

SPEAKERS

JESSICA ABRERA

C&I Program Administrator | UIL Holdings Corporation | @UILHoldings



Jessica Abrera joined UIL Holdings Corporation in November 2018 as a C&I program administrator. She manages the commercial and industrial energy efficiency programs, which include instant discounts and mail-in rebates. The Business Sustainability Challenge program is one of the more comprehensive programs she manages. It encompasses strategic energy management. Abrera received a bachelor's degree in environmental engineering from Rutgers University. After graduation, she launched her career with American Water, working as a water/wastewater project engineer. She moved on to different roles, working in remarketing analytics with Hertz and data management with Pepsico. Her introduction into the energy industry started with the New York Power Authority, where she worked in load forecasting and market analysis and hedging. With her diverse background, Abrera hopes to have a successful BSC program this year. She is passionate about sustainability and volunteers as a kitchen assistant with Second Chance Foods, Inc. in her spare time.

ARIANA BAIN

Principal & Founder | Metabolic Consulting | @metaboliccon



Ariana Bain is principal and founder of Metabolic Consulting. Her work distills the complexity of sustainability into concrete actions that create value, happy people, and thriving ecosystems for clients seeking sustainability as a mission and a strategy. She focuses on partnering with organizations that support impactful and visionary goals, such as net-zero emissions and zero waste to help them profitably tackle the big challenges facing everyone: creating a circular economy, reversing climate change, and transitioning to 100% renewable energy. Bain has a master's of environmental science in industrial ecology from Yale University, and a bachelor's from Wesleyan University. She is a senior fellow in the Environmental Leadership Program and serves on the steering committee of the Connecticut Collaborative of the Living Building Challenge. She has been humbled to be a semi-finalist in the Buckminster Fuller Challenge, publish articles in places such as Scenario Journal and the Journal of Industrial Ecology, and teach or speak at Syracuse University, The School of Visual Arts, Wesleyan University, Yale University, and Yestermorrow Design Build School.

CHRISTY BARLOW

Associate Principal/Manager of Toxicology | GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. @GZAGeoEnv



Christy Barlow is a toxicologist with a wide range of experience in sampling and interpretation of analysis of chemical and biological materials, toxicology, exposure assessment, and risk assessment of airborne chemicals. She specializes in occupational toxicology, quantitative exposure reconstruction, human health risk assessment, and historical state-of-the science assessment. Barlow earned a bachelor's in biology from Eckerd College and a PhD in cell and molecular biology from the University of Vermont. Her dissertation work involved several research projects directed at understanding the role of cellular signaling by oxidant stress and asbestos in the development of asbestos-related diseases. As a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Wisconsin, Barlow examined the role of an oxidant-regulated poly(A) polymerase in the regulation of polyadenylation of specific mRNAs. More recently, she has been involved in researching, reconstructing dose and exposure, and assessing risk to consumers, communities, and workers exposed to a variety of chemical and biological materials. Her experience includes investigating the health effects of exposure to a variety of compounds, including particles and fibers, volatile organic compounds, chlorinated solvents, poly- and perfluoroalkyl substances, and biological agents.

ELIZABETH BARTON

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Beth Barton's more than 25 years of experience in environmental and land use litigation, permitting, and consultation, encompasses involvement at the federal, state, and local levels, including for clients involved in manufacturing, energy, real estate, project development, and restructuring. She assists a diverse array of clients with resource planning and compliance, project implementation, environmental considerations in transactions, brownfields, repurposing, environmental investigation and remediation, and cost recovery and contribution litigation. Barton provides legal services in support of innovative development projects, including large brownfield restoration projects in Connecticut, such as the Brass Mill Center in Waterbury, and smaller urban initiatives, such as the Learning Corridor in Hartford, and the Blue Back Square development in West Hartford. Barton writes and speaks often on land use and environmental topics. She has appeared in The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel, Law360, Connecticut Law Tribune, Bloomberg BNA, Brownfield Renewal, and New England Real Estate Journal. She is also actively involved in leadership positions in her field and the community.

