**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

**Inside the Pipe: Management of Constructed**

**Stormwater Assets**

The CWEA Stormwater Seminar is presented to allow peer-to-peer information exchange opportunities for representatives of regulated stormwater programs, stormwater asset managers at institutions and at management companies, inspection & enforcement professionals, stormwater asset management software vendors, and maintenance providers.

With 30 plus years of water quality requirements, municipalities have the daunting endeavor of tracking and managing stormwater assets, grey infrastructure (the stormsewer) and ever-growing number of individual BMPs implemented as a result of new development, redevelopment, and restoration projects. Municipalities and their partners have learned a lot about how to best track these assets in order to remain in compliance with permit requirements. The purpose of this seminar is to share stories of success, challenges, consideration of software and hardware options for tracking, the interface between those systems and inspections and maintenance staff, and any synergies that may exist with other asset management endeavors. The role of asset management systems as MS4 permittees push for owner-based self-inspection programs is also of interest.

The seminar will be held at MITAGS on June 1, 2023 from 8 am – 4 pm. The Committee is soliciting abstracts for presentations. Topics include but are not limited to:

* Projects, methods, tools of stormwater BMP and stormsewer asset management;
* Database tracking, scheduling, and reporting;
* Software and hardware options for asset management;
* Addressing privately-owned BMPs;
* Challenges and lessons learned.

The CWEA Stormwater Committee encourages the participation of students and young professionals. Abstracts that include a student or young professional co-presenter are strongly encouraged.

**Abstract Submittal and Information**

Authors shall submit an abstract of 500 words maximum, concisely describing their project or program and how seminar participants can benefit from it. All abstracts must be received by March 22, 2023. Notice of acceptance/rejection is scheduled for April 15, 2023. Abstract submittals shall include:

* Title
* Abstract (< 500 words)
* Brief speaker bio(s) (<100 words each)

Please submit abstracts via email to Rebecca Winer Skonovd at [RWinerSkonovd@biohabitats.com](mailto:RWinerSkonovd@biohabitats.com).

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 members, 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.