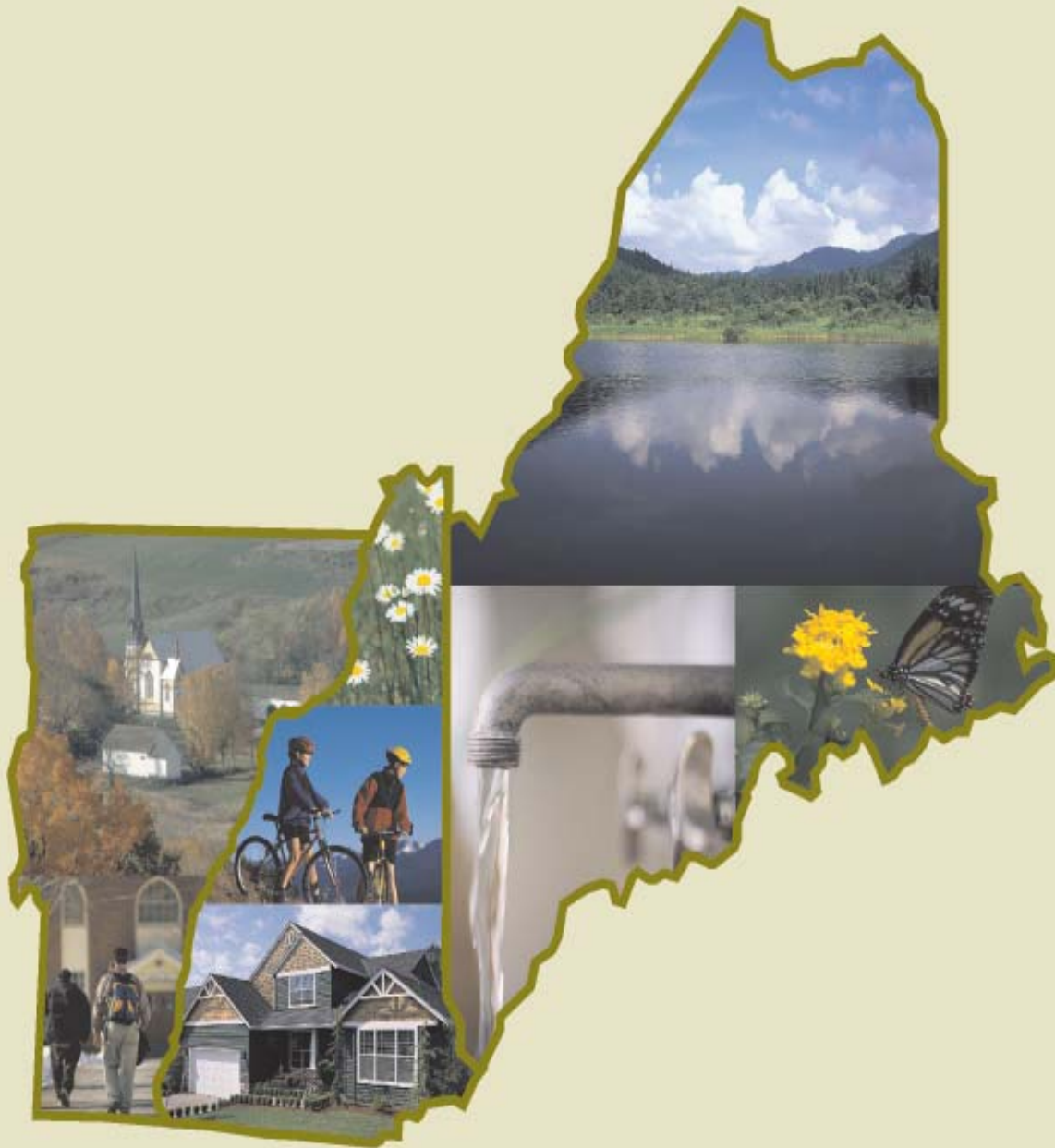


# Environment and Health 2005:

*Clean Environments ⇌ Healthy People*



*Tuesday, September 13, 2005*  
*8:00am - 4:00pm*

**Courtyard by Marriott & Grappone Center, Concord, NH**





**Robert W. Varney**  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection  
Agency, New England Office

## Keynote Speaker

Robert W. Varney was appointed Regional Administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency's New England Office in August, 2001. In this capacity, he is responsible for managing an agency with over 700 employees and a budget of \$532 million. As head of EPA New England, Mr. Varney is also involved in the NEPA process for various highway projects, marine dredging and disposal projects, as well as wind farm energy projects.

