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The Problem with Water:
Regional Flooding and Stormwater Management

A Water Resources Forum

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9:00 Welcome – Tim Loftus, Ph.D., Principal, Water Resources, CMAP

9:10 Opening Remarks – Marcia Willhite, Chief, Bureau of Water, IEPA

9:20 Panel Discussion #1: Hazard Mitigation Planning
Moderator: Jeff Wickenkamp, Chair, Illinois Association for Floodplain and Stormwater Management

- Flood insurance needs and policies – Paul Osman, National Flood Insurance Program Coordinator, Illinois Office of Water Resources, IDNR
- Community Rating System - Scott Cofoid, ISO/CRS Specialist, Insurance Services Office, FEMA
- IL Emergency Management - Ron Davis, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, IEMA

10:15 BREAK

10:25 Panel Discussion #2: Funding
Moderator: Bob Newport, USEPA

- The Evolving Revolving Funds- nationwide: funding for green infrastructure for stormwater management and conservation – Andrew Bielanski, Environmental Engineer, US Environmental Protection Agency
- Additional Funding Sources – DCEO (invited)

- Use of stormwater utility fees –Fred Vogt, Public Works, City of Rolling Meadows

11:20 Panel Discussion#3: Use of Green Practices for Stormwater Management

Moderator: Darren Olson, President of the Illinois Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers

- Regional Approach: Update on MWRD Plans – John Murray, Senior Civil Engineer, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago
- Local Approach: OSLAD Grant for Garfield Natural Area/Storm Water Retention Site – Mary Lou Kalsted, Staff Engineer/Stormwater Administrator, Village of Lisle; Juli Crane, Director of Environmental Studies, Planning Resources Inc.; and Gary Cottingham, President, James J. Benes and Associates

12:00 Closing Remarks – Randy Blankenhorn, Executive Director, CMAP