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**MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH  
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2020  
VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**

**OCTOBER 14TH, 21ST, 28TH 2020**

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# Plenary Speaker



## PLENARY SPEAKER BREAKFAST

**"STRESS LESS WITH HUMOR AND OPTIMISM"  
LORETTA LAROCHE**

**INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED STRESS EXPERT, HUMORIST, AND  
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# Track Schedule

## Public Health Track Agenda

8:45 AM

Log-in

9:00AM

Welcome from MHOA President  
Sigalle Reiss

9:10 AM

Breakfast with Plenary Speaker, Loretta Laroche  
"Stress Less with Humor and Optimism"

10:00 AM

10 Minute Break

10:10 AM

Science Journalism in a Pandemic

Sarah Zhang, Staff Writer, The Atlantic

Sarah Zhang, a staff writer for The Atlantic and winner of a 2018 AAAS Kavli Science Journalism Silver Award, has been spending much of her time lately writing about the COVID-19 pandemic. She will speak about her role in reporting on COVID-19 and other areas of the pandemic.

11:00 AM

10 Minute Break

11:10 AM

Epidemiology Hot Topics

Catherine Brown, DVM, MSc, MPH, State Epidemiologist and State Public Health Veterinarian,

MA Department of Public Health

Dr. Brown will discuss a selection of current issues including COVID-19, seasonal flu, other infectious diseases, tick borne diseases, MIIS and behavioral risk factors.

12:00 PM

Thank you, CEU Info



# Track Schedule

## Food Protection Track Agenda

**8:45 AM**

**Log-in**

**9:00AM**

**Welcome from MHOA Vice President**

**Rae Dick**

**9:10 AM**

**Breakfast with DPH Commissioner Monica Bharel**

**10:00 AM**

**10 Minute Break**

**10:10 AM**

**Plan Reviews in the Real World**

**Lisa Berger, MPH, CP-FS**

**Berger Food Safety Consulting**

**This double session will take participants through a mock plan review process from the point of receiving the required documentation to approval. The importance of the menu review, equipment and storage capacities, ware washing and hygiene facilities and other physical requirements will be discussed. In addition, options for pre-opening inspections in the COVID-19 world will be incorporated.**

**11:00 AM**

**10 Minute Break**

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**Plan Reviews in the Real World (con't)**

**12:00 PM**

**Thank you, CEU Info**



# Track Schedule

## Waste Water Track Agenda

8:45 AM  
Log-in

9:00AM  
Welcome from MHOA Vice President  
Rae Dick

9:10 AM  
Breakfast with DEP Commissioner Martin Suuberg

10:00 AM  
10 Minute Break

10:10am  
Wastewater Treatment Plants 101

Kim Packard, Assistant General Manager Small Water Systems

An overview of how wastewater treatment plants work, how they differ from traditional septic systems and a discussion on reporting.

11:00 AM  
10 Minute Break

11:10 AM  
Septic Tanks: Introduction to Concrete Solutions

Eric A. Carleton, P.E.

This will be an introduction to precast concrete produced tanks for onsite wastewater solutions.

12:00 PM

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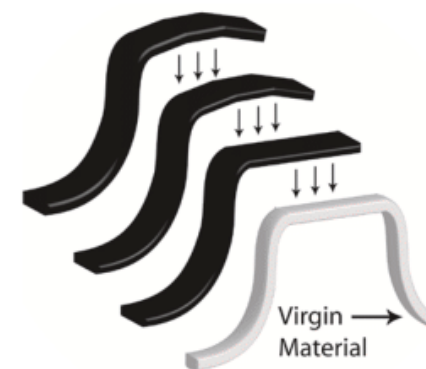
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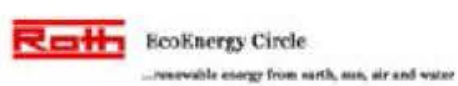
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