



International Erosion Control Association – Great Rivers Chapter Annual Conference

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Monday November 4th

- 11:00 – 12:00** Registration Open
Conference Opening Luncheon – Sponsored by American Excelsior Company
Luncheon Speaker: Adam Dibble – IECA Board President
- 12:00 – 1:00**
- 1:00 – 2:15** **Keynote Speaker: Alex Zimmerman, CPESC, CISEC, CESSWI, AK-BC-NT-WA-CESCL, QSP**
Building for the Future While Protecting our Environment
The best of the best practices have improved construction schedules, reduced costs resulting in more productive and profitable projects and to protect the environment. This presentation looks at some of the best of the best practices.
Alex Zimmerman brings over 20 years of large scale construction and reclamation experience to Erosion and Sediment Control and stormwater training. From large disturbance, linear, and single-family construction to restoration and emergency landslide repair, his experiences add to informative trainings on real world issues for construction site and facility operators, inspectors, and designers. Alex has been helping project teams succeed by planning for the productive and compliant completion of varied construction and restoration projects. Alex has been recognized by various associations and agencies for his professional course preparation and delivery. Alex stays up to date and informed on the latest regulations and compliance challenges. He was a past recipient of the Educational Achievement award by the International Erosion Control Association.
- 2:15 – 2:45** **Nebraska DOT’s Erosion & Sediment Control Inspector & Installer Certification: Developing Improved SWPPP Management for NDOT Projects**
Ron Poe, Highway Environmental Programs Manager for Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT).
J.B. Dixon, Environmental Scientist, Felsburg, Holt & Ullevig in Lincoln, NE.
- 2:45 – 3:15** **Afternoon Break with Vendors**
- 3:15 – 3:30** **All Natural Biodegradable Erosion Control Blankets and Materials**
Steve Pudenz, Miller Seed Company, Lincoln, NE
- 3:30 – 4:15** **The World of Hydraulic Erosion Control: Improvements & Successes Over 30 Years**
Wally Butman, VP of Sales for Profile Products
- 4:15 – 4:45** **Stormwater Management BMPs in the Built Environment: Rain Guardian and Focal Point Systems**
Bill Murphy, ASP/Quick Supply Co., Des Moines, IA
- 4:45 – 6:00** **The Annual Vendor Reception - Sponsored by ASP Enterprises**
- 6:00 – 9:00** Dinner on your own

Tuesday November 5th

- 8:00 – 8:30** **Omaha Stormwater Program Updates: 2019 Highlights for Construction and Post-Construction Stormwater Programs**
Andy Szatko, Stormwater Program Supervisor, City of Omaha, NE
- 8:30 – 9:30** **Iowa State University Stormwater Research in Highway Environments**
Jaime Schussler, Ph.D. candidate student, Iowa State University
Billur Kazaz, M.S. student, Iowa State University
- 9:30 – 9:45** **EDGE Earthguard Pellets, a Pelletized Fiber Matrix Mulch**
John Warren, Hanes GeoComponents, Kansas City, MO
- 9:45 – 10:15** **Morning Break with Vendors**
- 10:15 – 12:00** **Iowa Certification for Inspection & Maintenance of Stormwater Practices: An Overview**
Pat Sauer, Executive Director, Iowa Stormwater Education Partnership (ISWEP)
- 12:00 – 1:00** **Luncheon – Sponsored By Western Green**
- 1:00 – 2:00** **Soil Amendment Practices and Seeding Technology Improvements**
Alex Zimmerman, ECB Verdyol, Vancouver, WA
- 2:00 – 3:00** **Post Construction Stormwater Management: Perspectives from Each Step in the Process**
– Engineer Perspective: Paul Gonzalez, E&A Consulting Group, Inc.
– Landscape Architect Perspective: Zach Fergus, Lamp Rynearson
– Local Reviewer Perspective: Andy Szatko, City of Omaha
- 3:00 – 3:30** **Break with Vendors**
- 3:30 – 4:00** **Panel Discussion - Post Construction Stormwater Management: Perspectives from Each Step in the Process**
Paul Gonzalez, E&A Consulting Group, Inc.
Zach Fergus, Lamp Rynearson
Mark Augustine, City of Council Bluffs
Derek Geoff. City of Papillion, NE
Andy Szatko, City of Omaha
- 4:00 – 4:45** **Managing Post-Construction Requirements from a Small MS4 Perspective: Assessing a Regional Treatment Approach**
John Cahill, City of Norfolk, NE
Dave Boswell, City of Columbus, NE
- Local municipalities throughout the state of Nebraska are tasked with addressing post construction stormwater quality concerns through the implementation of several best management practices. One of these practices involves the consideration of regional detention facilities, which are currently being considered by several Nebraska communities. This presentation details the pros and cons of a regional detention approach while also discussing the challenges associated with funding an MS4 program.*
- 4:45 – 5:00** **Closing and Door Prizes**