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## **09-11-2013 - Kick off fall with the Environmental Business Council of New England**

August 22, 2013 - Green Buildings

The Environmental Business Council of New England is pleased to announce many interesting upcoming programs this September.

EBC's 13th Annual NH Chapter Portsmouth Harbor Cruise

Wednesday, September 11 - 5:15 PM - 7:00PM

Join other energy and environmental industry leaders and enjoy the wonderful sights and sounds of Portsmouth Harbor. Make new friends and develop new business relationships.

EBC Sustainability Program Series, Part Two: Managing and Monitoring Corporate Sustainability Initiatives

Friday, September 20 - 7:30 AM - 12:00PM

What do successful companies include in their sustainability programs, how do they manage such initiatives, and how do they monitor progress? For this second of three EBC programs on Sustainability, presentations will describe materiality assessments, the roles of sustainability managers or sustainability committees, and monitoring methods that integrate environmental data with other sustainability metrics such as diversity or employee training tracking.

EBC Connecticut Chapter Program: Extreme Weather & Climate Change - Recovering from the Past and Preparing for the Future

Wednesday, September 25 - 7:30 AM - 12:00PM

Recent events such as Hurricane Sandy highlight the need for including climate change adaptation when recovering from and planning for extreme weather events. As sea levels rise, even relatively minor storms may cause significant damages as higher sea levels allow storm surge and waves to propagate further inland. In addition to predicted sea level rise, the IPCC predicts an increase in hurricane intensity under 21st century warming scenarios, and thus an increase in the frequency of the most intense storms. The first annual EBC Connecticut Chapter program on extreme weather and climate change will provide overviews of recovery and resiliency efforts from municipal and state officials as well as the private sector.

EBC Young Environmental Professionals Boston Harbor Cruise

Thursday, September 26 - 5:30 PM - 8:00PM

This annual event is a great opportunity to network with peers and develop valuable business relationships with a diverse community of environmental professionals.

For more information about upcoming events visit [www.ebcne.org](http://www.ebcne.org).

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