

# 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 October 8, 2019

Approved on November 12, 2019

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

**Meeting Location:**

**MassDEP CERO**  
**8 New Bond Street**  
**Worcester, MA 01606**

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

- Agenda
- Draft Minutes of Meeting on September 23, 2019
- NEWMOA Reconsideration Request, October 3, 2019
- Electronic mail from Stephen Sakakeeny, October 4, 2019

**2. Call to Order:** Co-chairperson, David Austin, called the meeting to order at approximately 1:03 p.m. The Board members in attendance were, Millie Garcia-Serrano, Debra Listernick, Farooq Siddique, Marc J. Richards, Dr. Gail Batchelder, Gregg McBride, and Kathleen Campbell. Board members Kirk Franklin and James N. Smith were absent. Staff member Beverly Coles-Roby was present. Additionally, Wendy Rundle, Executive Director of the LSP Association (“LSPA”) and Rebecca Woolley, Audits Section Chief, MassDEP CERO, were present.

**3. Previous Minutes:** The draft minutes of the meeting held on September 23, 2019, were approved as amended. Mr. Siddique abstained from voting to approve the minutes.

**4. Old Business:**

**Course Approval Reconsideration Request:**

NEWMOA: *Redevelopment of Contaminated Properties and Conflicts with Stormwater Requirements: What You Need To Know* (5 Technical credits, September 25, 2019, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell Inn and Conference Center, Lowell MA,

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9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; September 26, 2019, Fireside Inn and Suites, Lebanon, NH; 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; November 6, 2019, Quinebaug Valley Community College, Danielson, CT, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)

Ms. Garcia-Serrano said that she had reviewed the communication from NEWMOA as well as the email from Mr. Sakakeeny. She also said that she did a word search for the term “stormwater” in the Massachusetts Contingency Plan, (“MCP”), 310 CMR 40.031118. She also searched for the term “infiltration.” She indicated that stormwater triggers other federal regulations. She said that stormwater has a direct nexus to the MCP. Mr. Austin agreed with Ms. Garcia-Serrano. Ms. Campbell noted that the October 3, 2019, submission from NEWMOA was a very different description from the August 8, 2019, submittal. Mr. Siddique asked how NEWMOA had arrived at its request for three-and-one-half credits. Ms. Listernick and Mr. Richards indicated that was what NEWMOA proposed. Ms. Listernick referenced the “Site Planning & Strategy Development Tool Demonstration,” workshop. Dr. Batchelder read from page two of the NEWMOA request for reconsideration: “NEWMOA requests that the LSP Board grant full continuing education credits for the course. However, if that is not possible, partial credit of at least 3.5 hours (for the 10:15, 11:30, 1:15, and 3:15 sessions.” Dr. Batchelder said that she would support approval. Ms. Coles-Roby said that she contacted the course provider and discussed the Board’s rationale for denying approval. Mr. Austin said that based on the new description LSPs should receive some credit for attending the course. The course was approved for four hours and fifteen minutes of Technical Continuing Education credit. Ms. Campbell opposed approval of the number of credits for the conference. Mr. Richards abstained from voting.

**5. New Business: None**

**6. Future Meetings: November 12, 2019 MassDEP Boston**

**6. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:26 p.m.