



**EBC Rhode Island Climate Program  
Adaptation & Resiliency Programs for the State of Rhode Island**

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Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management | Providence, RI

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**AGENDA**

- 8:00 a.m. Welcome**
- Alan Shoer, Vice Chair, EBC Rhode Island Chapter  
Partner, Adler Pollock & Sheehan, P.C.
- Introduction to Program and Overview**
- Igor Runge, Program Chair and Moderator  
Senior Project Manager, GZA
- 8:15 a.m. Update on Rhode Island's State Wide Resiliency Program**
- Shaun O'Rourke, Director, Stormwater and Resiliency  
Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank  
Chief Resilience Officer, State of Rhode Island
- Resiliency and the Role of the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank**
- Jeffrey Diehl, Executive Director and CEO  
Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank
- 9:00 a.m. Open Discussion – Moderator: Igor Runge, GZA**
- Shaun O'Rourke, State of Rhode Island
  - Jeffrey Diehl, Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank
- 10:00 a.m. Adjourn – Closing Comments – Alan Shoer**

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Dr. Runge has been with GZA for 14 years and is responsible many environmental engineering and water resources projects; specializing in regulatory permitting, storm water, and water quality. He holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in Meteorology (SUNY, University of Oklahoma) and a Ph.D. in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of Rhode Island. Prior to GZA, he was in academe, most recently as the Dean of the School of Engineering, Computing, and Construction Management at Roger Williams University. While at the University of North Carolina, he was a recipient of the Young Investigator Award from the National Academy of Sciences for his work in nonpoint source pollution of surface waters.

## SPEAKERS

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Jeffrey R. Diehl is the Executive Director and CEO of Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank. Jeff has over 35 years of experience in public finance and prior to this role was the Managing Partner of Strategic Sovereign Advisors LLC, a consulting firm advising governments and financial institutions. Previously, he held various senior positions at HSBC, a global financial institution, including Vice Chairman–US Public Sector and Global Head of Public Sector Banking. He holds BA and MBA degrees from the University of Michigan.

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Shaun O'Rourke is Director of Stormwater and Resiliency at Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank and Chief Resilience Officer for the State of Rhode Island. Prior to joining RIIB, Shaun served as the National Green Infrastructure Director at The Trust for Public Land and was Director of Sustainable Design at the Boston Architectural College, where he continues to serve as a member of the faculty. He has also worked at AECOM in New York City on public sector infrastructure projects. Shaun holds a Master of Landscape Architecture degree from SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry and a B.S from University of Vermont.