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DES and BIA to Host Water Symposium

Daylong symposium on Nov. 18 will feature presentations from EPA Regional Administrator Robert Varney and DES Commissioner Tom Burack.

Concord, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and the Business and Industry Association will present a daylong symposium on November 18 on water use and regulation in New Hampshire. The symposium, which includes continental breakfast and lunch, will be held at the Center of New Hampshire in Manchester from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost to attend is \$95 for BIA and Capitol Connect members and \$125 for non members.

Ideal for executives, directors, managers, consultants and other employees who deal with a variety of environmental and water use issues within their companies, the water symposium will provide a full day of programs addressing topics such as groundwater withdrawal and protection, surface water quality standards, state and federal wastewater and stormwater permitting, and impaired waters in New Hampshire.

DES Commissioner Tom Burack will begin the program with a discussion of DES' strategic direction within the context of long-term sustainability and climate change, and the department's current water resources planning effort.

EPA Regional Administrator Robert Varney will keynote the luncheon and share his thoughts on national environmental and regulatory trends that will impact New Hampshire's regulatory community.

Several hour-long plenary sessions and two networking breaks will round out the remainder of the conference. To register for this event, or to view the agenda, visit www.nhbia.org and look for the symposium details under "News and Events."

The water symposium is sponsored by GeoInsight Inc., Golder Associates, Public Service of NH, and Sanborn, Head and Associates Inc. The media sponsor is New Hampshire Business Review. Exhibiting at the event will be ChemServe Environmental Laboratory, Eastern Analytical, ENPRO Services Inc. and Normandeau Associates.

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