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The Town of Lexington's historic role as the birthplace of American liberty attracts heavy tourism and places special demands on the Town's infrastructure.

2013 AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION Top Ten Public Works Leaders of the Year

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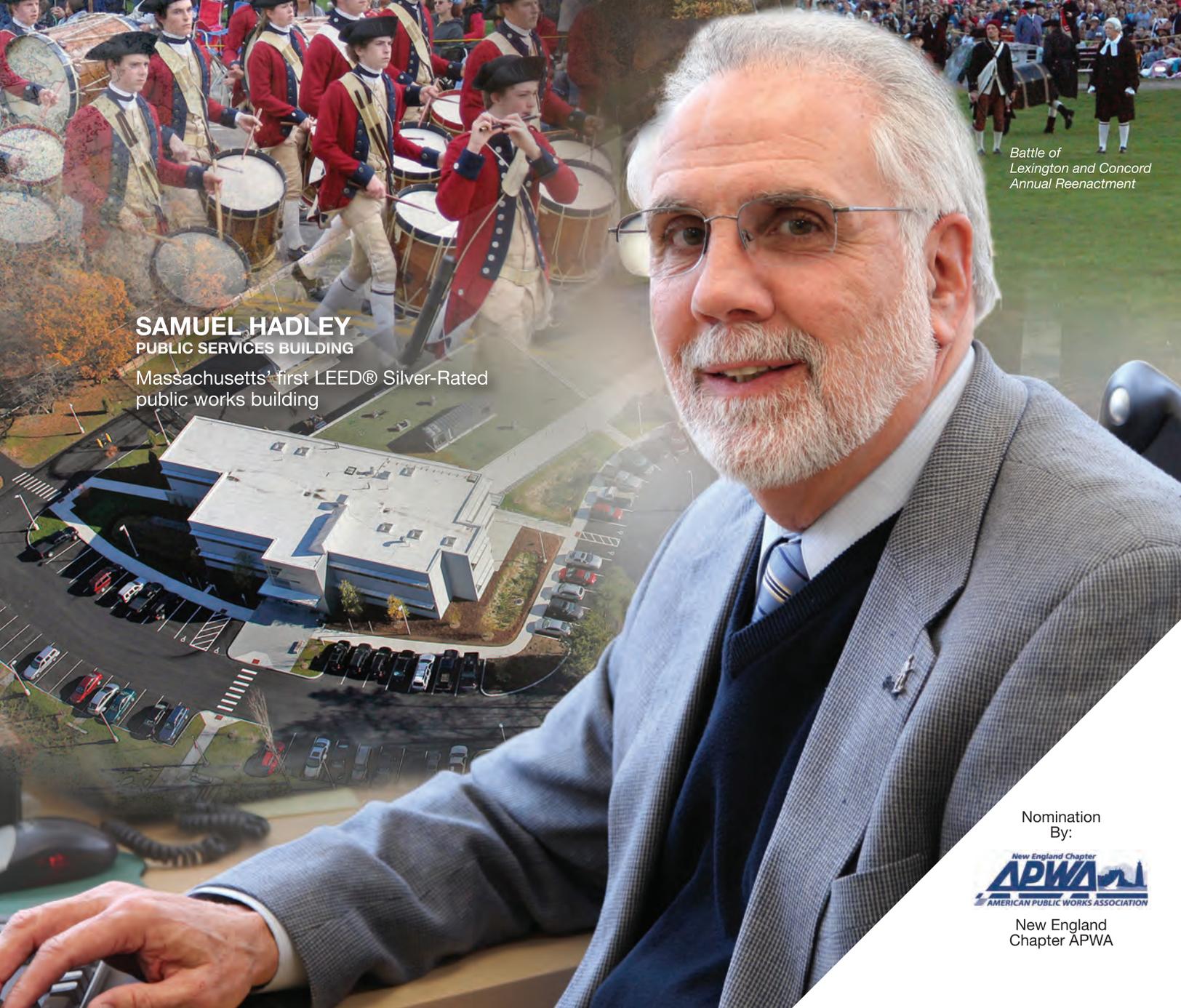
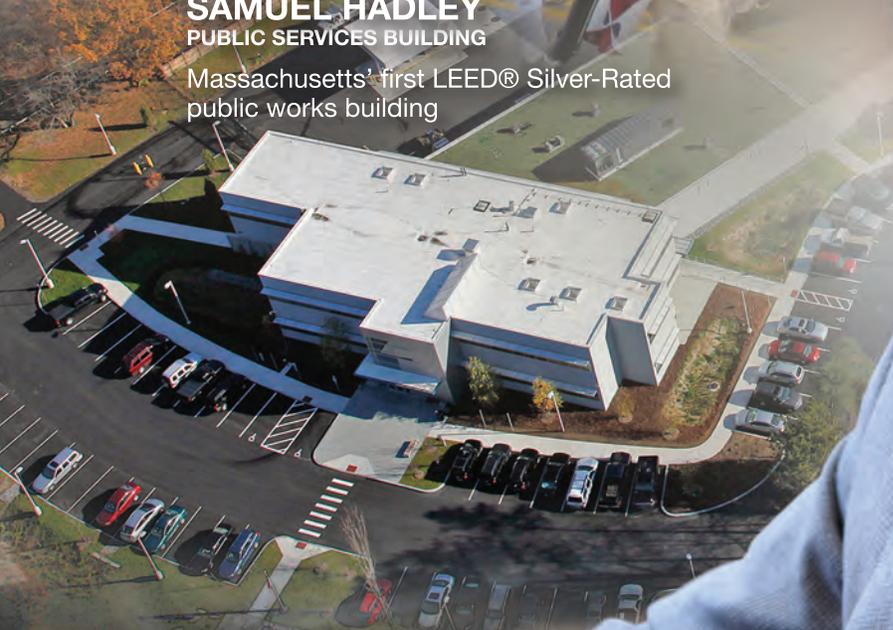
Bill is The Town of Lexington's DPW Director and a direct descendant of Samuel Hadley, one of the Minutemen who died on Lexington Green and for whom the Town's new Public Services Facility for which Bill fervently championed is named.



