

# Wet Weather Partnership

Quarterly Webinar



Wed., Mar. 1, 2023

2:00 - 4:00 PM

## Agenda

### I. Introduction & Welcome

### II. Just a Splash of Water Please: Key Stormwater Developments (30 Minutes)

This presentation shares an update on stormwater-related developments affecting localities nationwide. We will touch on evolving inverse condemnation claims in response to community flooding, reinvigorated federal MS4 compliance inspections, as well as key MS4 permitting trends and requirements. These topics, along with updates on other federal and state stormwater permits (construction and industrial), enforcement, potential changes to Phase II MS4 service areas, and state efforts to update stormwater design criteria to address climate change and localized flooding, will be explored in greater detail during the Wet Weather Partnership's 2023 conference in Louisville, KY.

**Speaker:** Lisa Ochsenhirt, AquaLaw (Deputy General Counsel to the Maryland Association of Municipal Stormwater Agencies)

### III. Achieving Calm After the Storm: Key Considerations for Wet Weather Storage Facilities. (60 mins)

This portion of webinar will cover soup to nuts on how to approach and implement storage solutions in wet weather wastewater systems. Bigger picture topics will be reviewed and the speakers will discuss how to figure out when storage makes sense for controlling events like overflows, basement backups, and treatment plant capacity exceedances. Options for siting, configuring, setting design criteria, operational considerations will also be analyzed as will both combined and separate systems applications. Case studies from across America, Lessons Learned and Good Practices will be emphasized throughout the presentation.

**Speakers:** Andy Lukas, Brown and Caldwell

Bryan Rogne, Brown and Caldwell

### IV. Three "Ps", Wipes and PFAS: Update on Flushable/Non-Flushable Wipe and PFAS Developments. (25 mins)

This presentation will provide attendees with the very latest developments on litigation to force wipe manufacturers to make a truly flushable product and better label non-flushable products. It will also provide recommendations for utilities in response to EPA's NPDES guidance on PFAS (for dischargers and pretreatment programs).

**Speaker:** Paul Calamita, AquaLaw

### V. Conclusion.