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May Event - Wednesday, May 13, 2009

Spring Dinner with Laurie Burt

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2009

Time:

6:00– 7:00 Registration and Social Hour

7:00–Welcome and Announcements and Dinner

7:45–Speaker: Laurie Burt, Commissioner of the Massachusetts Dept. of Environmental Protection

Location: Sheraton Needham Hotel, 100 Cabot St, Needham, MA

Directions: <http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/area/map.html?propertyID=15>

Cost: \$40 Member/\$55 Non Member

Student Cost (with valid student ID): \$25

Featured Speaker



Laurie Burt has been the Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) since September of 2007. Since her appointment, Ms. Burt has championed environmental, energy, and public health issues such as the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), a statewide stormwater management plan, the streamlining of environmental permits and wetlands appeals, the protection of drinking water resources through conservation, the use of “landfills last” to maximize the recycling and reuse of solid wastes, and Brownfields redevelopment efforts. Among other roles, she is co-chair of the RGGI Strategic Communications Team and is Governor Patrick’s environmental representative on the board of RGGI, Inc. Prior to her appointment as commissioner, Ms. Burt was a partner at the law firm of Foley Hoag, LLP of Boston and Washington, D.C., where she started the firm’s Environmental Practice Group. She previously served as a Massachusetts Assistant Attorney General in environmental enforcement.

Ms. Burt will discuss recent developments in addressing climate change, efforts to implement a statewide stormwater management plan, ways to increase recycling and reduce materials disposal, and efforts to return Brownfields sites to productive re-use. She will also share her insights on attaining leadership roles in the legal and environmental industries.

Please RSVP and specify any special meal requests (chicken will be served, vegetarian upon request) to Alyson Fortune by May 8: AFortune@caslab.com.

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