

# Tighe & Bond

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## Regulatory News

### MEMA's New Online Reporting System – 2013 Tier II Reports Due by March 1

The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) has adopted a new online reporting system, Tier II Manager, for Tier II reports filed in 2014 and after. [Click here](#) for the online filing system. All Tier II filers must re-register on the new system, with a limit of one user account per facility. Registration forms are currently available on the website. Previous Tier II data for filers from the 2011 and 2012 reports was expected to be preloaded into the system by the end of last year to allow for easier 2013 data reporting.

As of 2014, hard copy filings will not be accepted by MEMA; only electronic copies will be accepted. Updates to the new MEMA system will not impact any EPC or local fire department Tier II filing requirements. Massachusetts facilities covered by the federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) requirements must submit Tier II reports to their Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), and their local fire department annually. Reporting Year 2013 Tier II Reports are due by March 1, 2014.

### EPA Biennial Hazardous Waste Reports

#### Submit by March 1 to Avoid Penalties

Any facility that was a Large Quantity Generator (LQG) or a Treatment, Storage or Disposal Facility (TSDF) during the calendar year of 2013 must complete a Biennial Report for its hazardous waste. Reports must be completed using calendar year 2013 information and submitted to MassDEP by March 1, 2014.

Failure to comply with the reporting requirement – or failure to submit accurate, complete or signed forms – can result in administrative penalties up to \$1,000 per day.

Note that MassDEP now requires electronic compilation of the Biennial Report via the free BRState software issued by Florida DEP or any other BR software package that can generate EPA Flat File format outputs. Every report should consist of a data disk and signed paper SI form – that's it; paper reports will not be accepted unless by prior approval.

[Click here](#) to find updated instructions for this Biennial Report.



### Other Environmental Compliance Deadlines on the Horizon

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting	April 15th
Source Registration Emissions Status	April 15th (Title V Facilities) May 15th (Other Major Sources) June-August (Minor sources)
Toxics Use Reduction Reporting & Planning	July 1st
Toxic Release Inventory	July 1st



### A Big Welcome to Alan Stratton, CSP A Seasoned EH&S Specialist

Project Manager, Alan Stratton joined Tighe & Bond's regulatory compliance group this month, bringing with him more than 25 years of experience in environmental health and safety (EH&S), as well as regulatory compliance programs. A Certified Safety Professional (CSP), Alan brings a wealth of industrial experience to our firm gained from past positions at International Paper, IntelliCoat Technologies, and most recently Solutia in Springfield.

His expertise includes development and support for process safety management, risk management programs, EH&S audits and various OSHA, EPA and state environmental compliance standards. In addition to a background in industrial services and environmental engineering, he has a master of science in business and has managed numerous capital improvement projects. He is also a board member and treasurer for the Safety Council of Western New England.

You can reach Alan at 413-875-1604, or [ADStratton@TigheBond.com](mailto:ADStratton@TigheBond.com). Feel free to introduce yourself to him! We think you'll agree that our team just keeps getting better!

### 2014 Conferences & Webinars

Once again, Tighe & Bond is offering a range of training and refresher courses for health & safety compliance, environmental compliance, and water/wastewater treatment operators. The 2014 schedule is now available on our website or to view [click here](#).

We are also offering two webinars, including a free health & safety regulatory update webinar on February 25th. To view these offerings and register, [click here](#).

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