

**New England Municipal Sustainability Network  
Agenda for Summer Meeting  
June 9 - 10, 2014  
Portland, ME**



**Portland, ME Public Library**

**Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> - NEMSN business**

- 12:30 - 1:00** **Portland Public Library, Rines Auditorium**  
**5 Monument Way, Portland, ME**  
Validated (free) Parking for the Day (Elm Street Garage, 21 Elm St., around the corner from library)
- 1:00 - 1:30** **Welcome and Agenda Overview**  
*Cyndi Veit, NEMSN coordinator*  
*Troy Moon and Rhett Lamb, NEMSN co-chairs*  
*Portland Mayor Brennan*  
*Curt Spalding, US EPA Region 1 Regional Administrator*
- 1:30 - 2:00** **Icebreaker - "Speed dating" Exercise**
- 2:00 - 3:00** **Around the Room - 2 min per town!**
- 3:00 - 4:15** **NEMSN Business**  
15 min Leadership/Steering Committee/Co-chair changes (Cyndi)  
Membership review (Cyndi)  
Goals -any updates (Cyndi)
- 30 min Discussion about AIA proposal (Wayne Feiden)
- 30 min Fundraising Update and Preparation for December 2014 meeting (Cyndi and Jennifer)  
Topic for December  
Funding for December  
Merck (Jennifer)
- 4:15- 5:15** **Breaking Down the Silos: Portland's Holistic Approach To Managing Water Resources**  
**(Eric Labelle, Assistant Public Services Director)**
- 5:15 - 5:30** **Tuesday Agenda Overview and Logistics**  
*Cyndi and Troy*
- 5:30** **Adjourn**
- 6:00 - 8:00** **Group dinner - Portland and Rochester, 118 Preble Street**

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**Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> - Stormwater/Green Infrastructure**

- 8:00 - 8:15 Meet outside Library - comfortable shoes/attire - rain coat/umbrella may be necessary!**
- 8:15 - 9:15 Walking tour:  
Bayside Trail - Incorporation of Rain Gardens and Pervious Pavement in an Urban Trail (Rick Knowland, Senior Planner, Jeff Tarling, City Arborist)**
- 9:15 - 9:30 Walk to Yardscaping**
- 9:30 - 10:15 Yardscaping Demonstration Garden (Gary Fish, ME Board of Pesticide Control)**
- 10:15 - 10:30 Walk back to Library**
- 10:30 - 11:15 Integrated Planning Initiative and NPDES Permits (Dave Webster, US EPA)**
- 11:15 - 12:15 Stormwater Utility Development, Presentation and Group Discussion (Barry Sheff, Woodard & Curran)**
- 12:15 - 1:30 Lunch on your own - Old Port**
- 1:30 - 2:15 Building Public Interest and Stakeholder Engagement - Brief Presentation (Jami Fitch, CCSWCD) & Group Discussion**
- 2:15 - 3:00 Stormwater Capture and Treatment - Large Storage Conduit Project (Brad Roland, PE, City of Portland & Owens McCullough, PE, Sebago Technics)**
- 3:00 - 3:15 Break**
- 3:15 - 4:15 Small group discussion: Open dialogue with DPW colleagues**
- 4:15 - 4:30 Wrap-up/evaluation**