HAROLD BLINDERMAN

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Harold Blinderman has represented clients in the areas of environmental, energy, land use and public utilities for nearly 30 years. He regularly counsels and represents companies in permitting, compliance, siting, transactions, and enforcement at the federal and state level. His work involves interaction with various federal and state agencies. Blinderman routinely handles environmental and energy permitting, compliance and litigation matters involving the Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and the Clean Air Act and their companion state statutes and regulations. He has been involved in the acquisition, and development of generating, transmission, and gas storage facilities. He regularly advises corporate clients on the environmental implications of real estate transactions, including Connecticut's Property Transfer Act.

MARK BOBMAN

Executive Director | Bristol Facility Policy Board | @BRRFOC



Mark Bobman serves as executive director to the Bristol Facility Policy Board and the Wallingford Regional Solid Waste Project, waste management agencies representing 19 Connecticut towns and cities, spanning from the Long Island Sound to the Massachusetts border, and from Warren and Washington in Litchfield County to Berlin in the central region. His tenure with the Bristol organization

began in 1991. His areas of responsibility include finance, project management, environmental compliance, contract administration, recycling and product stewardship, and proper management of household chemicals. He has participated in CBIA environmental council meetings for two decades, and serves on CBIA's E2: Energy & Environmental policy steering committee. Before working in Connecticut, Bobman was responsible for managing a five-county trash-to-energy project in northwest Minnesota. He received a bachelor's in chemistry from the University of Pennsylvania, and master's in environmental pollution control from the Pennsylvania State University.

ROBERT CRAGGS

National Market Sector Leader, Solid Waste & Resource Recovery | Burns & McDonnell | @BurnsMcDonnell



Robert Craggs leads the solid waste and resource recovery consulting group and is a national market sector leader for Burns & McDonnell's global environmental services practice. He has worked in the environmental consulting field for more than 28 years, providing planning, financial, and technical consulting assistance to public and private clients throughout North America in the areas of solid waste, recycling, water resources, and renewable energy.

Craggs has a master's in urban and regional planning and a law degree. He is presently SWANA's international board director for the planning and management technical division and serves as a board member for the Recycling Association of

Minnesota. He resides in Lakeland, Minn., where he previously served as mayor and city council member.

JAMES CHOW

Manager, Technical Enforcement Office, Office of Environmental Stewardship USEPA Region 1 | @EPANewengland



James Chow is manager of the Technical Enforcement Office at EPA Region 1. His duties include managing a staff of 50 engineers and scientists responsible for implementing EPA's regulatory enforcement and compliance programs in New England. Staff in Chow's office work to ensure compliance in air, water hazardous waste, wetlands, pesticides import, asbestos, lead, chemical safety, and other programs by performing compliance inspections and issuing formal and informal actions. He has worked at EPA Region 1 for over 20 years in brownfields, superfund, and RCRA program areas, and worked at a national environmental consulting firm for five years as a project manager and geologist before joining EPA. Chow is a registered professional geologist with a bachelor's in chemistry and a master's in geology from Boston University, and an MBA from Babson College.

CLIFF CRONAN

Distribution Engineer | Avangrid @AVANGRID



Cliff Cronan is the leader of the Avangrid sustainability team. The team was formed by a couple of eco-friendly employees at United Illuminating in Orange, in 2009. Since then, it has expanded to include all of Avangrid, with members in Connecticut, Maine, New York, and California. The team's mission is to empower all employees to be part of a sustainable culture at work and home. Cronan has a bachelor's in electrical engineering from the University of Connecticut.

RICHARD DESROSIER

Associate Principal, Hydrogeologist | GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. | @GZAGeoEnv



Richard Desrosiers, associate principal and hydrogeologist, is a licensed environmental professional in Connecticut and a licensed professional geologist in New Hampshire and Tennessee. His 33 years of environmental experience have focused on understanding complex geologic, hydrogeologic, and geochemistry associated with soil and groundwater contamination. His responsibilities have included assessing and remediating metals and volatile organic compounds that impacted a square mile, utilizing state of the art investigation techniques including high resolution site characterization, RCRA/CERCLA hazardous waste investigations/closure, and developing of in-situ innovative technologies to remediate

groundwater contamination. He also developed high-yielding groundwater supplies in the surficial and deep bedrock aquifers, completed hydrogeologic evaluations and groundwater model, and provided depositions, bench, and jury expert testimony regarding litigation issues. Desrosiers is currently involved with two interstate technology and regulatory council teams—Optimization of In-Situ Remediation and Injection Strategies and Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances—and was an active member on the recently published Characterization and Remediation in Fractured Bedrock document.

