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Durand & Anastas Becomes Suuberg & Durand

Environmental Strategies Firm Led by Former State Environmental Officials Expands into Transportation Sector with Addition of Maeve Vallely Bartlett

BOSTON (June 16, 2026) – Durand & Anastas Environmental Strategies, Inc, a trusted advisor on strategic matters including environmental permitting and government relations, today announced that it has changed its name to Suuberg & Durand Environmental Strategies, Inc.

This change reflects the three-year partnership between Bob Durand, a former state legislator in both the Massachusetts House and Senate and secretary of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, and Martin Suuberg, former commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, in their work on behalf of a broad array of nonprofit and for-profit clients. The name change follows the 2023 retirement of the firm's co-founder, Chuck Anastas.

"Over the past three years, Marty and I have developed a genuine partnership grounded in a deep commitment to our clients and the time has come for our name to reflect that," said Durand, president of Suuberg & Durand Environmental Strategies, Inc. "We will move forward driven by a belief that we both held while in public service: environmental protection and economic development goals are not mutually exclusive, rather they are complementary, and can both be achieved through good policy. This is beneficial to our clients."

The name change coincides with the appointment of former Massachusetts Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs Maeve Vallely Bartlett as a senior advisor. Bartlett brings a wealth of public and private sector experience in energy, environment, climate, and transportation issues to this position. In addition to her state cabinet role, Bartlett served as senior counsel at the United States Department of Transportation.

“Maeve’s experience working on complex regulatory issues at the nexus of energy, environment, and transportation will be invaluable to our clients,” said Suuberg, who is the firm’s managing partner. “Maeve’s expertise allows us to support clients in the transportation realm, a new practice area for our firm.”

Bartlett’s experience in the private sector includes a leadership role as the vice president and senior advisor for the clean energy economy at AECOM, where she advised clients on energy transitions, electrifying the transportation sector, transit initiatives, sustainability programs, and climate resilience. She has also chaired the boards of the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority and the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center.

“I am excited to be joining the firm and for the opportunity to work with two former colleagues, environmental leaders whom I deeply respect,” said Bartlett. “I look forward to bringing my experience in regulatory and policy work in environmental affairs and transportation and broadening the firm’s capabilities.”

About Suuberg & Durand Environmental Strategies, Inc.

Suuberg & Durand Environmental Strategies, Inc. is an environmental strategy consulting firm that provides strategic advice to clients, including leading developers, Fortune 500 companies, municipalities, and nonprofits. The firm works on legislative initiatives, commercial and industrial projects, residential developments, as well as transportation and energy projects on land and in the marine environment. Services include environmental permitting, regulatory strategy, policy advocacy, public outreach, commercial and industrial regulatory compliance, and government relations.

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