

2008 Stormwater Conference

TOPICS INCLUDE:

Federal & State Water Quality Priorities
Legislation & Legal Developments
Stormwater, Source Control & the Portland Harbor
Watershed-Based Permitting
Stormwater Permit Litigation
Oregon & Washington Stormwater Permit Programs
Technologies & Permit Compliance Strategies
And More

September 22, 2008

Auditorium

World Trade Center

Portland Oregon

8:00-8:45 Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:45-9:00 Program Overview & Introductions

Holly Duncan, President

Environmental Law Education Center

FEDERAL & STATE WATER QUALITY PRIORITIES

9:00-9:30 Clean Water Act & Safe Drinking Water Act – Federal Implementation

- National Issues: Sustainable Infrastructure, Climate Change, Nutrients & Emerging Contaminants
- Local Issues: Wet Weather Issues, Columbia River Priority, Fish Consumption, Water Quality Standards and Others

Mike Gearheard, Director

Office of Water & Watersheds

US Environmental Protection Agency

9:30-10:00 Water Quality Programs, Priorities & Legislation in Oregon

- Implementation of Oregon's Water Quality Programs
- Statewide Water Quality Priorities, Emerging Issues & Hot Topics
- Legislative Concepts & Budget Items

Neil Mullane, Administrator, Water Quality Division

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

10:00-10:30 Overview of Recent Legal Developments on Stormwater & Other Issues

- Significant National Developments, Including NPDES Permit Requirements for Vessels and Water Transfers and Potential Restrictions on New Discharges and Water Quality Trading
- Hot Topics in Oregon: Fish Consumption and Other Water Quality Standards Review Issues, Compliance Schedules, Arsenic, and TMDLs

Michael Campbell, Stoel Rives LLP

10:30-11:00 BREAK

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' PERSPECTIVES

11:00-11:30 Stormwater Management at Contaminated Sediment Sites

- Stormwater, Source Control & Sediment Contamination
- Local Governments' Role in Achieving Stormwater Source Control
- Evaluating Stormwater Impacts in the Portland Harbor

***Rick Applegate, Portland Harbor Superfund Administrator
Bureau of Environmental Services, City of Portland***

11:30-12:00 Watershed-Based Permitting

- Practical Implementation of the First-in-the-Nation Watershed-Based Permit—How Does Stormwater Fit In?
- Lessons Learned from Watershed-Based Permitting: Where Do We Go From Here? What Changes Do We Need to Make?

***Bob Baumgartner, Manager, Regulatory Affairs Division
Clean Water Services***

12:00-1:00 LUNCH (Provided)

CLEAN WATER ACT PERMIT UPDATES

1:00-1:30 Overview of Stormwater NPDES Permits in Oregon:

- Update on Permit Renewals and Review of Stormwater Management Plans
- Municipal, Industrial & Construction Stormwater Permits: 1200Z, 1200COLS, 1200C & MS4 Permits

***Annette Liebe, Manager, Surface Water Management
Water Quality Division, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality***

1:30-2:00 Stormwater Permits & Compliance Strategies in Washington

- Status of Washington's Stormwater Permits: Construction, Industrial, Municipal and Other General Permits
- Alternative Compliance Strategies

***Nathan Graves, Vice-President
Kennedy/Jenks Consultants***

2:00-2:15 BREAK

STORMWATER LITIGATION

2:15-3:15 A Panel Discussion on the Status of the Litigation and Strategies for Resolving the Outstanding Issues

- Significant Legal and Litigation Issues with the NPDES Permits
- Concerns & Priorities of the Environmental Community
- Strategies for Resolving Litigation and Industry's Response

Moderator: Holly Duncan, Environmental Law Education Center

**Mark Riskedahl, Executive Director
Northwest Environmental Defense Center**

Annette Liebe, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

**Michael Campbell, Stoel Rives LLP
Representing, Oregon Industrial Stormwater Group**

3:15-3:30 BREAK

COMPLIANCE STRATEGIES

3:30-4:00 Municipal Permits

- New Focus of Municipal Permits
- What is Required in Phase I Applications?
- Creative Compliance Strategies

**Krista Reininga
URS Corporation**

4:00-4:30 Industrial Permits

- Strategies for Meeting the Benchmarks in Industrial Stormwater Permits
- Stormwater Technology and Regulatory Impacts: Oregon and Washington
- Simple and Complex Technologies

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