During his tenure as Regional Administrator, Mr. Varney has made energy efficiency, brownfields redevelopment, environmental justice, clean boating, urban issues, enforcement and strong partnerships with state and municipal governments among his top priorities.

Mr. Varney was voted by his peers to serve as President of The Environmental Council of the States (ECOS), the national non-profit, non-partisan association of state and territorial environmental commissioners. Schooled in urban planning, Mr. Varney is a former Director of the New Hampshire Office of State Planning. He also served as Executive Director of two New Hampshire regional planning agencies – the Nashua RPC and the Upper Valley – Lake Sunapee Council. He holds a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of New Hampshire and a master's degree in urban planning from Michigan State University.

## Conference Agenda

8:00am–8:30am

**Registration & Continental Breakfast**

8:30am–9:00am

**Opening Remarks, Governor John Lynch (invited)**

**Welcoming Remarks, Matthew Cahillane, Program Manager, NH Department of Health and Human Services, Environmental Health Tracking Program**

9:00am–9:30am

**Keynote: Perspectives on Environment and Health, Robert W. Varney, Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

9:30am–10:00am

**Bridging the Gap: The Intercept of Environment and Health, Mary Odom, Public Health Advisor, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

10:00am–10:15am

**Break** (refreshments provided)

10:15am–11:30am

**Environment and Health Tracking Initiatives in Northern New England:** Panel presentations on projects that may be replicated at the local and state level.

NH – John Colby, Dept. of Environmental Services    MA – Suzanne Condon, Dept. of Public Health  
ME – Andy Smith, Dept. of Human Services    VT – TBA

11:30am–12:45pm

**Buffet Lunch** (provided) – Exhibits/Networking

12:45pm–1:30pm

**Workshop sessions I**

■ **Indoor Air Quality/Ventilation:** Building Sciences–Solutions to common indoor air quality concerns for businesses, government, and schools. *Bill Turner, Turner Building Science, LLC*

■ **Considerations for Small Businesses:** The Auto Body Shop Project–Reducing air toxics through compliance assistance. *Gretchen Latowsky, JSI Center for Environmental Health Studies*

■ **Water Quality:** Solutions to issues concerning drinking water quality, contaminants, and wells. *Joseph Ayotte, US Geological Survey–NH/VT Water Science Center*

■ **Solid Waste:** An overview of landfills, solid waste, incinerators and related regulations. *Tony Guinta, NH Department of Environmental Services*

1:30pm–1:45pm

**Break** (refreshments provided)

1:45pm–2:30pm

**Workshop sessions II**

■ **Healthy Homes:** Examining the health affects of exposure to the multiple environmental hazards found in homes. *Megan Sandel, MD, Boston Medical Center*

■ **Outdoor Air Quality:** The respiratory health affects of outdoor air quality. *Cameron Wake, UNH Institute for the Study of Earth, Oceans and Space*

■ **Community Capacity Building:** Strategies for engaging the community. *Julie Ellerbeck, Caring Community Network of the Twin Rivers*

■ **Reducing Injuries and Environmental Hazards:** Overview of the science of injury prevention. *Elaine Frank, Program Director, Injury Prevention Center at CHaD*

2:30pm–3:45pm

**Rules & Regulations:** A panel presentation of what's new in environmental health rules and regulations from a local, state and federal perspective.

3:45pm–4:00pm

**Closing Remarks, Matthew Cahillane**

# Registration Form

Please print your name as you would like it to appear on your name badge.

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**Workshop preferences:** for each session, check one workshop you would like to attend.

## Workshop Sessions I

- Indoor Air Quality
- Considerations for Small Businesses
- Water Quality
- Solid Waste

## Workshop Sessions II

- Healthy Homes
- Outdoor Air Quality
- Community Capacity Building
- Reducing Injuries and Environmental Hazards

**Registration fee is \$30** and includes meals, materials and an optional, complimentary, one-year membership to the Northern New England Environmental Health Association (NNEEHA).

- Check here if you would like to become a NNEEHA member

**Please return registration form with your payment made payable to Community Health Institute by September 2nd:**

**Community Health Institute  
Attn: Priscilla Davis  
501 South Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Bow, NH 03304**

If you do not receive a registration confirmation within one week, please contact us.

*For further information, contact Priscilla Davis at (603) 573-3302 or [pdavis@jsi.com](mailto:pdavis@jsi.com)*

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## Purpose

Connecting the environmental and health communities of Northern New England for networking, learning and sharing resources.

## Objectives

### Participants will learn:

- The structure of the Northern New England environmental health communities
- Top environmental and public health priorities and impacts for Northern New England
- The difference between environmental testing and human health tracking or surveillance
- Existing programs, resources, products and services
- Environmental health rules and regulations
- Definitions of environmental health

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