TIM DEVIVO

Owner | Willimantic Waste Paper Company



Tim DeVivo has owned and operated the Willimantic Waste Paper Company in Willimantic alongside family members for over 31 years. The company operates in Hartford, New London, Tolland, and Windham counties and provides waste management and recycling services. DeVivo has a bachelor's in business, management, marketing, and related support services from Eastern Connecticut State University.

DEBORAH MOTYCKA DOWNIE

Senior Technical Specialist & Project Manager | Haley & Aldrich, Inc.
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Deborah Motycka Downie has a bachelor's in geology and biology from Bucknell University and a master's in geology/specialization in hydrogeology from the State University of New York at Oneonta. She is a senior technical specialist and project manager for Haley & Aldrich, Inc. and a Connecticut licensed environmental professional with over 34 years of experience. Before joining Haley & Aldrich, she worked as a petroleum exploration geologist in the Gulf of Mexico. Motycka Downie conducts Connecticut Transfer Act investigations and other environmental assessments to determine likelihood, source, and extent of subsurface soil and groundwater contamination. Her experience includes performing complex hydrogeological site assessments, including evaluating groundwater flow paths, delineating contaminant plumes, and identifying sources and receptors of contamination. She also prepares and reviews site remediation plans, designing and supervising innovative remedial activities, and verifying site compliance with the Transfer Act. Motycka Downie has performed over 400 environmental site assessments and third-party reviews of other consultants reports, and has managed large, multi-site assessment programs for clients nationwide. She has substantial experience in investigations and remediation of multi-property/mixed-use site assessments in urban areas, investigating and remediating brownfields, and evaluating the environmental

suitability of sites for schools or other sensitive uses. She also has experience giving expert testimony and in community relations.

KATIE DYKES

Commissioner | Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
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Katie Dykes is the commissioner of Connecticut's Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. She was nominated by Governor Ned Lamont in December 2018. Dykes most recently served as chair of Connecticut's Public Utilities Regulatory Authority. As PURA chair, she played an active role in helping to achieve the goal of Connecticut's energy agenda to bring cheaper, cleaner, and more reliable energy to the state's families and businesses. She previously served as deputy commissioner for energy at DEEP from 2012 through 2016. Dykes served as chair of the board of directors of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, Inc. from 2014 to 2017. RGGI is a multi-state effort focused on reducing carbon emissions from electric generating facilities. Before joining DEEP, Dykes served as deputy general counsel for the White House Council on Environmental Quality and as a legal adviser to the general counsel for the U.S. Department of Energy under President Obama. She is a graduate of Yale College and Yale Law School.

STEVE EITELMAN

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Steve Eitelman is the air program manager at Pratt & Whitney's East Hartford facility. He is responsible for regulatory compliance associated with aerospace manufacturing, R&D programs, and powerhouse activities, which include a 32 mw Cogen. Eitelman has been employed at Pratt & Whitney, a division of United Technologies Corporation, for over seven years. The East Hartford facility is a Title V and NESHAP major source that covers approximately three million square feet of office and manufacturing space. Previously, Eitelman was at TRC Environmental for 17 years, working with clients for their air permitting, emission inventory development, recordkeeping systems, and compliance needs for facilities in Connecticut and throughout the country. He assisted a vast range of clients including aerospace manufacturing, power industry, beverage and food manufacturing, petroleum product terminals, automobile manufacturing, pharmaceutical processing, printing facilities, and landfills. Eitelman's career in air compliance started with six years at Hamilton Standard after graduating from the University of Connecticut. He also has a master's from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

LEE HOFFMAN

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Lee Hoffman is chair of Pullman & Comley's environmental, energy and telecommunications department and is a member of the firm's executive committee. He litigates and advises clients in the areas of environmental law, energy and utility matters, and toxic tort suits. Hoffman advises clients on various environmental matters including counseling them on compliance issues, redeveloping contaminated properties, including brownfields, to productive use, assisting with facility audits, advising companies on the ramifications associated with the acquisition or divestiture of assets, regulatory interpretation, and conducting facility audits. Hoffman also represents parties in proceedings before the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority and the Connecticut Siting Council. His experience includes representing utility companies, municipalities, lenders, and private power producers in connection with the siting of facilities, transmission lines and pipelines, representing interested parties in connection with cable franchise renewals, financing power projects, and representing wireless carriers in the siting of telecommunications facilities. With respect to litigation matters, he represents individuals and municipalities in all areas of environmental, energy, and regulatory law. His experience includes trial and appellate work in civil and criminal environmental matters, utility rate-making proceedings, toxic torts, representation

before administrative agencies, and Superfund litigation. Before joining the firm, Hoffman served as in-house counsel at The Hartford, where he defended the company in declaratory judgment actions and oversaw defense attorneys in underlying toxic tort litigation.

