



CWEA Stormwater Committee Seminar

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Maritime Institute of Technology and Graduate Studies (MITAGS)
692 Maritime Boulevard, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090



Call for Abstracts

Resiliency & Adaptation: A Path to the Future of Stormwater Management

Seminar Overview

The CWEA Stormwater Seminar is presented to allow peer-to-peer information exchange opportunities for representatives of regulated stormwater programs and stormwater, resilience, and climate adaptation professionals. The assumption that current and future climate threats and impacts will resemble those of the past does not appear to be true. Recently, we have experienced changing rainfall patterns which have produced short duration, high intensity storm events causing increased occurrence of localized flooding and impacts on water quality. Local governments are struggling with big, expensive decisions in the face of changing climate and increased NPDES MS4 permit requirements. These decisions will also need public buy-in. The purpose of this seminar is to share creative, multi-objective approaches for establishing a path to future stormwater management to improve water quality while accounting for resiliency and climate adaptation.

The seminar will be held at MITAGS and cover an entire day (8 am – 4 pm). The Committee is soliciting abstracts for presentations on projects related to the planning and design for stormwater resiliency and adaptation in the local community. For this year's seminar, we would like to encourage the participation of students and young professionals. Abstracts which include a student or young professional co-presenter are strongly encouraged.

Abstract Submittal and Information

Authors shall submit an abstract (500 words maximum) concisely describing their project or program and how seminar participants can benefit from it. All abstracts must be received by **April 8, 2022**. Notice of acceptance/rejection is scheduled for **April 29, 2022**. Abstract submittals shall include:

- Title
- Abstract (< 500 words)
- Brief speaker bio (<100 words)

Please submit a copy of your abstract and additional requested information to Carlos Cuneo by email at ccuneo@brwnaald.com. If you have questions please contact Carlos by email or phone at (301) 479-1252 or our Stormwater Committee Chair Jessica Seipp at jseipp@dewberry.com or (410) 645-1838.

CWEA Stormwater Committee Background

The Stormwater Committee is one of approximately 20 committees delivering programs on behalf of the Chesapeake Water Environment Association (CWEA). CWEA is a professional organization dedicated to improving water quality and protecting the water environment in Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia through public education, training, and the exchange of technical and scientific information among water quality professionals. CWEA has over 800 current members and is one of 75 Member Associations of the global not-for-profit Water Environment Federation <http://wef.org/>.

The Stormwater Committee's mission is to deliver timely and relevant information to the regulated stormwater community, CWEA's membership, public officials, and other interested stakeholders. Founded in 2010, the Stormwater Committee provides technical programs and forums for the exchange of knowledge and experience among professionals from throughout the Chesapeake Bay region.