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International Erosion Control Association

October 2012

ANNUAL CONFERENCE! FISHKILL, NEW YORK NOVEMBER 7-9, 2012

If you have not made arrangements to attend our Annual Conference next week, there is still time! This year the chapter has partnered with the Lower Hudson Coalition of Conservation Districts to produce a very dynamic three-day program.

Both groups have obviously done a great job recruiting! As of Monday, October 29 we had 88 total registrants for Wednesday, 189 for Thursday and 144 for Friday. Additionally, we had 36 exhibitors on board.

Conference Chairperson Steve Trinkaus and his committee have obviously done a great job organizing this event and promoting it. The educational content is very strong and the location is has very good highway access from all directions.

We have received a huge boost from our partner, the Lower Valley Coalition of Conservation Districts. Each fall this group produces a very successful one-day seminar and trade show, and this year they agreed to roll their event into ours.

The Conference theme is "Sustainable Development: Practical Solutions to Real World Problems." Over two and one-half days conference attendees will get to choose between two educational tracks. We are also offering review courses and exams for all four EnviroCert certification programs (CPESC, CMS4S, CESSWI and CPSWQ).

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.

2013/2014 ANNUAL CONFERENCES

The Chapter's 2013 Conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza in Warwick, Rhode Island on November 19-21 of next year. Brandon Faneuf is serving as conference chair. Mark your calendars now!

Kim Greenwood, Bill Farley and Andrea Wright are chairing our 2014 Annual Conference, which will be held in Vermont. More to come!

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

Our chapter had a very busy 2012, hosting or co-hosting seminars and field days in five of our seven states.

This past spring, the chapter hosted a sold-out one-day conference in Concord, New Hampshire. The topic for this event was the 2012 Construction General Permit, an important EPA release governing stormwater discharges from construction sites.

During the summer months, erosion control workshops and field days were held in Providence, Rhode Island, Gilford, New Hampshire, Hollis, New Hampshire and Concord, Massachusetts.

In late September, a workshop and field day was held in Big Flats, New York. Finally, in October, the chapter hosted stormwater conferences in Saratoga Springs, New York and Burlington, Vermont.

IECA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Make your plans now to attend the IECA Annual Conference, February 9-13, in San Diego, California. This is the world's most dynamic and comprehensive industry trade show and educational event.