DEBBIE HOYES

Principal Environmental Engineer
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Debbie Hoyes is a principal environmental engineer and project manager for Arcadis U.S., Inc. Hoyes earned a master's in environmental engineering from the University of New Haven in 2009 and a bachelor's in environmental engineering from Wilkes University in 2001. She is a professional engineer with 17 years of consulting experience assisting clients with environmental permitting, water pollution control, spill prevention, wastewater treatment processes, and operational assistance. Hoyes has provided a variety of wastewater engineering consulting services to a wide range of industrial clients, assisting them in achieving cost-effective wastewater management and regulatory compliance. She has extensive experience in permitting wastewater discharges under individual, including NPDES and pretreatment, and general permits. Hoyes has performed numerous environmental audits to determine compliance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations. She currently serves as co-chair of the Water Task Force of the CBIA's E2: Environment & Energy Council, and as a member of the council's steering committee. She is also

an active member of the New England Water Environment Association's Industrial Wastewater Committee.

SUZANNE HUMINSKI

Sustainability Coordinator | Southern
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As the first and only sustainability coordinator in the Connecticut State College and University system, Suzanne Huminski helps develop, track, and facilitate SCSU projects to align with the university's climate commitment. In 2010, she proposed and piloted the position as her capstone project in SCSU's Environmental Education Masters program, and developed SCSU's Climate Action Plan with campus leadership. She earned a full-time appointment in facilities operations and the division of research and innovation. Major SCSU initiatives include extensive energy efficiency, a 1.2 MW solar array on campus, food recovery and donation, as well as composting in the campus dining hall, a successful student internship, an experiential learning program, an annual greenhouse gas emissions inventory, and local community partnerships. SCSU's Academic and Laboratory Science Building and School of Business are both LEED Gold certified. In 2018, Huminski earned SCSU's Top Owl Award, and she teaches courses in the Honors College including the nationally recognized Pollinators as a Case Study in Systems Thinking and Sustainability, and Introduction to Service Learning, which focuses on local green infrastructure as a strategy for managing stormwater in the context of climate change impacts. A

former fifth-grade teacher and a mother of three, she earned a bachelor's from Yale in 1991 and a master's from Southern in 2010.

WOJCIECH KRACH

Senior Environmental Engineer | Kaman
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Wojciech Krach has worked as a senior environmental engineer for Kaman Corporation of Bloomfield for 13 years. Currently, his responsibilities at Kaman encompass various aspects of environmental compliance in areas of air, waste, wastewater as well as chemical management and soil/groundwater remediation. Before joining Kaman, Krach worked as a consultant for Fuss & O'Neill Inc., of Hartford for two years. Directly after graduating from the University of Connecticut with a bachelor's in environmental engineering, Krach deployed with the U.S. Army Reserves to Iraq and Kuwait with 439th Quartermaster Company of New Haven in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. He holds master's degrees in environmental health and safety management from Rochester Institute of Technology and in sustainable energy management from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

DAVE KROCHKO

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Dave Krochko is a project manager at Woodard & Curran, where he has provided environmental permitting and regulatory compliance consulting to industrial, institutional, and municipal clients for over 14 years. Most of his work focuses on federal and state air pollution control programs, including Title V permitting and reporting, New Source Review, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants, and New Source Performance Standards programs. In addition to air pollution consulting, Krochko has participated in over 50 environmental regulatory compliance audits, leads environmental regulatory training programs, and provides clients with regulatory support for programs such as oil spill prevention control and countermeasures planning, stormwater permitting and planning, wastewater permitting, and Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act reporting. He is a licensed professional engineer and holds a degree in chemical engineering from the University of Connecticut. He is currently co-chair of CBIA's E2 Air Task Force, vice chair for the Connecticut Chapter of Air and Waste Management Association, and sits on the board of the Connecticut Power and Energy Society.

