

Stormwater, The Underfunded Asset: The Economics of Stormwater Solutions

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Program

Registration fee \$50 per person (including lunch from Treebeards)

7:30 – 8:00	Registration	
8:15 – 8:30	Welcome	J. Tynan Kelly, President, Bayou Preservation Association
Asset Management and Sustainability – Where are we regarding Flooding, Water Quality, Maintenance & Sustainability?		
8:35 – 9:00	Harris County Flood Control District Update: Multi-use concepts; Agency Collaboration; Bayou restoration; Partnerships; Quality; White Oak bypass; the future	Michael D. Talbott, P.E., Director, Harris County Flood Control District
9:00 – 9:25	City of Houston Update: Multi-use concepts; Agency Collaboration: Multiuse detention; Quality; Buffalo Bayou sediment; Storm Sewer system; the future	Andy Icken, Deputy Director, Planning & Development Services Division, Department of Public Works & Engineering, City of Houston
9:25 – 9:50	Harris County Update – Development regulations; Quality issues; BMPs; LID; LEED; Agency collaboration; the future	John R. Blount, P.E., LEED AP, Director of Architecture and Engineering, Harris County Public Infrastructure Department
9:50 – 10:10	<i>Questions/Speaker Panel</i>	
10:10 – 10:20	BREAK	
Asset Improvement and Growth – Where are we going?		
10:20 – 10:50	Direction of Future Regulations	Jonathan Angier, Physical Scientist at the Water Permits Division (Municipal Branch), EPA Office of Water in Washington, D.C.
10:50 – 11:15	Where should we be going; What should we shoot for?	Myron Hess, Manager, Texas Water Programs/Legal Counsel, National Wildlife Federation
11:15 – 11:40	Where should we be going? Overview of regional needs/costs	Robert Adair, President, Construction EcoServices
11:40 – 12:00	<i>Questions/Speaker Panel</i>	
12:00 – 1:00	Luncheon: Keynote Speaker: Dr. William Smith , Executive Vice President, Academy for Educational Development	
Asset Funding – How can it be done?		
1:15 – 1:45	Aligning politics and policies to achieve long-term stormwater funding	James F. Thompson, P.E., Chief Executive, AECOM, International Government Services
1:45 – 2:15	Managing stormwater in Fort Worth, Texas	Don McChesney, P.E., Stormwater Engineering Manager, City of Fort Worth
2:15 – 2:25	BREAK	
2:25 – 2:55	Out-of-the-box legal infrastructure to accomplish the funding	Bob Randolph, Attorney at Law
2:55 – 3:25	Voting psychology: garnering support for a cause	Dr. Richard Murray, Professor of Public Policy in the UH Department of Political Science and Director of Surveying for the UH Center for Public Policy
3:25 – 4:00	<i>Questions/Speaker Panel</i>	