



# CWEA Stormwater Committee Seminar

June 4, 2020\*

Maritime Institute of Technology and Graduate Studies (MITAGS)  
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## *Call for Abstracts*

### Catching the Next Storm: Leveraging Decades of Experience to Meet Future MS4 Requirements

#### **Seminar Overview**

The CWEA Stormwater Seminar, is presented to allow peer-to-peer information exchange opportunities for representatives of regulated stormwater programs. Since the inception of the MS4 program, Phase I and Phase II municipalities within the Chesapeake Bay watershed have tirelessly worked towards meeting their permit requirements and improving the success of their stormwater program. The universe of MS4 permittees continues to grow with expanding populations in urbanized areas. The purpose of this seminar will be to share proven strategies that facilitate stormwater program success.

The seminar will be held at MITAGS and cover an entire day (8 am – 4 pm). The Committee is soliciting abstracts for presentations. Topics include but are not limited to:

- Integrated water planning
- Emerging pollutants
- BMP performance monitoring
- Innovative projects and technologies

#### **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 17, 2020. Notice of acceptance/rejection is scheduled for May 1, 2020. Abstract submittals shall include:

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

If you are interested in submitting an abstract, please respond via email or telephone to Leying Zhang: [Leying.Zhang@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:Leying.Zhang@montgomerycountymd.gov) / (240)777-7727.

**\*NOTE:** We are monitoring the status of the COVID-19 pandemic. Should there still be a concern with large gatherings, a decision will be made at least 2 weeks prior to re-schedule the seminar.

### **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.