



# From Rain to Resource 2010

## WORKSHOP AND TRADESHOW

Thursday, October 28

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- 11:30 REGISTRATION, MEET AND GREET, AND TRADESHOW *(Light lunch provided)*
- 12:30 WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
- 12:40 **Why Rainwater Management is a Critical Tool for Adaptation to Climate Change**  
*Chris Johnston, Member of BCWWA Climate Change Committee and Past Chair BCWWA Watershed Committee*
- 1:00 **Site Adaptive Planning and Design – An Argument for the Relevance of Site**  
*Paul de Greef & Scott Murdoch, Murdoch de Greef Inc.*
- 1:30 **Innovative Stormwater Management Techniques for Steep Slopes**  
*Rob Dickinson, City of Vernon*
- 2:00 **Rain Gardens 101: Top Ten Design Considerations**  
*Craig Kipkie, Kerr Wood Leidal*
- 2:30 REFRESHMENT BREAK AND TRADESHOW
- 3:00 **Rainwater Management Techniques at the Capital Regional District Headquarters**  
*Jody Watson, Capital Regional District*
- 3:30 **Home Depot, Courtenay – Innovative On-site Rainwater/Stormwater Measures**  
*Kevin Lagan, City of Courtenay*
- 4:00 **East Clayton, Surrey: Multi-family Development Utilizing Low Impact Development Techniques and Facilities**  
*Jim Dumont, AECOM Canada Ltd*
- 4:30 **Retrofitting for Rainwater Management**  
*Scott Murdoch, Murdoch de Greef Inc.*
- 5:00 CLOSING REMARKS
- 5:15-7:00 EXHIBITOR HOSTED 'APPIES AND COCKTAILS' EVENT  
*Check out the tradeshow booths and mingle with old and new friends while you enjoy delicious appetizers and cocktails. Bring your free drink ticket!*

Friday, October 29

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8:00 REGISTRATION, MEET AND GREET, AND TRADESHOW (Light breakfast provided)

9:00 WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

9:10 **Integrating Rainwater Management Tools and Policies**  
*John Slater, Parliamentary Secretary for Water Supply and Allocation*

9:20 DELEGATES MOVE TO BREAKOUT ROOM 1 or 2

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**TECHNICAL SESSIONS – ROOM 1**

9:30 – 10:30

**Technical Application of the Water Balance Model**

*Jim Dumont, AECOM*

**Topsoil Technical Primer**

*Remi Dube, City of Surrey*

10:30 REFRESHMENT BREAK AND TRADESHOW

11:00-11:30

**The Bowker Creek Blueprint**

*Jody Watson, Capital Regional District*

11:30-12:30

**Stormwater and Watershed Vulnerability: Connecting Rural and Urban Risks Using PIEVC**

*Ehren Lee and Don Dobson, Urban Systems*

**Bigger Pipes or Greener Communities: A Hydrological Assessment of Using Low Impact Development to Mitigate Future Flooding**

*Chris Jensen, University of Victoria Masters Candidate*

**POLICY SESSIONS – ROOM 2**

9:30 – 10:30

**Beyond the Guidebook 2010**

*Ted van der Gulik, Ministry of Agriculture and Lands*

**Using the Water Balance Model to Develop Policy**

*Richard Boase, District of North Vancouver*

**Topsoil Law and Policy Primer**

*Deborah Carlson, West Coast Environmental Law*

10:30 REFRESHMENT BREAK AND TRADESHOW

11:00-11:30

**Re-inventing rainwater management a strategy to protect health and restore nature in the Capital Region**

*Calvin Sandborn, Environmental Law Clinic*

11:30-12:30

**From Stormwater Management to Rainwater Management: Implementing a Course Correction in Metro Vancouver**

*Kim Stephens, Program Coordinator for the Water Sustainability Action Plan*

**Climate change adaptation measures underway in Prince George in relation to rainwater management**

*David Dyer, City of Prince George*

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12:30 LUNCH AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER

*Brock Dolman, Director of the California-based WATER Institute*

2:15 **Developing a BCWWA Stormwater Management Position Statement**

*Michael MacLatchy, Chair of BCWWA Watershed Management Committee*

2:45 **PLENARY SESSION: What are the most important next steps for using rainwater management as an effective climate change adaptation tool?**

*Anna Warwick Sears, Executive Director, OBWB*

*Brock Dolman, Director, WATER Institute*

*Rob Dickinson, City of Vernon*

*Chris Jensen, Ministry of Community and Rural Development*

*Jim Mattison, Director at Large, BCWWA*

4:00 CONCLUDING REMARKS