

Green School Buildings for Massachusetts Students

Speaker Bios

Names Listed in Alphabetical Order:

Paul Anastasi

Manager, Maintenance & Custodian Consulting, Watertown School Building Committee

Paul Anastasi has retired as the Facilities Operation Manager for the Newton Public Schools in Newton MA. He had worked as a Facilities Manager for 26 years in the public sector, first in Watertown, MA then for the City of Newton.

Since retiring Paul is working as a facilities consultant, he has worked for several municipalities in Massachusetts: Newton Public Schools, Northbridge Public Schools, Uxbridge Public Schools, Town of Topsfield. Dover-Sherborn Public Schools and Haverhill Public Library.

Paul is Past President of the Massachusetts Facilities Administrators Association (MFAA) and has a degree in building construction technology from Wentworth Institute and is licensed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a Construction Supervisor (CSL).

Christina S. Bazelmans, AIA, LEED AP BD+C

Associate Principal, Lamoureux Pagano Associates / Architects

Christina joined the team at Lamoureux Pagano Associates | Architects in 2013. A cum laude graduate of Wentworth Institute of Technology with a Master of Architecture degree, Christina has extensive design and management experience on a wide range of building projects. She is currently a key member of the design team for the City of Worcester's largest high school, Doherty Memorial, which is slated to open in 2024. Christina is a registered architect, a LEED BD+C Accredited Professional, and U.S. Green Building Council member.

Gary Brock, AIA, LEED AP BD+C

Associate, HMFH Architects

A champion for sustainable design, Gary Brock is an architect with 25 years of experience. His practice focuses on the design of healthy learning environments that support student wellbeing and environmental stewardship. Gary shares his knowledge of sustainable design practices as an author of articles on energy-related design, a teacher of building systems at the Boston Architectural College (BAC), and an active member of the American Solar Energy Society (ASES) and the Northeast Sustainable Energy Association (NESEA). He holds a bachelor's degree in environmental design from Texas A&M University and a M. Arch. from the BAC.

Matthew Connolly***Director of Project Controls, Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA)***

Matt Connolly is the Director of Project Controls for the MSBA. He joined the MSBA after serving for 6 years in the Consumer Protection Division at the MA Office of the Attorney General. An attorney, Matt began his career as a public school teacher in Roxbury, MA.

Kathryn Crockett, AIA, LEED AP***President, Lamoureux Pagano Associates / Architects***

In her role as president, Katie takes the lead on the strategic vision and direction for the company, cultivating and maintaining client relationships, and developing LPA|A's staff. She has held a key role in many of the firm's most prominent projects with municipalities and institutions in the greater Worcester Area including Doherty Memorial High School. She is a corporator with the Greater Worcester Community Foundation and a trustee of Mechanics Hall and the Worcester Research Bureau.

Kimberly Cullinane, C.E.M, LEED AP***Supervisor, New Construction Energy Efficiency, Eversource***

Kim Cullinane has worked in the green building industry as a champion for sustainable buildings since 2002. She Supervises Eversource's tri-state new construction team within its energy efficiency group and co-chairs the statewide Mass Save New Construction Subcommittee where she advances Mass Save policies and program support for low EUI buildings. Kim works daily with Eversource customers, developers, architects and engineers to provide technical assistance and incentives for highly energy efficient building design and construction across Eversource's tri-state service territories.

Barbara Hansberry***Director of Strategic Planning, Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA)***

As the MSBA's Director of Strategic Planning, Barbara champions innovation and best practices in the MSBA's school projects through the Story of a School Building and other training programs. She is growing the MSBA's Collaborative Procurement Program with the goal to save school districts money on school furniture. For over 20 years Barbara worked at the MA Office of the Inspector General, serving 18 years as General Counsel.

Michael Hashem***Saugus Public Schools***

Michael Hashem has served the Saugus School District in many roles over the past 30+ years. He is a Saugus High School graduate that returned to teach mathematics in 1991. Michael spent two decades in the classroom and worked as the Mathematics Department Coordinator for the middle and high school and later, the district. Over the last ten years, Michael has served as Saugus High School principal, Interim Superintendent, and Saugus Middle High School principal, before returning to the math classroom this past September. Michael was part of the building project in Saugus as the primary author of the Statement of Interest for a building project with the MSBA. He oversaw the project from 2012 to 2021, from application, planning, and stakeholder coordination, to building construction, and finally the opening of the facility during a global pandemic.

Brett Jacobson

Manager of Distributed Generation MA, Eversource

His team acts as a customer's single point of contact throughout the interconnection process and works with internal resources to complete all required engineering studies in order to give approval for interconnections. His team has assisted customers in over 50,000 interconnections and processes between 7000 to 10,000 new applications each year.

