

# *DRINKING WATER IN SCHOOLS*

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**Overview of MASSDEP Drinking Water Program for Schools  
Thursday, October 26, 2017  
Boston Marlborough Courtyard  
75 Felton St, Marlborough, MA 01752  
9 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.  
(Light continental breakfast and registration at 8:45 a.m.)**



In order to help protect the public, in 1991 EPA published a regulation to control lead and copper in drinking water. This regulation is known as the Lead and Copper Rule (also referred to as the LCR). Massachusetts DEP has been given primacy to oversee and the implement federal Safe Drinking Water Act requirements, including the LCR. which directs the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and its state designees to assist school system administrators, schools and programs, to identify and reduce or eliminate lead contamination in their facilities' drinking water. As part of this mandate MIIA in conjunction with MassDep is conducting the following training to discuss this program.

## ***ISSUES THAT WILL BE ADDRESSED***

- General information about Lead and Copper in drinking water
- How to establish a Lead and Copper in drinking water sampling program
- Developing and implementing a sampling plan
- Communicating results to your community
- Remediation – Taking corrective action(s)

## ***WHO SHOULD ATTEND?***

School management and facilities personnel, water personal, town administrators, assistant town administrators

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### ***Trainer:***

**Robert Hoyt, Retired Water Filtration Plant Manager, Worcester, Ma.**

Adjunct Instructor NEWWA Technical Assistance for public water systems with Mass. Rural Water Asso.Co-Program Director for Ma LCCA program through U. Mass  
Received BS Environmental Science University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
Committees Past Chairman, NEWWA Operator Involvement  
NEWWA Filtration Committee, AWWA Partnership for Safe Drinking Water, PEAC Treatment Plant Evaluator, Massachusetts Safe Drinking Water Act Advisory Committee, Water Supply Citizen Action Committee, WSCAC

License

Massachusetts Grade 4, treatment and distribution, drinking water operator, Cross Connection Tester and Surveyor

Past Vice Chairman Massachusetts Board of Certification of Operators of Drinking Water Facilities

Past President Association of Boards of Certification

Water Treatment Division Director, Association of Boards of Certification

**Erik J. Mysliwy, Water Quality & Supply Coordinator DPW Safety Coordinator**

Erik Mysliwy is the Town of Reading's Water Quality and Supply Coordinator as well as the Town's Department of Public Works (DPW) Safety Coordinator. Since joining the Reading DPW Team in 2014, Erik has stewarded multiple award winning programs for Water Quality, Water Testing, Water System Performance and for the Safety of both Reading's DPW Employees and its Residents. It is no easy task for Towns to keep up with the ever-evolving federal and state drinking water and safety regulations. While many Towns just strive to comply with regulations; it can be seen that Reading has put forth and continues with an extra effort to excel beyond what is only required. Erik maintains and continues this level of excellence in carrying out his duties of protecting and supplying safe drinking water to Reading Residents, Schools and Businesses.

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