



EBC Connecticut Chapter Program: Stormwater Management

The New MS4 Permit Regulations are Here - Now What?

Friday, February 24, 2017

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AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. **Welcome – John Figurelli**, Chair, EBC Connecticut Chapter
Team Leader, Weston & Sampson
- Introduction – Dana Huff**, Program Chair and Moderator
Vice President, Tighe & Bond
- 8:15 a.m. **IDDE Protocol Under the New MS4 General Permit**
- Joe Canas, P.E., LEEP AP, CFM, Project Manager, Tighe & Bond
- 8:45 a.m. **Establishing the Legal Entity to Enforce Stormwater Violations**
- Andrea Gomes, Associate, Shipman & Goodwin, LLP
- 9:15 a.m. **What are the MS4 Mapping Challenges?**
- Michael Towle, Associate Planner, WestCOG
- 10:00 a.m. **Networking Break**
- 10:30 a.m. **What You Need to Know About Completing the New MS4 GP Registration**
- Jennifer Lisi, Environmental Planner, Tighe & Bond
- 11:00 am **Panel Discussion**
- Panel Moderator: Dana Huff, Tighe & Bond**
- Panel Members:**
- Joe Canas, Tighe & Bond
 - Andrea Gomes, Shipman & Goodwin, LLP
 - Jennifer Lisi, Tighe & Bond
 - Matthew Ranelli, Shipman & Goodwin, LLP
 - Michael Towle, WestCOG
- 12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

PROGRAM CHAIR

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Dana Huff, P.E., Vice President - a Principal at Tighe & Bond with over 36 years of experience, Dana is the firm's Business Unit Leader for Public Sector clients in Connecticut and New York, he is a registered professional civil engineer and an experienced project manager/principal on assignments that span a variety of disciplines, with a primary focus on civil engineering projects. Utilizing technical, analytical, and engineering expertise, he has developed innovative and resourceful solutions to complex engineering challenges for municipal, state, industrial, and international clients.

SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS

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Joseph Canas, PE, LEED AP, CFM joined Tighe & Bond in 1994, where he currently serves as a Project Manager in the firm's Shelton, CT office. Joe has expertise in various civil engineering disciplines, including floodplain management, stormwater management, and roadway design. He has been involved in all phases of project execution from planning through design and construction. Joe's experience includes preparation of MS4 stormwater management plans for a number of Connecticut municipalities, and has been retained by area municipalities to assist in the preparation of stormwater management regulations and to perform peer reviews of land use applications relating to floodplain and stormwater management. Joe holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Connecticut, and serves on the University's Civil Engineering Industry Advisory Board.

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Andrea is a member of the Real Estate Environmental and Land Use Practice Group. She practices in the areas of environmental law, construction, and land use permitting and litigation. She has also represented municipalities, contractors and subcontractors in the construction litigation matters. Prior to joining the firm Andrea served as a Judicial Clerk to Chief Judge Antoinette Dupont and Judge Thomas Bishop.

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Jennifer Lisi recently joined Tighe & Bond as an Environmental Planner in the Shelton office, working on permitting and planning projects across Connecticut and Massachusetts. In her role she has assisted with permitting for alternative energy and solid waste projects, and stormwater management and planning for municipalities and developers. Previously she worked at the regional planning agency for Cape Cod, focusing on communications, economic development, and the 208 Wastewater Plan Update. Jennifer holds a B.S. in Politics from Fairfield University and a M.S. in Agricultural and Resource Economics from the University of Connecticut. She is also currently a member of the Milford Economic Development Commission.

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Matthew's practice includes environmental, energy and land use law. He assists state and local agencies in drafting environmental and land use regulations. His land use representation includes representing public and private clients before local, state agencies and in state court. He has represented the State of Connecticut, cities and towns, and private sector clients. Previously Matt was a legislative attorney at the Connecticut General Assembly's Office of Legislative Research where he served the environment and public health committees.

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Mike heads up the environmental and hazard mitigation planning efforts for WestCOG. His professional interests include climate change and environmental science, GIS, data science and data visualization. Mike received a B.S. in Environmental Science from UMass Lowell and a M.S. in GIS for Development and the Environment from Clark University.

Upcoming EBC Programs

- February 28: Annual "Talking Trash" Conference: Solid Waste Management in Southern New England
- March 3: Connecticut Legislative Briefing on 2017 Connecticut Energy and Environmental Initiatives
- June 8: EBC 24th Annual EBEE Awards Celebration – Boston Marriot Copley