

## **Agenda**

MCTA Season Opener – Do You Have Your [Regulatory] Bases Covered?

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### **Date/Time**

June 15, 2023

Registration: 9:30 am

1. Welcome: Adam Diamond, MCTA Board Chair, 10 am
2. MCTA Update: Katherine Robertson, 10:15 am
3. This & That: A Review of New Rules & Regulations That Might Impact Your Facility, 10:30
  - a. Brian Morrill, Associate Principal, GZA
  - b. Q&A
4. Do You Have Your Regulatory Bases Covered: Panel Discussion, 10:50
  - a. Welcome & Introductions: Moderator, Robert Cox, Bowditch & Dewey
  - b. Stephen Klosz, Environmental Analyst, MassDEP Compliance & Inspection Unit
  - c. Chris Rascher, TRI Enforcement Coordinator, USEPA
  - d. Q&A
5. Lunch & Networking: Noon

To register, or for more information, please contact Katherine Robertson at [katherine@masscta.org](mailto:katherine@masscta.org) or at 508-572-9113.

## Speaker Biographies

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### **Brian Morrill**

Brian Morrill, an Associate Principal in the EHS Practice in GZA's Metro Boston office, specializes in providing strategic management consulting services and advice to clients. He has provided a range of services including assisting them with hazardous waste and hazardous materials management assistance, due diligence investigations, multimedia compliance audits, storm water permitting and planning, toxics use reduction, underground storage tank management, EHS program development, permit applications, training program development and implementation, and assisting clients with regulatory agency enforcement actions. Brian is a Toxics Use Reduction Planner (TURP), a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM), a Certified Instructional Trainer (CIT), and a Massachusetts Certified Third Party UST Inspector. Brian has served on the MCTA Board of Directors since 2012.

### **Robert Cox**

Bob Cox is an environmental lawyer at Bowditch & Dewey with over 35 years of experience helping clients facing complex, technically challenging environmental compliance and enforcement actions throughout Massachusetts. He advises clients on Brownfields redevelopment activities and on strategies to limit or shift environmental liability risks. He also represents clients on NPDES permitting matters, on cost recovery claims under Chapter 21E and CERCLA, and defends claims brought by government environmental enforcement agencies in administrative appeals. In 2023, Bob joined Suffolk University Law School as an Adjunct Faculty, where he teaches environmental law, and commencing this fall, he will launch and direct its new Environmental Law and Policy Clinic. He is a former board member and chair of the Environmental Business Council of New England, immediate past chair of the Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce, and for many years chaired the City of Worcester Mayor's Brownfields Roundtable. He is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts and Suffolk University Law School.

### **Stephen Klosz**

Stephen Klosz has been with MassDEP Central Regional Office for more than three years working as an environmental analyst in the compliance and enforcement unit inspecting manufacturing facilities on environmental regulations covering hazardous waste, air pollution control equipment, TURA, industrial wastewater, etc. As an analyst, he also investigated environmental complaints brought forward by the public as well as provided technical assistance to the regulated community. Prior to coming to MassDEP, he was EHS Lead at Saint-Gobain Composite Systems as the EHS Lead handling environmental compliance programs at a film and fabrics manufacturer. Prior to that, he worked at UMass Medical School in the Chemical and Lab Unit conducting lab inspections, coordinating hazardous waste shipments, conducting laboratory moves and more. Steve obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Health and Safety from Keene State College.

## **Chris Rascher**

Chris Rascher, TRI Enforcement Coordinator for USEPA, has worked for the US EPA for more than 33 years. During that time, he has been involved with various programs including industrial wastewater pretreatment, Superfund, NPDES, environmental management systems and pollution prevention. He has a Bachelor's degree in resource engineering from SUNY College of Environmental Science and a master's degree in Environmental Engineering from Syracuse University where his thesis was published in the journal, "Biogeochemistry." Chris was a Project Engineer with a consulting firm three years where he designed industrial wastewater treatment systems and soil remediation systems to treat contaminated soil for RCRA and superfund sites. He is very active in the national TRI program activities including developing the TRI inspector training modules and development of the revised TRI penalty policy. When he is not inspecting facilities he is working with the national program on improving TRI data quality.