Location:

MassDEP CERO
8 New Bond Street
Worcester, MA 01606

List of Documents Used at the Meeting:

1. Agenda
 2. Draft Minutes of Meeting on May 15, 2019
 3. Gloria Henning, Air & Waste Management Association, May 8, 2019 letter
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1. **Call to Order:** Co-chairperson David Austin called the meeting to order at 12:31 p.m. The Board members in attendance were, Maria Pinaud, Farooq Siddique, Debra Listernick, James N. Smith, Marc J. Richards, and Gregg McBride. Dr. Gail Batchelder arrived at 12:39 p.m. Board member Kathleen Campbell arrived at 12:40 p.m. Board member Kirk Franklin was absent. Staff member Beverly Coles-Roby was present. Additionally, Wendy Rundle, Executive Director of the LSP Association (“LSPA”) and Wes Stimpson of WES Associates were present.
 2. **Previous Minutes:** The draft minutes of the meeting held on May 15, 2019, were approved as amended. Mr. Smith and Ms. Campbell abstained from voting to approve the minutes.
 3. **Old Business:** None

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4. New Business:

Course Approval Requests:

1. AWMA: *Air and Waste Management Association's Annual Conference* (1/2 Technical credit per hour of attendance at conference, June 25-28, 2019, Quebec City Convention Center, Quebec City, Canada) **Recommend Approval.**
2. MassDEP: *LNAPL Regulatory Change, Guidance and Progress* (4 DEP Regulatory credits, three offerings fall of 2019, locations To Be Determined) **Recommend Approval.**
3. LSPA: *Theory and Applications of ISCO Injectate Selection and In Situ Remediation Using Activated Carbon Based Injectates* (1.5 Technical credits, late 2019 or early 2020, location in greater Boston area To Be Determined) **Recommend Approval.**
4. NGWA: *The PFAS Management, Mitigation, and Remediation Conference* (12.58 Technical credits, June 19-20, 2019, Westerville, OH) **Recommend Approval.**

The Committee approved course A1, *Air and Waste Management Association's Annual Conference* as an LSP, who attended the conference requested. The Committee indicated his request was sufficiently supported by the May 8, 2019 letter from Gloria Henning, Air & Waste Management Association's Continuing Education Coordinator.

The Committee discussed the LSPA course, *Theory and Applications of ISCO Injectate Selection and In Situ Remediation Using Activated Carbon Based Injectates*. Mr. Richards asked whether the course was a repeat of a past course because it seemed to be an abbreviated version of a past course. Mr. Stimpson stated that the course was about carbon injectates. Mr. McBride said that this course was different because of the technology. He also said that despite some overlap an LSP could take both courses because the point of this course is using activated carbon.

With respect to course A4, *The PFAS Management, Mitigation, and Remediation Conference*, Mr. Siddique asked whether the hours were counted. Mr. Austin suggested that the course should be approved for twelve point five, (12.5) hours. The Committee voted to recommend approval for 12.5 hours.

Ms. Coles-Roby commented that she received a communication from an LSP who attended two LSPA courses but had misplaced the Attendance Certification Forms. He indicated that the LSPA was charging \$30.00 per replacement form. He inquired about whether he could submit

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an affidavit in place of the forms. The Committee members agreed that the charges were likely processing fees. Mr. McBride thought that the LSP should pay the fees. The Committee declined the LSP's request to submit affidavits in lieu of the forms so as not to set a precedent.

Mr. Austin indicated that the next Committee meeting would be held in August, and the date would be established at the Board meeting later today.

5. Future Meetings: To Be Determined

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