

# AGENDA | Day One

March 31, 2026



## TRACK ONE - Hall A

REGISTRATION – MAIN LOBBY			
8:00 – 8:45			
8:45 – 9:00	<b>OPENING REMARKS</b>	1:15 – 1:45	<b>Streamlining Permissions for Storm Water Management Works through the Environmental Activity and Sector Registry</b> Juwairia Obaid & Pujan Shrestha (MECP)
9:00 – 10:00	<b>Reclaiming Transportation Corridors as Performative Landscapes - Stormwater Management in Linear Parks: Lessons from Case Studies</b> Isabel Castilla (Field Operations)	1:45 – 2:15	<b>Community Engagement for Long-Term Success of Green Infrastructure</b> Luisa Martinez (RAINscapeTO) & Jennifer Leung (City of Toronto)
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Evaluating the Role of Catch Basin Inserts in Stormwater Maintenance Strategies</b> Dave Lembcke (LSRCA)	2:15 – 2:45	<b>Holding Back the Floodwaters - Design and Implementation of a Temporary Riverine Floodwall Along Little Etobicoke Creek</b> Chris Denich & Chad Cota (Aquafor Beech Ltd.)
10:30 – 11:00	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>	2:45 – 3:15	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Building Capacity to Scale up GI Implementation for a More Resilient Toronto</b> Yusra Sani & Niloufar Mohajerani & Adriana Gomez (City of Toronto)	3:15 – 3:45	<b>Insights from 15 Years of School Rain Gardens: Successes, Challenges, and Community Impact</b> Amanda Slaght (CVC)
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Navigating the CLI-ECA: Practical Steps for Developing Stormwater Operation and Maintenance Manuals</b> Samantha Paquette & Marjorie Prentice (GEI Consultants Canada)	3:45 – 4:15	<b>The Pond–Wetland–Park Continuum: Making Multi-Benefit Stormwater Work</b> Anton Skorobogatov (Kerr Wood Leidal Associates Ltd.)
12:00 – 1:15	<b>LUNCH BUFFET (Seating in halls B through E)</b>	4:15 – 6:30	<b>NETWORKING RECEPTION</b>

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## TRACK TWO - Hall F

REGISTRATION – MAIN LOBBY			
8:00 – 8:45			
8:45 – 9:00	<b>OPENING REMARKS</b>	1:15 – 1:45	<b>Flow Forward: Barrie’s Evolution in Managing Stormwater Infrastructure</b> Robert Amos (Aquafor Beech Ltd.) & Jake Reid (City of Barrie)
9:00 – 10:00	<b>3-D Ecosystem Design, Corridor Optimization and Construction for Risk Reduction of Ecosystem Restoration Projects</b> David Bidelspach (5 Smooth Stones Restoration)	1:45 – 2:15	<b>Building A New Complete Corridor System to Integrate Stormwater, Habitat, and Humans</b> Jordan Teeple (Montrose Environmental Solutions Canada Inc.) & Adrienne Sones (City of London)
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Still Creek Rainwater Management Enhancements - Reconnecting Landscapes</b> Roham Hakimi & Jacqueline Snyder (AECOM)	2:15 – 2:45	<b>Are Urban Stormwater Ponds a Net Climate Positive or Negative?</b> Stephanie Slowinski (University of Waterloo) & Brendan Hummelen (CF Crozier & Associates Inc.)
10:30 – 11:00	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>	2:45 – 3:15	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Bridging the Gap: A Comparative Look at Fish Passage Guidelines Across Jurisdictions</b> Nikan Momenbeitollahi & Heather Amirault, (Stantec Consulting)	3:15 – 3:45	<b>Development and Application of Ottawa’s New Erosion Risk Assessment Methodology</b> Robin McKillop (SLR Consulting) & Tim Yoon (City of Ottawa)
11:30 – 12:00	<b>When the Storms Returned: A Creek’s Test of Repair, Resilience, and Mother Nature’s Unscripted Lessons</b> Tyler Dilley & Jeffrey Bridge (Milestone Environmental Contracting Inc.)	3:45 – 4:15	<b>Vegetation Controlled Riffles</b> Michael Dhanraj & Heather Amirault (Stantec Consulting)
12:00 – 1:15	<b>LUNCH BUFFET (Seating in halls B through E)</b>	4:15 – 6:30	<b>NETWORKING RECEPTION</b>

