

# **THOMAS BURACK**

## **Commissioner**

### **NH Department of Environmental Services**

Tom Burack is the fourth commissioner of DES. His term began November 1, 2006 and runs to 2010.

Tom comes to DES from the law firm of Sheehan, Phinney, Bass + Green, in Manchester, NH, where he built a successful practice representing a wide range of manufacturing, service sector and institutional clients in environmental, health and safety, and energy matters. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College and the University of Virginia School of Law, and a Harry S. Truman Scholar.

For over 15 years, Tom was an active member of the Business & Industry Association's (BIA) Environmental Affairs Committee, and in that capacity assisted the Legislature with the development of the New Hampshire Brownfields Program, enacted as RSA 147-F. Tom was also the chair of the steering committee for the BIA's WasteCap Resource Conservation Network, and chair and board member of the Institute for Community, Business and the New Hampshire Economy, the BIA's non-profit supporting organization. In addition, Tom served as chair and member of the board of directors of the New Hampshire Land and Community Heritage Investment Program, and he contributed nine years of service to the board of trustees of the Audubon Society of New Hampshire, including two years as chair.

Tom resides in Hopkinton, NH, with his wife, Emilie, and two children, Larsen & Beatrice.



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