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CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting on January 31, 2018

Approved on February 21, 2018

Prepared by: Beverly Coles-Roby

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 November 15, 2017
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1. **Call to Order:** Co-chairperson Farooq Siddique called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. The Board members in attendance were Maria Pinaud, Debra Listernick, Dr. Gail Batchelder, James N. Smith, Farooq Siddique, Gregg McBride, and David Austin. Board member Marc J. Richards was 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 present. Board members Kathleen Campbell arrived at 12:40 p.m.; and Kirk Franklin arrived at 12:41 p.m. Rebecca Woolley of MassDEP, arrived at 12:50 p.m.
 2. **Previous Minutes:** The draft minutes of the meeting held on November 15, 2017, were approved as written. Board member Farooq Siddique abstained from voting to approve the minutes.
 3. **Old Business:** None

3. New Business:

Ms. Williamson announced one minor change to course No. A4, Focused Remediation Seminars: *Focused Remediation Seminars 2018*. A presenter was substituted. Dr. Batchelder noted that the Committee had approved such courses before. Mr. McBride inquired about the presenter. Dr. Batchelder added that the provider also does technical seminars. Mr. Smith wondered whether the course's hours were computed correctly. Ms. Pinaud responded that the course's total number of hours was 5 ½. Dr. Batchelder noted that the provider only requested 5.25 hours of credit. She added that under the regulations the Committee could approve the course for 5 ½ hours of credit.

Dr. Batchelder said she learned from an attendee that Course No. A6, MassDEP: *Waste Management Considerations for MCP Projects*, had a speaker who was not a MassDEP presenter as required by the regulations. Ms. Pinaud said that the presenters were meant to be subject matter experts lead by MassDEP. Mr. McBride stated that the attendees were informed that the course had not been approved by the Board beforehand. Ms. Pinaud thought that the program was meant to support the MCP. Dr. Batchelder quoted the Board's regulations stating: "the course must be taught in substantial part by MassDEP personnel." Mr. Siddique asked whether the Committee should interview the attendees. Ms. Williamson suggested that the Committee follow its regulations. Ms. Listernick commented that it seemed as though the three separate presentations supported one another. The Committee voted to recommend approval as 1 MassDEP credit and ½ Non-MassDEP Technical credit.

Mr. Austin did not think that Course No. A7, Battelle: *Eleventh International Conference on Remediation of Chlorinated and Recalcitrant Compounds* was related to MCP work, specifically noting pages 90-92, *Accelerating Technologies to Market with Environmental Technology Verification (ISO) 14304*. Ms. Pinaud disagreed, saying that she felt that the course was applicable to LSP work. Dr. Batchelder and Mr. Smith concurred with Mr. Austin telling the Committee that the course did not have a close enough tie to LSP work.

A. Course Approval Requests:

1. LSPA: *Soil Saturation Based LNAPL Assessment: A Case Study With an Introduction to 3D PDF File and LiDAR* (1 Technical credit, January 11, 2018, Westborough, MA) **Recommend Approval.**
2. LSPA: *Commingled Plumes, Downgradient Property Status and Privatized Cleanup Programs: Lessons Learned from Two Decades of Practice* (1 Technical credit, March 15, 2018, Westborough, MA) **Recommend Approval.**
3. MassDEP: *Right from the Start: Complying with MCP Notification and Preliminary Response Action Requirements* (4 DEP Regulatory credits, March 27, 2018, Boxboro, MA) **Recommend Approval.**

4. Focused Remediation Seminars: *Focused Remediation Seminars 2018* (5.25 Technical credits, March 14, 2018, Dedham, MA) **Recommend Approval 5 ½ Technical credits.**
5. MassDEP: *A Fresh Look at Brownfields Challenges and Opportunities* (1 DEP Regulatory credit, February 13, 2018, Taunton, MA) **Recommend Approval.**
6. MassDEP: *Waste Management Considerations for MCP Projects* (1.5 DEP Regulatory credits, January 29, 2018, Springfield, MA) **Recommend Approval 1 MassDEP credit and ½ Non-MassDEP Technical credit.**
7. Battelle: *Eleventh International Conference on Remediation of Chlorinated and Recalcitrant Compounds* (1 Technical credit per 2 hours attendance conference/ 1 Technical credit per hour short courses, April 8-12, 2018, Palm Springs, CA) **Recommend Approval with the exception of the short course “Accelerating Technologies to Market with Environmental Technology Verification (ISO 14304)”.**

B. Course Re-approval Requests:

GeoPractical: *Introduction to Groundwater Modeling* (6 Technical credits, March 26, 2018, Amherst, MA) (Course No. 1590) **Recommend Approval as Course No. 1590A.**

C. Announcements:

- LSPA is offering a repeat of Course No. 1290 *Groundwater Flow and Contaminant Transport* on February 13, 2018 at the Holiday Inn, Taunton, MA (4 Technical credits)
- LSPA is offering a repeat of Course No. 1515 *The New MCP for Everyone* on March 6, 2018 at the Sheraton Hotel, Framingham, MA (4.5 Regulatory credits)
- LSPA is offering a repeat of Course No. 1534 *Surveying for Environmental Professionals* on May 9, 2018 at Fort Taber, New Bedford, MA (6 Technical credits)

5. Future Meetings: February 21, 2018--MassDEP SERO

6. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:55 p.m.