



ASCE-EWRG & APWA 2025 Sustainable Stormwater Symposium

Agenda at-a-glance



DAY 1 - Tuesday September 16th, 2025			
7:30 - 8:10	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST		
8:15 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks - Katie Husk, Symposium Chair		
8:20 - 9:15	Dr. Cynthia Annett	Kansas State University	An International Perspective on Natural and Nature-Based Solutions for Inland Flood Risk Reduction with Lessons for an Uncertain Future
SESSION 1 – Stormwater in the Landscape (Moderator : Roger Tiffany, Otak)			
9:15 - 10:35	Pougajendy (Andy) Tayoumanavane	Geosyntec	Developing a Climate-Resilient and Integrated Stormwater Master Plan for Urban Communities
	Teresa Huntsinger	City of Gresham	Integrating In-Stream Enhancements and Upland Stormwater Controls to Increase Stream Resiliency in the Kelley Creek Watershed
	Aaron Poresky	Geosyntec	
	Jason Bernagros	Jacobs	U.S. EPA Community Change Grant & Community Change Equitable Resilience Technical Assistance: Lessons Learned Supporting Community Resilience Hubs in the Pacific Northwest
Abby Hall	CDR Associates		
10:35 - 10:55	BREAK		
SESSION 2 – New Approaches to Stormwater Management (Moderator : Adam Lee, Northwest Watersheds)			
10:55 - 12:15	Gordon Mann	The Institute of Soil Genomics for Healthy Community Forests	Money Does Grow On Trees: How to Persuade Non-Believers about Green Infrastructure
	Dan Kent and Anna Huttel	Salmon-Safe	Clean Water for Salmon: Market-based Incentives to Inspire “Beyond Compliance” Stormwater Design
	Ondrej Sklenar	Port of Seattle	Where the Water Meets the Land: Opportunities and Challenges in Operating a Port-Owned Maritime Stormwater Utility
12:15 - 1:10	LUNCH		
SESSION 3 – Regulations and Policy (Moderator : Chris Hass, Contech Engineered Solutions)			
1:10 - 2:05	Trista Kobluskie	Otak, Inc.	Achieving Retention without Requiring It: An Alternative to Oregon’s Numeric Stormwater Retention Requirement
	Ron Wierenga	Clackamas County WES	
	Taya MacLean	Parametrix	Environmental Permitting as a Design Driver: A Strategic Framework for Stormwater Projects
SESSION 4 – Case Studies (Moderator : Teresa Huntsinger, City of Gresham)			
2:05 - 3:00	Adam Zucker	Zucker Engineering & Design	Washington Park’s New Cascading Stormwater and Entryway Showpiece
	Jonathan Beaver	Knot Studio	
	Thomas Suesser	Brown and Caldwell	How Much Does it (Really) Rain? Quantifying Historical Rainfall and Preparing for a Changing Climate
3:00 - 3:30	BREAK		
SESSION 5 – Better Design, Construction and Maintenance (Moderator : Katie R. Pichette, Program and Project Management Consultant)			
3:30 - 4:50	Jeremy Person and Michael Johnson	Portland Bureau of Environmental Services	Retrofitting GSI for Soil Subsidence
	Ryan Kruger	Washington County	Low-Carbon Concrete: What's in the Mix?
	Margot Walker	Lotus Water	Delivering Resilience through Performance Based Contracts
4:50 - 7:00	POSTER SESSION AND HAPPY HOUR (Included with Registration)		
DAY 2 - Wednesday September 17th, 2025			
7:30 - 8:05	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST		
8:05 - 9:00	Carla Milesi	UW Tacoma	TAPE Beyond 20 – Raising the Bar for Stormwater Treatment
SESSION 6 – Treatment Technologies Updates (Moderator : Abby Black, Northwest Watersheds)			
9:00 - 10:20	Jay Holtz	Oldcastle	Post GULD Maintenance Assessment for Basic Treatment Devices
	Lizbeth Seebacher	University of Washington	In-situ Mitigation of 6PPD-Quinone in Urban Stormwater Using Floating Treatment Wetland/ Biomedica Modules
	Joanna Ogintz	Herrera	Assessments of Stormwater BMPs Using a State-of-the-Art Testing Facility
10:20 - 10:35	BREAK		
SESSION 7 – Adapting Stormwater Systems: Retrofits to Resilience (Moderator : Kaitlyn Gores, Northwest Watersheds)			
10:35 - 11:30	Luke Russell	Wolf Water Resources	A New Tool for Stormwater at the Watershed Scale
	Seth Sokol	Parametrix	Making Space for Stormwater: Retrofit Case Studies, Large and Small
SESSION 8 – Integrating Stormwater and Active Transportation (Moderator : Seth Sokol, Parametrix)			
11:30 - 12:05	Claire Vlach		Integrating Stormwater and Active Transportation
12:05 - 1:00	LUNCH		
1:00 - 5:00	Bike-BMP-n-Brew (B3) Tour (Included with Registration)		
5:00 PM	HAPPY HOUR SOCIAL (Included with Registration)		