In prior roles Brett began his career as an officer in the merchant marines as an engineer. He then transitioned shoreside to the energy conservation field to help customers reduce energy and water use in their facilities side and he has also worked as a developer of Combined Heat and Power (CHP) projects. Brett is a graduate of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

Jacob Lucas

Director of Transmission System Planning at Eversource

His department performs technical studies and complex modeling to ensure the electric transmission system across Eversource's three-state service territory is reliable and resilient for customers. Through these technical studies and analyses, transmission system needs are identified to, in part, enable the future grid and transition to clean energy resources. In prior roles, Jacob developed expertise with large generator interconnections, load service requests, and transmission line engineering. Jacob also worked at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Washington, D.C. where he contributed to major FERC Orders and Rulemakings. Jacob has a bachelor's in electrical engineering from University of North Carolina at Charlotte and a Masters in Power Systems from Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Jim MacDonald

Chief Executive Officer, Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA)

Jim MacDonald has served the Office of the Treasurer for over 40 years. He currently serves as First Deputy Treasurer; and MSBA's Chief Executive Officer. Jim is also a 27-year elected member of the Town of Dedham's Select Board, having served numerous times as Chair.

Erin McMahan

Superintendent of Saugus Public Schools

Erin joined Saugus Public Schools after a career that spanned New York City, Denver, Colorado, and Washington, DC. She is excited for the district's moonshot: to leap forward into the top 10% of high performing districts in the next 4.5 years.

Jack McCarthy

Deputy Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA)

Since 2011, Jack McCarthy has served as the Executive Director and Deputy CEO of the MSBA. A lawyer, Jack has served the Office of the Inspector General, the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the Norfolk County Sheriff. Jack also served as Norwood's Town Moderator for 13 years.

Kevin Nigro***Managing Director, PMA Consultants***

Kevin Nigro serves as a Managing Director at PMA Consultants and leads a K-12 Owner's Project Management services team. Mr. Nigro is entering his 20th year with PMA. Mr. Nigro proactively seeks out to identify and then mitigate areas of potential delay and possible dispute. He has served as Owner's Project Manager on five CMAA award winning projects. Prior to joining PMA, Kevin was the Director of Operations for the Town of Saugus (10 years) where he was the administrative head of the Inspectional Services Department and led the Town's Capital improvement projects.

Michael Porcaro***PE New England Distributed Generation Ombudsperson***

Michael has worked at National Grid since 2014. Since 2020, he has served as the Distributed Generation Ombudsperson for New England, where he acts as customer advocate and drives process efficiencies related to DG interconnections. Michael is a licensed Professional Engineer in two states and holds a LEED AP accreditation in Building Design and Construction.

Denise Rouleau***Lead Program Manager, Commercial New Construction, National Grid***

Denise Rouleau manages National Grid's Rhode Island and Massachusetts Commercial New Construction programs. Denise has over 25 years of experience in the energy efficiency/clean energy field in program strategy, evaluation, and implementation for federal, regional, state and utility organizations. Denise has played key roles in designing and deploying innovative programs and holds a Master of Environmental Policy from Tufts University.

Christopher Schaffner, PE, LEED Fellow***Founder and CEO, The Green Engineer***

The Green Engineer, Inc., is a sustainable design consulting firm based in Concord, MA. Over the past seventeen years his firm has completed more than 220 projects that have achieved LEED Certifications including 16 Platinum projects. They have been involved in more than 40 MSBA projects. Chris is a member of the USGBC's LEED Energy and Atmosphere Technical Advisory Group (TAG). A frequent speaker at national conferences on sustainable design and energy efficiency, Chris is also part-time faculty at Northeastern University in their Sustainable Building Systems Program. He is a member of ASHRAE, which certified him as a "High Performance Building Design Professional" and a "Building Energy Modeling Professional"; and he is also a member of the Society of Building Science Educators.

Kevin R. Seaman, PE, LEED AP***President, Seaman Engineering Corporation***

Kevin Seaman is President of Seaman Engineering Corporation. Mr. Seaman is a registered professional mechanical engineer in the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island and has over 30 years of experience encompassing all aspects of building mechanical system design for numerous building types as well as extensive experience on school projects for both the private and public sector. His experience also includes hands on work as an HVAC service and installation technician prior to and during his early tenure as an engineer. Recently, Kevin has been involved with the design and analysis of mechanical

systems for public schools in Worcester including Doherty Memorial High School, South High Community School, and Nelson Place Elementary School. He is a member of ASHRAE, ASME, NFPA, and USGBC.

Tina Stanislaski, AIA, LEED AP BD+C

Principal, HMFH Architects

Tina Stanislaski is an architect with 23 years of experience in the design of innovative educational facilities. As Project Manager, she leads an integrated design process that produces exceptional designs that foster interdisciplinary collaboration and enhance both the teaching and learning experience. Tina has presented for the Association for Learning Environments (A4LE) and published numerous articles about the evolution of design for career technical and STEAM-driven learning environments. She holds a B. Arch. from Syracuse University.

Kailash Viswanathan, CEM, LEED A.P

Director of Energy, Arch Energy | a division of Consigli Construction Co. Inc..

As Director of Energy for Arch Energy, a division of Consigli Construction Co., Inc., Kailash leverages his over two decades of engineering and operations experience to provide support and insight to clients and Consigli's pre-construction and construction teams. His knowledge in developing energy, infrastructure and Decarbonization strategies on projects across all markets ensures implementation of the right systems to deliver smart, efficient, and healthy buildings on every project. Kailash manages energy and infrastructure projects from design and procurement to operation and leverages his expertise to advise project teams and clients on cost-saving, sustainable solutions, and post-occupancy operations