

AGENDA | Day One

March 31, 2026



TRACK ONE - Hall A

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

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

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8:00 – 9:00	REGISTRATION – MAIN LOBBY		
9:00 – 9:30	Cold Climate Stormwater Center of Excellence Andy Erickson (University of Minnesota)	1:15 – 1:45	From Pilot to Proof: Two Years of Performance Monitoring on Canada’s First CSA-Compliant Smart Blue Roof Phil James (CVC)
9:30 – 10:00	Lakeview Village: Large-Scale Implementation of LID Stormwater Systems Andrew Fata (Urbantech Consulting) & Geoff Russell (City of Mississauga)	1:45 – 2:15	Evaluating Storm Sewer Exfiltration: Hydraulic Efficiency and Water Quality in Tight Soils Adrienne Sones (City of London) & Clare Robinson (Western University)
10:00 – 10:30	Retrofit BMPs: When Competing Issues and Competing Interests Make It Complicated Laurel Morgan (Kerr Wood Leidal)	2:15 – 2:45	Flood Damage-Based Prioritization of Retrofit Opportunities for At-Source Stormwater Retention in the Humber River Watershed Yuestas David & Wilfred Ho (TRCA)
10:30 – 11:00	NETWORKING BREAK	2:45 – 3:15	NETWORKING BREAK
11:00 – 12:00	Fostering Community-Based Low Impact Development (LID): A Deep Dive Into Scaling Residential Stormwater Management Through Municipal–Community Collaboration (Panel) Alexa Da Poupada (Green Venture) & Stephan Meloche (EnviroCentre) & Taylor Ross (Reep Green Solutions)	3:15 – 3:45	Building Climate-Resilient Highway Drainage Systems in Northern Ontario: Challenges and Lessons Learned Yolanda Fang & Amin Owrangi (AtkinsRéalis Inc.)
		3:45 – 4:15	The Real Value of Communicating Climate Change Christopher Davidson (WSP Canada Inc.)
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9:00 – 9:30	City of London Guidance Document: CLI-ECA Schedule F – SWM Pond Sediment and Excess Soil Beneficial Reuse Evaluations Francine Kelly-Hooper (GHD) & Jeff Hachey (City of London)	1:15 – 1:45	Building the River from the Ground Up: A Contractor's Perspective on River Channel Construction Abhinava Kidambi (QM Environmental)
9:30 – 10:00	Migrating to Hydraulically-Applied Erosion Control Products (HECP) Rod Anderton (SCS Consulting)	1:45 – 2:15	Erosion and Sediment Control in Canada's Arctic: Challenges, Solutions, and Lessons Learned Nicholas Schulz (Kilgour & Associates Ltd.)
10:00 – 10:30	Indigenous Led Watershed Restoration: A Collaborative Model for Building Climate Resiliency in the Fraser Valley, BC Mike McGarragan & Jeffrey Bridge (Milestone Environmental Contracting Inc.)	2:15 – 2:45	Reactive versus Proactive: Managing Legacy Infrastructure Risks in Floodplain and Riparian Zones Peter De Carvalho & Andrew Doherty (Stantec Consulting)
10:30 – 11:00	NETWORKING BREAK	2:45 – 3:15	NETWORKING BREAK
11:00 – 11:30	Protecting the Sturgeon River: Two Decades of Erosion and Sediment Control in the City of St. Albert Mohamed Gaafar (Stantec Consulting)	3:15 – 3:45	"How Much Can This Stream Handle?": The Evolution of Erosion Thresholds and Field-Based Assessment in Ontario's Stormwater Practice Paul Villard (GEO Morphix Ltd.)
11:30 – 12:00	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 Timothy Ng & Vithusan Jeyakanth (City of Markham) & Jacob Ursulak (Aquafor Beech Ltd.)	3:45 – 4:15	Innovative Vegetated Slope Stabilization Along the DVP Using Soil Nailing and HPTRM Anna Paris (Maccaferri) & Reuben Shanthikumar (City of Toronto)
12:00 – 1:15	LUNCH BUFFET (Seating located in halls B through E)		