

# Current Issues in Storm Water Regulation in West Virginia

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**Storm water regulations are constantly evolving – have your practices evolved with them?**

From recent litigation to changing permitting standards, failing to stay on top of current issues related to storm water regulation is risky. In this seminar, you will get answers to all your questions, such as: What new case and policy decisions impact my practices? What are the latest trends in the water quality arena?

Here is your chance to learn – in just one day – the facts about current legal issues, monitoring and inspection, the proper design and selection of BMPs ... everything you need to know to avoid reactive responses to regulatory changes, adequately plan and ensure compliance.

## Benefits for You

- Get a lessons-learned approach to quality management for industrial and construction discharges
- Learn how to avoid problems in state enforcement
- Evaluate your storm water program to ensure compliance
- Make sense of technical issues in storm water design



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## Faculty

### Moderator:

**Robert M. Stonestreet**, *Dinsmore & Shohi LLP*

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**James Hemme, P.E., LRS**, *GAI Consultants, Inc.*

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### Learning Objectives

- You will be able to discuss the storm water management theory.
- You will be able to explain technical issues in storm water design and planning.
- You will be able to review storm water associated with construction activity.
- You will be able to recognize enforcement issues.

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8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

### Registration

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

(Break 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM)

### West Virginia Storm Water Utilities

— *Timothy P. Stranko*

- West Virginia’s Authorizing Statutes
- Starting a Storm Water Utility
- Local Ordinance
- Enforcement Tools
- Lessons Learned

### EPA Municipal Inspections and Results

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

### Overview of Storm Water Management Theory

— *James Hemme, P.E., LRS*

- Hydrologic and Hydraulic Basics
- Storm Water Management – Pre vs. Post
  - Peak Flow Management
  - Runoff Volume Management
  - Water Quality Management

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

### Lunch (On Your Own)

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

### Technical Issues in Storm Water Design and Planning

— *James Hemme, P.E., LRS*

- West Virginia Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Basics
  - City of Charleston Case Study
  - WVDEP Storm Water Manual Update
- Unique Approaches to Storm Water Management
- Planning (i.e., Thinking Ahead)

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM

### Break

2:15 PM – 3:30 PM

### Storm Water Associated With Construction Activity

— *Robert M. Stonestreet*

- Activities Requiring Permit
- Permit Terms
- Pollution Prevention Plans
- Proposed Changes to General Permit
- Proposed New Post-Construction Regulations

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

### Overview of Industrial Storm Water Permitting

— *Katherine M. Crockett and John C. “Max” Wilkinson*

- Regulatory Overview
- Activities Requiring Permit
- Multisector Storm Water General Permit Terms and Conditions
- Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans and Groundwater Protection Plans

### Enforcement Issues Relating to Storm Water Discharges

- WVDEP Enforcement Program and Process
- Enforcement Focus on Sediment Discharges
- Enforcement Examples
- Compliance Tips

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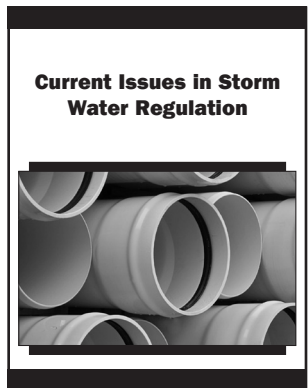
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- Director of engineering and office manager for GAI Consultants, Inc.
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- More than 22 years of consulting experience with extensive work in storm water management and planning
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