Battle of Lexington and Concord Annual Reenactment

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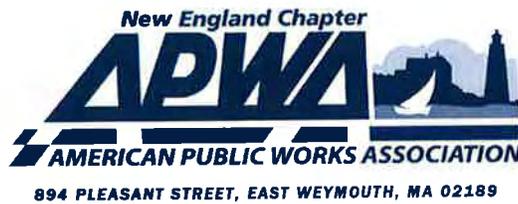
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RE: Nomination – 2013 Top Ten Public Works Leader Award

William P. Hadley, Director of Public Works, Town of Lexington

Dear Committee Members:

On behalf of the New England Chapter of the American Public Works Association, I am pleased to support the nomination of William P. Hadley, Director of Public Works for the Town of Lexington, Massachusetts, for the 2013 Top Ten Public Leaders of the Year Award.

A consummate leader, Bill Hadley directs a team of professionals who are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in Lexington and supporting the Town's core values. With Bill's direction, DPW employees strive to maximize the efficient and effective use of resources in supporting and maintaining Lexington's infrastructure, public land, and service programs while promoting the town's sustainability initiatives. Under Bill's guidance, Lexington DPW staff members are committed to public safety and providing prompt, courteous, and quality service to its customers.

Among his most recent accomplishments, Bill oversaw the planning, design, and construction of the Samuel Hadley Public Services Building – a state-of-the-art, modern public services facility that incorporates sustainable building approaches and unique engineering applications. Making sustainable design a priority, this flagship facility earned Silver certification under the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System™ and was an APWA 2010 Project of the Year Award winner.

Known as the "Birthplace of American Liberty," Lexington is famous for being the site of the first shot of the American Revolutionary War. The Samuel Hadley Public Services Building, named for Bill's ancestor who was among the eight minutemen killed at the Battle of Lexington Green in 1775, is Bill's legacy to the department and the community and serves reverence to local and national history.

Climate change is among the greatest environmental challenges of this generation, with potentially profound effects on the economy, public health, water resources, infrastructure, energy demand, and recreation. Bill is committed to making sure Lexington is doing its part to mitigate and adapt to this challenge, recognizing the necessity of engaging in adaptation planning today by taking a close look at strategies that could help the Town become more resilient and ready to adapt to climate change as it occurs.

Today, Lexington boasts heavy tourism for folks both locally and nationally adding pressure for the DPW to maintain its aging infrastructure at the highest level and doing so in a manner that meet the town's objectives to be at the forefront of innovation and sustainability.

