

# EPA POLICY UPDATE & OUTLOOK

May 24, 2018

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## AGENDA

5:00 - 5:30 p.m.  
Registration &  
Networking with  
Administrator Dunn

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
Forum

*E2Tech welcomes Administrator Dunn to speak in Maine about her goals for the region and insight of federal and regional environmental regulations and policy initiatives within the EPA moving forward.*

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In November 2017, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced the appointment of Alexandra Dunn as Regional Administrator for Region 1. With over two decades of experience in environmental law, legislation, policy, and regulatory affairs, Ms. Dunn will oversee federal environmental protection efforts in New England states and tribal nations.

Administrator Dunn will speak regarding her goals for the region and provide insights into federal and regional environmental regulations and policy initiatives within the EPA moving forward.



**ALEXANDRA DAPOLITO DUNN**  
**Regional Administrator for EPA Region 1**

As the Regional Administrator for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency- Region 1, Ms. Dunn's responsibilities include overseeing the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont and ten tribal nations.

Prior to joining EPA Region 1, Ms. Dunn served as executive director and general counsel for the Environmental Council of States (ECOS), a national nonprofit, nonpartisan organization committed to helping state agencies improve environmental outcomes for all Americans. Since 2014, Ms. Dunn has helped state governments improve water infrastructure, air pollution control, site clean-up, chemical management, and economic development. Prior to joining ECOS, Ms. Dunn served as executive director and general counsel for the Association of Clean Water Administrators.

Ms. Dunn has been published in the areas of the ethics of community advocacy, environmental justice, urban sustainability, water quality, cooperative federalism, and the Clean Water Act.

In 2015, Ms. Dunn was elected to the American College of Environmental Lawyers and served in leadership roles through the end of 2017. She also served through the end of 2017 on the executive committee and board of directors of the Environmental Law Institute. She has chaired the American Bar Association's (ABA) section of Environment, Energy, and Resources, its World Justice Task Force, and served on the ABA Presidential Force on Sustainable Development.



**ROBERT VARNEY** (*Moderator*)  
**President, Normandeau Associates**

Bob Varney is a former Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) New England Regional Administrator. He was the longest-serving regional administrator and top environmental official in New England and is credited with instituting many innovative approaches and policy initiatives that have served as national models. Mr. Varney also was one of the nation's longest-serving state environmental commissioners, and he has been appointed by two U.S. Presidents and three Governors of both political parties.

Mr. Varney is currently the president of Normandeau Associates, one of the nation's largest science-based environmental consulting firms. He has chaired numerous national and regional groups such as the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS), State/EPA Superfund Policy Forum, Federal Ozone Transport Commission (OTC), Governmental Advisory Committee to the US Representative to the Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC), Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment, New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission and New England Governors Conference Environment Committee and was a member of EPA's Environmental Justice Advisory Council. He currently serves on the NH Board of Trustees for The Nature Conservancy (TNC) and the CEC Joint Public Advisory Committee (US, Mexico, Canada), an independent tri-national body which oversees the NAFTA environmental side agreement.



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