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STORMWATER CHALLENGES: LOCAL AND NATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Start off with a broad understanding of New Orleans' water challenges. Learn about the current state of wetland loss, the EPA consent decree, Federal Clean Water Act, and New Orleans' plans to improve its aging stormwater systems. And get an overview of best practices in stormwater management nationally.

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METROPOLITAN AND COMPREHENSIVE GREEN STORMWATER STRATEGIES

From bayous to rain gardens, **Houston** and **Philadelphia** have brought nature back into the city as a way to control rainwater. Learn about the role community involvement has played in raising funds and protecting watershed areas.

MICHAEL TALBOTT

Director of Houston's Harris County Flood Control District

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Executive Director of Philadelphia's Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed Partnership

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GREEN ALLEYS, STREETS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS

Milwaukee and **Portland** (Oregon) have found affordable green solutions for managing stormwater at the neighborhood level with permeable streetscapes, bioswales, green roofs, and rain barrels. Learn how these green infrastructure projects help absorb rainwater and relieve pressure on aging sewers.

KAREN SANDS

Manager of Sustainability for the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District

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INNOVATIVE FINANCING OPTIONS FOR GREEN STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE

Incentives for businesses and homeowners to manage stormwater on site have encouraged communities across the country to go green. Hear how innovative public-private partnerships as well as creative funding sources, such as charging people for letting stormwater run off their property in **Washington, D.C.**, can help pay for green infrastructure.

BRIAN VAN WYE

Branch Chief of Stormwater Program Implementation for the District of Columbia's Department of the Environment

CHARLOTTE KAISER

Director of Innovative Finance for the Nature Conservancy and author of *Creating Clean Water Cash Flows*

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CREATING LOCAL CHANGE: MAKING A COMMITMENT TO NEXT STEPS

Discuss what New Orleans can learn from other vanguard cities — and what they can learn from us. This critical final session will bring together learnings from the entire series and empower attendees to move the conversation forward.

JEFF EGER

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