Bill is a professional in every way and has dedicated his career to public service and the public works profession. He is an active member of the New England Chapter APWA and always available to support his colleagues.

It is with pleasure that I nominate William P. Hadley for the 2013 Top Ten Public Works Leader Award.

Respectfully submitted,



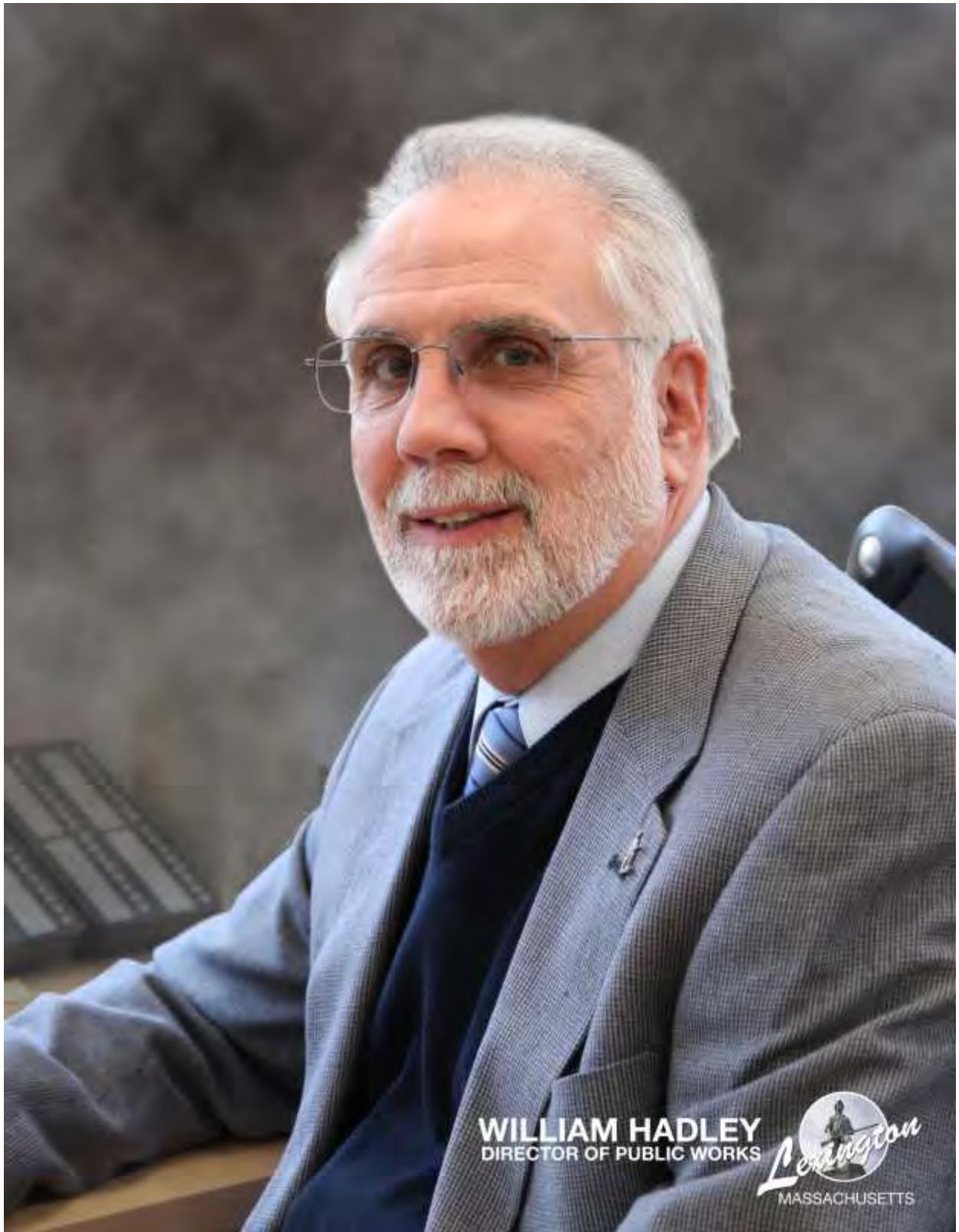
Richard J. Benevento
New England Chapter President

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WILLIAM HADLEY
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