MATTHEW LEVINE

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Matthew Levine is an assistant attorney general with the Connecticut Office of Attorney General. In 1996, he joined the Office of the Attorney General as an executive assistant to then-Attorney General Richard Blumenthal. In 1997, Levine became an assistant attorney general. He worked for two years specializing in workers' compensation defense for the state. In 1999, he joined the office's environment department where he focused on environmental enforcement litigation on behalf of DEEP. He has litigated cases and argued several appeals dealing with violations of the water pollution control, hazardous waste, and solid waste statutes and regulations. He has also been involved with many cases on the national level related to the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, and EPA regulations. In 2015, he was promoted to head the environment department.

NICOLE LUGLI

Office Director | Policy, Planning, & Program Development | Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection | @CTDEEPNews



As office director of Policy, Planning and Program Development at DEEP, Nicole Lugli is responsible for coordinating policy and planning regarding compliance with environmental protection laws, including multimedia

enforcement, permitting practices, and serving as a liaison to the U.S. EPA. She has worked with DEEP for more than 20 years. For the majority of her DEEP career, she has had a leadership role within the commissioner's office in coordinating the department's strategic planning, policy, and program development, as well as the permitting, assistance, and enforcement programs. In recent years, Lugli has also been the agency Lean coordinator and representative on the statewide process improvement steering committee. Lugli holds a law degree from the University of Connecticut and is admitted to the Connecticut Bar.

MATTHEW MORRISSEY

Head of New England Markets | Orsted US Offshore Wind | @OrstedUS



Matthew Morrissey is head of New England markets for Orsted US Offshore Wind, where he oversees the company's market development efforts. Morrissey has been involved in executive leadership positions in the offshore wind industry for over a decade. He founded the New Bedford Wind Energy Center where he led efforts with key local leaders and state officials to attract public investment in the development of the state owned New Bedford Marine Commerce Terminal, the first offshore wind terminal in the nation. As founder and managing director of Offshore Wind: Massachusetts, Morrissey spearheaded the industry's successful efforts to include offshore wind in the commonwealth's energy portfolio, resulting in the historic 1600mw bill signed into law in August 2016. Most recently, as vice president, New England, for Deepwater

Wind, he was a key part of the company's New England development efforts resulting in three offshore wind power contracts totaling 700 mw. Morrissey has a bachelor's in English literature from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, and is a graduate of Harvard's highly competitive, non-degree Advanced Management Development Program in Real Estate.

JAMES RAY

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Jim Ray is a partner at Robinson+Cole, with more than 25 years of experience as an environmental and product liability litigator and counselor. His experience, combined with his strong technical and business background, enable him to work effectively with engineers, scientists, other experts, and legal counsel to help clients minimize risk and solve compliance, enforcement, site remediation, and cost allocation challenges. Ray represents clients in environmental litigation at sites throughout the United States. These disputes arise under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Clean Water Act, and most other federal and state environmental statutes. His legal experience and technical background enable him to promptly evaluate cases and recommend an appropriate strategy to his clients, whether that involves preparing a case and taking it to trial or positioning the client to pursue a favorable settlement. He has obtained many favorable verdicts in cases brought under federal, state and common law

causes of action. Ray defends lead-based paint, mold, asbestos, and product liability cases. He counsels clients involved in product recalls with the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and has advised those clients on their reporting obligations and voluntary corrective action programs. Before joining Robinson+Cole, he worked as an enforcement and permitting engineer for DEEP.

MURIEL ROBINETTE

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Muriel Robinette's scientific career has spanned four decades and taken her from coast to coast, including time spent in academia, government, and private consulting. She began her environmental career in the northwest in the late 1970's as an assistant professor in geological engineering at the University of Idaho. She completed four years in New Hampshire government in the mid 1980's as head of the hydrogeological investigation unit and has spent the last 30 years as an environmental consultant in New England engineering companies, including founding her own firm, New England EnviroStrategies, which she recently sold. She now practices as a senior consultant at GZA GeoEnvironmental based in Bedford, N.H. Her consulting specialty is remediation and forensic hydrogeology on projects that require expert testimony and cost allocation on CERCLA sites. Robinette holds a bachelor's in geology from University of New Hampshire's College of Engineering and Physical Sciences, where she was named Alumna of the Year in 2014. In addition,

she holds a master's in engineering from Washington State University and furthered her engineering studies at the University of Idaho in their Mining Engineering PhD program. She is a licensed geologist in Maine, New Hampshire, and New York, and currently serves on the New Hampshire Board of Professional Licensing.

