

*National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education
Environmental Finance Center*

Agenda Stormwater Financing Forum

***Tuesday, June 26, 2007; 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Temple Ambler Campus; Learning Center 302 and 303***

- 8:00-8:30 Registration and Breakfast
- 8:30-9:00 Welcome and Introductions
*Lisa Grayson Zygmunt, Environmental Finance Center
Dan Nees, World Resources Institute*
- Opening Round**
Attendees will be asked:
(1) If you had all the money that you needed, list one feature or activity you would like to be doing that you are not doing now?
(2) How can we raise the money we need?
- 9:00-9:30 **Background**
*Scott Tucker, Interim Executive Director of Start-Up Stormwater Authority in the City of Centennial and unincorporated Arapahoe County, Colorado
Doug Harrison, General Manager of the Fresno (California) Metropolitan Flood Control (Retired)*
- Historical development of Stormwater Systems
 - New paradigm
 - Stormwater as a service
 - Issues and Challenges for Local Government
- 9:30-10:15 **Sources of Funding**
Doug Harrison, General Manager of the Fresno (California) Metropolitan Flood Control (Retired)
- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30-11:30 **Legal and Legislative Issues for Stormwater Program Financing**
Summary of Legal Issues,
- *Scott Tucker, Interim Executive Director of Start-Up Stormwater Authority in the City of Centennial and unincorporated Arapahoe County, Colorado*
 - Ohio Case Study, *Steve McKinley, URS*
 - Pennsylvania Legislative Status, *Steve Hann, PA Municipal Authorities Association*

- 11:30-12:00 **Preliminary Finding from State-Wide Listening Sessions and Update on Representative Dave Steil’s Proposed Stormwater Legislation**
Gwyn Roland, Director of Watershed Programs, Pennsylvania Environmental Council
- 12:00-12:30 Lunch
- 12:30-1:00 **Maine’s Interlocal Case Study**
Jeff Edelstein, Edelstein Associates
- 1:00-1:15 **Review of Capacity Survey Findings**
Steve McKinley, URS
- 1:15 -2:30 **Strategy Discussions**
Small breakout groups with each focusing on one of each of the MS4s Minimum Control Measures, addressing the following: *(One of our expert presenters will be assigned to facilitate each group discussion)*
- Discussion of how they are currently funding their activities
 - Discussion of where collaboration is possible
 - Discussion of how this collaboration might work -- what it looks like
 - Identifying obstacles to progress
 - Identifying solutions to removing or minimizing these obstacles.
 - What can the State do better to help municipalities do their job?
 - Next steps
- 2:30-3:30 **Report Back**
- Each group reports back
 - Combined recommendations for moving forward
 - Does a regional authority help in the collaboration effort?
- Reactions, response and recommendations from expert presenters**
- 3:30-4:00 **Closing Comments and Adjourn**