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# Get Your Mind ~~Out of~~ the Gutter

A Workshop on Rainwater Harvesting in British Columbia  
December 3, 2013 at the Radisson Hotel at 8181 Cambie Road in Richmond, BC



co-hosted by the

## Partnership for Water Sustainability in British Columbia



and the

## Irrigation Industry Association of British Columbia



<b>Cost</b> (before GST):	Early Bird (until Nov 15) = \$110 for members; \$125 for non-members Late Registration = \$125 for members; \$175 for non-members
<b>Registration:</b>	Visit the IIABC website <a href="https://www.irrigationbc.com/irrigation/courses/view_scheduled/119">https://www.irrigationbc.com/irrigation/courses/view_scheduled/119</a>
<b>Program Details:</b>	Visit the waterbucket.ca website <a href="http://waterbucket.ca/cfa/category/on_the_ground_changes-in-british-columbia/2013-workshop-on-embracing-rainwater-harvesting/">http://waterbucket.ca/cfa/category/on_the_ground_changes-in-british-columbia/2013-workshop-on-embracing-rainwater-harvesting/</a>

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### Program Overview for “Get Your Mind Into the Gutter”

Modules & Themes	
7:45	<b>Registration / Meet-and-Greet</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Living Water Smart: Doing Business Differently in British Columbia to Achieve Provincial Goals and Targets</b>
8:30 - 10:00	<p><b>Scope:</b> A 3-person panel comprising Zachary May, Chris Midgley and Cate Soroczan will set the “big picture” context for the workshop by informing the audience as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rainwater Harvesting: Best Practices Guidebook for Canada’s West Coast (Chris)</li> <li>▪ Changes to BC Plumbing Code Enable Rainwater Harvesting (Zachary)</li> <li>▪ Rainwater Harvesting in Canada: What Other Provinces are Doing (Cate)</li> </ul> <p>The panel will then interact with the audience in a Town-hall Sharing &amp; Learning Session titled “What Do You Wonder?” (30 minutes)</p>
	<p><b>Educational Objective:</b> <i>Participants will understand why and how regulatory change in BC enables grass-roots innovation and leadership to promote the move from “awareness to action”.</i></p>
<b>B</b>	<b>Embracing Rainwater: Water Balance Benefits</b>
10:30 - 12:00	<p><b>Scope:</b> A 3-person panel comprising Kirk Stinchcombe, Carolyn Drugge and Richard Boase will then elaborate on pricing / financial incentives to utilize rainwater as a resource:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Role of Rainwater in a Demand Management Program that Works (Kirk)</li> <li>▪ Embracing Rainwater: City of Vancouver’s Integrated Strategy (Carolyn)</li> <li>▪ Water Balance Model: Introducing the Rainwater Harvesting Module (Richard)</li> </ul> <p>The panel will then interact with the audience in a Town-hall Sharing &amp; Learning Session titled “What Do You Wonder?” (30 minutes)</p>
	<p><b>Educational Objective:</b> <i>Participants will have an appreciation for the cascading benefits from region down to neighbourhood and site by viewing the Water Balance from a systems perspective.</i></p>
<b>C</b>	<b>Innovation, Integration &amp; The Living Building: Implementer Perspectives</b>
1:30 - 3:00	<p><b>Scope:</b> A 3-person team of implementers comprising Mark Buehrer (Washington State), Craig Borland (California) and Ron Schwenger (British Columbia) will highlight what one needs to know about the design and installation of rainwater harvesting systems in a Living Building context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Living Building Challenge: Meeting the 100% Re-Use Target! (Mark)</li> <li>▪ Outdoor Water Use: How Do You Decide What is Achievable? (Craig)</li> <li>▪ Benefits of Integrating Rainwater Harvesting into Living Buildings (Ron)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Educational Objective:</b> <i>Participants will understand what is involved in applying practical concepts for sustainable water resource management, for both buildings and site designs.</i></p>
<b>D</b>	<b>Rainwater Harvesting – Greatest Challenges</b>
3:30 - 4:15	<p><b>Scope:</b> Town-hall Sharing &amp; Learning – Share Your “Ah-Ha Moments”</p>
	<p><b>Educational Objective:</b> <i>Participants will be inspired to make a difference and apply what they have learned.</i></p>
4:15	<i>Door Prize</i>