HELEN SAHI

**Global Sustainability Executive | Unifi
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Helen Sahi is a global leader in sustainability and a proven change agent with significant responsibility and achievement in the technical, operational, and strategic aspects of sustainability policy for global Fortune 500 businesses. She is experienced in company-level and industry-wide policy development and strategic environmental planning. Sahi has a unique ability to move from strategy to execution nimbly and effectively, and to drive behavior change throughout the organization by influencing and aligning separate divisions and groups. She is able to operate across countries, cultures and functions, including executive management teams, commercial teams, operational teams, innovation, product development, human resources, legal, and compliance. She has a bachelor's in geology with a minor in chemistry from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

EMILEE MOONEY SCOTT

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Emilee Mooney Scott is counsel in Robinson+Cole's environmental, energy, and telecommunications group, with experience in facility compliance and transactional matters. Her experience includes a long-term placement in the legal department of a client, a multinational manufacturer, where she worked closely with the in-house and outside environmental and transactional counsel as well as corporate and facility environmental personnel. Mooney Scott assists clients in complying with federal and state environmental laws, with a particular focus on the management of hazardous and toxic substances. In particular, she has assisted clients with Toxic Substances Control Act registration and reporting requirements, the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act compliance, and facility chemical safety matters. She also helps clients understand, manage, and limit environmental risk associated with business and property transactions, and assists clients in complying with transaction-triggered compliance requirements like the Connecticut Transfer Act.

Before joining Robinson+Cole, Mooney Scott was a legislative fellow for the Connecticut General Assembly's Office of Legislative Research, where she conducted nonpartisan legal and public policy research. Before attending law school, she was a research analyst at an economic consulting firm in Massachusetts, assessing mass tort and environmental liabilities of companies in energy and mineral processing sectors.

GRAHAM STEVENS

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Graham Stevens is the office director of constituent affairs and land management at DEEP. He is responsible for the department's land acquisition and management, brownfields, environmental justice, and Native American affairs programs. Stevens also served as chief of staff to two previous commissioners, and worked for nine years in the department's remediation division on Brownfield redevelopment issues. He has a bachelor's from Clark University and a master's from the University of Connecticut.

NATE SURESH

Operations Analyst | MaxSolar



Nate Suresh is the operations analyst at MaxSolar, where he is responsible for creating project reports, generating pricing estimates, and supporting client engagement. Before joining MaxSolar, Suresh worked as an operations analyst and field technician for Vanguard Energy Partners from 2011 to 2018. He helped create processes and procedures to improve services to clients. As a field technician, he worked diligently to keep solar systems working and producing at potential. He graduated from the New Jersey Institute of Technology with a bachelor's in mechanical engineering technology and an associate in mechatronics engineering. He holds an OSHA 30-hour certification.

PAUL TANGREDI

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Paul Tangredi is an energy efficiency consultant for Eversource Energy in Connecticut. Tangredi currently works with large commercial and industrial customers, advising them on opportunities for energy efficiency in their business operations. He has over 36 years of experience primarily focused in the energy and environmental industry. While over half of his career has been with Eversource Energy, Tangredi has worked in consulting roles at Environmental Compliance Services and CLEAResult Consulting for a combined 13 years. During his career, he has worked with large manufacturers to support implementation of new energy efficient technologies, developed climate action plans for higher education facilities, and consulted with customers interested in achieving ISO50001 certification. His experience in strategic planning and energy efficiency has provided him a unique perspective on assisting Eversource customers in establishing strategic energy management processes. Tangredi holds a bachelor's in electrical engineering and an MBA from Western New England University.

