

Craig Ellis

Craig Ellis has nearly thirty years of experience as an environmental engineer and consultant. He has been a licensed LSP since 2008. During his career, he has directed assessment, remediation, and due diligence projects throughout New England for municipalities, developers, lenders, law firms and retail petroleum clients, in accordance with the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (“MCP”). His experience includes preparation of Phase I through V reports, Immediate Response Action (“IRA”) plans, Imminent Hazard Evaluations, Release Abatement Measure (“RAM”) Plans, Response Action Outcome (“RAO”) Statements, and Activity and Use Limitations (“AULs”). Additionally, he has served as LSP of record on emergency response actions and implemented ASTM Phase I and II site assessments, underground storage tank closures, remedial construction, vapor intrusion evaluations, hazardous material surveys, and the preparation of construction specifications.

Significantly, Mr. Ellis was associated with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (“MassDOT”) bridge construction project in Medford and Everett, Massachusetts. Specifically, he prepared the hazardous material bid specifications and plans to manage the soil, dredge spoils and hazardous materials generated during the construction/repair of two bridges along a major roadway in Medford, Massachusetts. In that role, he directed the subsurface investigation on Route 16, in a proposed wetland restoration area and within the Malden River in association with the planned construction activities. He also advised the design consultant and MassDOT on the environmental related construction issues for the project, which included construction of a wetland restoration area on a Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (“MassDEP”) listed site contaminated with metals and PAHs and providing design considerations.

Mr. Ellis has been a volunteer sampler for the Neponset River Watershed Association for the past six years.

Paul McKinlay

Paul McKinlay has twenty-five years of experience working primarily with the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (“MCP”) conducting response actions in the commonwealth. He has been a licensed LSP since 2006. Mr. McKinlay is also a licensed Professional Geologist in New Hampshire.

He has been an active member of the greater LSP community for more than a decade first serving as chairperson of the LSP Association’s (“LSPA”) Loss Prevention Committee, and then as LSPA President during the 2014-2015 term. In that capacity, he participated in periodic review of Notices of Non-Compliance issued by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (“MassDEP”).

In his current position, Mr. McKinlay oversees overall environmental group operations centered in Massachusetts. In this capacity, he leads a team of approximately fifty environmental professionals which includes six LSPs.

It is noteworthy that Mr. McKinlay has significant experience as a hydrogeologist. Specifically, Mr. McKinlay has provided technical assistance on a number of complex projects, specializing in the assessment and remediation of fractured bedrock media, and serving as lead hydrogeologist in charge of several large-scale dynamic emergency responses involving the sudden release of petroleum products ranging in size up to more than 35,000 gallons released.