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April 1, 2026



## TRACK ONE - Hall A

8:00 – 9:00				<b>REGISTRATION – MAIN LOBBY</b>			
9:00 – 9:30	<b>Cold Climate Stormwater Center of Excellence</b> Andy Erickson (University of Minnesota)	1:15 – 1:45	<b>From Pilot to Proof: Two Years of Performance Monitoring on Canada’s First CSA-Compliant Smart Blue Roof</b> Phil James (CVC)				
9:30 – 10:00	<b>Lakeview Village: Large-Scale Implementation of LID Stormwater Systems</b> Andrew Fata (Urbantech Consulting) & Geoff Russell (City of Mississauga)	1:45 – 2:15	<b>Evaluating Storm Sewer Exfiltration: Hydraulic Efficiency and Water Quality in Tight Soils</b> Adrienne Sones (City of London) & Clare Robinson (Western University)				
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Retrofit BMPs: When Competing Issues and Competing Interests Make It Complicated</b> Laurel Morgan (Kerr Wood Leidal)	2:15 – 2:45	<b>Flood Damage-Based Prioritization of Retrofit Opportunities for At-Source Stormwater Retention in the Humber River Watershed</b> Yuestas David & Wilfred Ho (TRCA)				
10:30 – 11:00	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>	2:45 – 3:15	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>				
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Fostering Community-Based Low Impact Development (LID): A Deep Dive Into Scaling Residential Stormwater Management Through Municipal–Community Collaboration (Panel)</b> Alexa Da Poupada (Green Venture) & Stephan Meloche (EnviroCentre) & Taylor Ross (Reep Green Solutions)	3:15 – 3:45	<b>Building Climate-Resilient Highway Drainage Systems in Northern Ontario: Challenges and Lessons Learned</b> Yolanda Fang & Amin Owrangi (AtkinsRéalis Inc.)				
		3:45 – 4:15	<b>The Real Value of Communicating Climate Change</b> Christopher Davidson (WSP Canada Inc.)				
12:00 – 1:15	<b>LUNCH BUFFET (Seating in halls B through E)</b>						

## TRACK TWO - Hall F

8:00 – 9:00			
<b>REGISTRATION – MAIN LOBBY</b>			
9:00 – 9:30	<b>Proposed Excess Soil Beneficial Reuse Exemption for Asphalt Contaminated Soil &amp; SWM Pond Sediment: How Can AI Be Used to Identify Asphalt Sources?</b> Francine Kelly-Hooper (GHD) & Jeff Hachey (City of London)	1:15 – 1:45	<b>Building the River from the Ground Up: A Contractor’s Perspective on River Channel Construction</b> Abhinava Kidambi (QM Environmental)
9:30 – 10:00	<b>Migrating to Hydraulically-Applied Erosion Control Products (HECP)</b> Rod Anderton (SCS Consulting)	1:45 – 2:15	<b>Erosion and Sediment Control in Canada’s Arctic: Challenges, Solutions, and Lessons Learned</b> Nicholas Schulz (Kilgour & Associates Ltd.)
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Indigenous Led Watershed Restoration: A Collaborative Model for Building Climate Resiliency in the Fraser Valley, BC</b> Mike McGarragan & Jeffrey Bridge (Milestone Environmental Contracting Inc.)	2:15 – 2:45	<b>Reactive versus Proactive: Managing Legacy Infrastructure Risks in Floodplain and Riparian Zones</b> Peter De Carvalho & Andrew Doherty (Stantec Consulting)
10:30 – 11:00	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>	2:45 – 3:15	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Protecting the Sturgeon River: Two Decades of Erosion and Sediment Control in the City of St. Albert</b> Mohamed Gaafar (Stantec Consulting)	3:15 – 3:45	<b>“How Much Can This Stream Handle?”: The Evolution of Erosion Thresholds and Field-Based Assessment in Ontario’s Stormwater Practice</b> Paul Villard (GEO Morphix Ltd.)
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Adaptive Scope Management to Respond to Rapidly Changing Site Conditions – A Case Study in the Design and Implementation of Two Emergency Slopes Failures Along the Rouge River</b> Timothy Ng & Vithusan Jeyakanth (City of Markham) & Jacob Ursulak (Aquafor Beech Ltd.)	3:45 – 4:15	<b>Innovative Vegetated Slope Stabilization Along the DVP Using Soil Nailing and HPTRM</b> Anna Paris (Maccaferri) & Reuben Shanthikumar (City of Toronto)
12:00 – 1:15	<b>LUNCH BUFFET (Seating located in halls B through E)</b>		