AMY THOMPSON

Associate Director of Academic Programs & Associate Professor-in-Residence of Systems Engineering | University of Connecticut | @UConn



Amy Thompson joined UConn in August 2017 as an associate professor-in-residence of systems engineering and as the associate director of academic programs with the United Technologies Corporation Institute of Advanced Systems Engineering at the university. She currently teaches model-based systems engineering and coordinates the online graduate programs in Advanced Systems Engineering for UTC-IASE. Before joining UConn, she received her bachelor's in industrial engineering, master's in manufacturing engineering, and PhD in industrial and systems from the University of Rhode Island. Her current research portfolio includes the application of model-based systems engineering for the design and optimization of complex systems; model-based fault detection and diagnostics for HVAC-R systems; design of smart and energy-efficient manufacturing systems, facilities, and buildings; supply chain design; and undergraduate, graduate, and online systems engineering education development and assessment. Thompson has supported many organizations in Connecticut for the past 10 years, helping them better understand their building energy usage and performance, using tools like EPA's ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager.

MIKE TRAHAN

Executive Director | SolarConnecticut



Mike Trahan is the point person for solar business members of SolarConnecticut, the state's solar industry business group, including SolarConn's efforts at the state legislature, the state regulatory authority, state agencies, and the media. In recent years, Trahan has worked with lawmakers to draft legislative proposals that exempted commercial solar projects from local property tax, and extensions of commercial solar incentives. He was the main driver in creating the legislature's Clean Energy Caucus and has proposed new solar policy concepts as an appointed transition team member for Governor-Elect Dannel Malloy (2012) and Governor-Elect Ned Lamont (2018). In 2017, Trahan initiated a lawsuit to force state lawmakers to return \$150 million taken from electric ratepayer accounts. The case is now on appeal. And he conceived the idea behind a multi state partnership of solar associations that was awarded a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy to create solar policy harmony across state lines.

MAT TUTTELMAN

Account Executive, New England | CPower



Mat Tuttleman brings to CPower more than 25 years of sales and business development experience. His energy and demand response roots go back to 2004, when he was hired as the sixth employee and first business development manager at EnerNOC. For seven years, he led multiple campaigns and established many

vertical market firsts for the then-emerging demand response industry. From 2011 to 2016, he led business development for energy efficiency products and services firms, driving the adoption of EE measures, including LED lighting, advanced wireless lighting controls, and HVAC optimization. He also led efforts to analyze and deploy behind-the-meter energy storage in Massachusetts for Engie Storage. Tuttleman has a bachelor's in communications from Northeastern University.

CLARK WALLACE

**Business Development Director
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Clark Wallace is a business development director at EnterSolar, working with businesses to boost their bottom lines and meet sustainability objectives with expertly designed, installed, and maintained solar energy systems. Wallace consults closely with clients to understand their objectives, then works with EnterSolar's finance and engineering teams to design tailored systems that best achieve these goals. His background includes working for the ESCO Energy Services Company, where he helped clients significantly reduce energy bills through turnkey interior, exterior, and streetlight lighting retrofit projects. Before that, he helped deliver nearly 10 mw of commercial solar systems in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut with Solar Energy Systems. He received a bachelor's from Wesleyan University and holds the certified energy auditor designation from the Association of Energy Engineers.

JANE WARREN

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Clients come to Jane Warren to get sophisticated, practical guidance on complex environmental matters. When these matters impact client operations or business dealings, Warren works quickly to navigate the often-varied interests of lenders, developers, manufacturers, corporations, and regulators to provide clients with comprehensive and cost-effective solutions. Arrival at these solutions is the result of her work over several decades of cultivating strong professional relationships with officials at every level of state and federal government. Warren has assisted in drafting new laws and policies, serving on several ad hoc committees and task forces formed by DEEP to propose comprehensive amendments to the Connecticut Transfer Act and revisions to Connecticut's environmental laws. Understanding that resolving an enforcement action is not a "one size fits all proposition," Warren has successfully negotiated numerous types of settlements and resolutions. She has gotten cease-and-desist orders quickly lifted, negotiated substantial reductions in proposed penalties, and crafted creative settlements that address environmental compliance while also allowing clients to refocus their time and money on growing their businesses.

BETSEY WINGFIELD

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Betsey Wingfield is the deputy commissioner of environmental quality at DEEP. She brings to that position 31 years of broad experience with DEEP, including two decades of leadership roles. Her areas of experience include water quality and quantity planning, land and water resources permitting and management, site remediation, and enforcement. Wingfield's academic background includes degrees in geology from the University of North Carolina and the University of Connecticut.



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