

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) Meeting
EPA Region 1 New England Office
One Congress Street, 11th Floor
Boston, Massachusetts

Agenda

November 5-7, 2008

Wednesday, November 5, 2008

9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Field Trip to Boston Harbor

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

LGAC Workgroup Meetings

**EPA Region 1 Eleventh Floor
Conference Center**

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Green Building Workgroup Meeting

2:00-2:30

Andrea Denny, State and Local Branch of EPA's
Municipal Clean Energy Program

2:30-3:00

Corey Buffo, EPA's Green Building Program

3:00-4:00

Sam Merrill, Environmental Finance Center
University of Southern Maine (Case Study: Portland)

4:00 -5:00

Open Discussion & Action Items

2: 00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Regulatory Workgroup

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Military Workgroup

Bryan Olson, EPA Region 1
Chief of the Federal Facilities
Superfund Section

Discussion:

**--Charge for Military Workgroup from Office of
Federal Facilities**

--Transition issue paper

Monica L. McEaddy

EPA, Office of Solid Waste and Energy Response

2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Water Workgroup

Liquid Assets

Andy Crossland, EPA's
Sustainable Water Infrastructure
Coordinator

LGAC Discussion

--Sustainable Water Infrastructure
Forum-Framing the Dialogue

--Water Issue Papers

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Indicators Workgroup

5: 30 p.m.

U.S.S. Constitution-Tour/Happy Hour

6:30 p.m.

Dinner

Joe Tecce's

Meeting Agenda

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Thursday, November 6, 2008

EPA Region 1 Eleventh Floor Conference Center

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

**Roy Prescott, Chair of LGAC
Call to Order
Introductions
Welcome**

8:45 a.m. –8:50 a.m.

**Randy Kelly
Deputy Associate Administrator
Office of Congressional and
Intergovernmental Relations,
Washington, D.C.**

8:50 a.m.-9:15 a.m.

**Robert Varney
EPA Region 1 Administrator**

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**New England Environmental Finance
Center
Sam Merrill, Director**

Assistant Research Professor, Edmund S.
Muskie School of Public Service, University
of Southern Maine

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

The Honorable Tom Menino, Mayor of
Boston, Massachusetts (invited)

Boston's Award Winning Sustainability
Program, Jim Hunt, Chief Environmental
and Energy Services, City of Boston

10:15 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Community Energy Challenge Panel

Chuck Hafter, City Manager
South Burlington, Vermont

Joe Forest, Facility Engineer
Springfield, Massachusetts

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Energy Alternatives- Opportunities with
Wind Power**

Mark Forest, Chief of Staff
Congressman William Delahunt, 10th
District, Massachusetts

Liz Salerno, Manager, Policy Analyst
American Wind Energy Association

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Public Comment Period

1:00 p.m.

Lunch (on your own)

1:15 p.m-3:00 p.m.

**Subcommittee on Small Communities
(SCAS)**

Steve Jenkins, Chair

Tom Kennedy, Director of Planning,
Southern Windsor County
Regional Planning Commission
Vermont

Peter G. Gregory, Executive Director
Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional
Commission

Concurrent Workgroups Meet

3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Watersheds and Coastlines

Craig Hooks, Director, EPA's Office of
Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds
(OWOW)

New England Coastal Protection Strategy,
Ken Moraff, Deputy Director, Ecosystem
Protection

Christine Olsenius, Executive Director,
Southeast Watershed Forum

3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Solid Waste Workgroup

Lynn Rubenstein
Northeast Recycling Council (NERC)

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Climate Change Ad Hoc Group

6:30 p.m.

Dinner – Union Oyster House

Friday, November 7, 2008
EPA Region 1 Eleventh Floor
Conference Center

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

LGAC / Sustainable Infrastructure Forum
Moderator: Ira Leighton, Deputy Regional
Administrator, EPA New England

Jim Hanlon, Director, EPA's Office of
Wastewater Management (OWM)

Craig Hooks, Director, EPA's Office of
Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds (OWOW)

Christine Olsenius, Executive Director,
Southeast Watershed Forum

9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

Pharmaceutical Issue

David P. Littell, Commissioner, Maine
Department of Environmental Protection
(DEP). (invited)

Jennifer Nash
Director of Policy and Programs
Product Stewardship Institute, Inc.

10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

NPDES Permit Rule Fee

Jim Hanlon, Director EPA's Office of
Wastewater Management

10:45 a.m.-10:50 a.m.

Break

10:50 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

EPA's Strategic Plan

11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**LGAC Committee Business Meeting and
Report Out's**

Sub-Committee on Small Communities
Steve Jenkins, Chair

LGAC Steering Workgroup
Roy Prescott, Chair
Jerry Griffin

Green Buildings Workgroup
Peggy Beltrone and Ivan Fende,
Co-Chairs

Watersheds and Coastlines (WAC)
Jimmy Kemp, Chair

Solid Waste and Reclamation Workgroup
Jim Gitz, Chair

Military Workgroup
John Duffy, Chair

Water Workgroup
Paula Hertweg Hopkins, Chair

Indicators
John Duffy, Chair

Regulatory
Bruce Tobey, Chair

Climate Change
John Duffy, Ad hoc, Chair

1:00 p.m.

Meeting Adjourns

2:30 p.m.

City of Gloucester Tour Departs
(from Hotel)

3:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Tour of City of Gloucester, MA