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NORTHEAST CHAPTER IECA NEWSLETTER



International Erosion Control Association

**November 2011**

## **ANNUAL CONFERENCE! NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS DECEMBER 1-3, 2011**

**We look forward to seeing you in Natick, Massachusetts on December 1-3, 2011. Conference Chairperson Jason Lederer and his committee have put together an outstanding educational event.**

**The conference offers two educational tracks spread out over three days. The networking opportunities will be terrific, with a very diverse group of individuals coming together to make this event come alive.**

**This year we have partnered with the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions and the Southern New England Chapter of the Soil & Water Conservation Service. Each of these groups has been an integral part of the conference planning process, and our very comprehensive program reflects their significant contributions.**

**These two groups, along with our sponsors, will add diversity and strength to our gathering, creating incredible networking opportunities for all of us.**

**All four EnviroCert International Certification program review courses, along with their respective exams, will be offered.**

**Everyone who attends the conference will have the opportunity to connect directly with our exhibitors, who will bring to us the latest in technology from all over the United States. Keep up to date by checking the conference page on our website!**

## CHAPTER EVENTS CALENDAR

Please check out the events calendar on our chapter website. We have attempted to make the list of industry events, particularly within our seven state area, as comprehensive as possible. We can use your help! If you know of events that should be listed, please forward this information to Chapter President Pete Hanrahan, CPESC, at [pete.hanrahan@ejprescott.com](mailto:pete.hanrahan@ejprescott.com).

### 2012/2013 ANNUAL CONFERENCES

You can expect an announcement of the dates and location of our 2012 Annual Conference. You can also plan for the event to be held in the great State of New York.

Brandon Fanuef, our Rhode Island Board of Directors representative, has agreed to Chair our 2013 Annual Conference. It will be held in Rhode Island, and that means that once this conference ends, our annual event will have been held in all seven of our states in seven successive years.

### CONGRATULATIONS

It is with great pride that we announce that our own Ron Faucher has been re-elected to a three-year term on the IECA's Board of Directors. This is a great honor for both Ron and for our chapter. Ron, who has served our chapter faithfully for so many years, now has the opportunity to represent us again at the International level—and we could not be prouder!

### STEVE TRINKAUS TO TEACH IN TAIWAN

The United States Bureau of Reclamation recently invited Chapter Director Steve Trinkaus to present a two-day workshop on Low Impact Development in Taichung, Taiwan on December 8-9 of this year.

Over the past few years Steve has become well known nationally for his teaching and writing in the area of Low Impact Development, and now he is ready to take his work to the international level. Chapter members who would like to see Steve in action can sign up for his full-day Low Impact Development Workshop in Natick, Massachusetts, to be on November 30, the day before our conference opens. Details can be found on our website calendar.