



STORMWATER SYMPOSIUM | 2024

Emerging Issues in Stormwater Management

ABSTRACT TITLE GUIDE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

10:20 AM – Innovative Solutions

The Villanova Room

Moderator: Derek Berg – Contech Engineered Solutions

Step-tiered bioretention bed design: monitoring performance for stormwater quality enhancement

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Providing Access for the Future of SCMs

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Pump It Up- Designing SEPTA's resilient transit infrastructure

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Introducing the iNode: An Intelligent IoT Node for Low-Cost Remote Data Acquisition, Sensing and Actuation

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Stop the Leaks! Exploring Repair Techniques to Seal GSI Outlet Structures

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10:20 AM – Advances in Modeling

The Cinema

Moderator: Christopher Seigel, PE – Sci-Tek Consultants, Inc.

Climate Change and the Rainfall Energy R in RUSLE

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Stormwater Management Facilities in Coastal Areas with Respect to Climate Change

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HEC-RAS 2D Hydraulic and Sediment Analysis for Dam Removal

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Comparing Calibrated Models of Suburban Karst Watersheds with USGS Regression Equations

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Understanding Sediment Capture Efficiency of Green Grate Inlets: Physical and Computational-based Modeling

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1:25 PM – Real World Lessons

The Villanova Room

Moderator: Amy Leib – Verdantas

Comparing Conventional and Water Sensitive Urban Designs for a South African Greenfield township development

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Plants in a pickle? Plant responses to deicing salt in highway-adjacent bioinfiltration basins

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Still working after 22 years: Monitoring an Early Modular Stormwater Infiltration System at the Washington National Cathedral

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Radnor Township Municipal Projects for Climate Resiliency

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Resilient Green Infrastructure

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1:25 PM – Smart Systems

The Cinema

Moderator: Kathy Gee, PE, PhD – OptiRTC, Inc.

Drones: Applications and Limits for SCM Inspections

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Data-Driven Approach to Enhance Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Performance

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Historical Storm Events as an Alternative to Design Storms

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A “CLOUD” SOLUTION TO CLIMATE RESILIENT STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE

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Re-“connecting” the Delaware River Basin with Smart BMPs

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