



BIOGRAPHY
MILLIE GARCIA-SERRANO

Ms. Millie Garcia-Serrano was appointed Regional Director for the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's Southeast Regional Office in 2015, after serving as Deputy Regional Director for the Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup from 1998 to 2015. As Regional Director, Millie is responsible for the optimal management of the region's operations, including pre-permitting, regulatory compliance & enforcement, and federal, state and municipal partnering and outreach for key MassDEP programs including drinking water, wastewater, wetlands & waterways, MEPA, air quality, asbestos, C&E, solid waste, brownfields, emergency response, state and federal site cleanup/auditing. Millie is a career environmental professional with 34 years of demonstrated public and private sector experience with focused expertise in environmental assessment and cleanup, emerging contaminants, international in-country USAID assignments, brownfields redevelopment, environmental justice, natural resources damages and workforce succession planning.

Millie is currently serving as Chairperson of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Registration of Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Professionals (Licensed Site Professionals Board), is a Scientific Advisory Board member for the Association for Environmental Health & Sciences Foundation's (AEHS), is a voting member for the AEHS Foundation's Charlena Seymour Diversity Scholarship Committee and a member of MassDEP Commissioner's Advisory Committee on Equity and Diversity. Millie has been active with ASTSWMO since 2001. She is the current State of Massachusetts Voting Member and through the years has held a variety of positions within ASTSWMO including Chair of the Federal Facilities Policy & Technology Focus Group, Chair of the Federal Facilities Research Subcommittee, Region 1 Board Representative, member of the Finance Committee, Board Liaison to the Materials Management Subcommittee, and member of the Contaminants of Emerging Concern Subcommittee.

A native of San Juan, Puerto Rico, Millie graduated from the University of South Alabama in Mobile, AL with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and from Boston University in Boston, MA with a Master of Public Health in Environmental Science. Millie is active in her community, supporting tutoring programs for homeless and food insecure students. She is married to Rick Kirby and is the proud mom of Evan Surette, a recent graduate in finance and economics from Providence College.