



International Low Impact Development Conference

Bethesda, Maryland | July 19–22, 2020

We are excited to invite you to attend the EWRI/ASCE International Low Impact Development Vision 2020 conference, taking place in Bethesda, Maryland at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center July 19-22, 2020.

The theme of the conference - Vision 2020 - challenges participants to come together to leverage the diverse and comprehensive expertise available within the multiple disciplines that intersect with Low Impact Development (LID), Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI), and related work from across the globe.

The International Low Impact Development Conference highlights interdisciplinary practice, research, and implementation of Low Impact Development (LID), Green Infrastructure (GI), Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SUDS), Water Sensitive Urban Designs (WSUD), Sponge Cities, One Water concepts, and similar technologies focused on the design of naturalistic hydrologic systems within built environments aimed at achieving resilience, social equity, and sustainability.

Participation in this conference will allow practitioners, researchers, and visionaries to share expertise ranging from the nuances and details of the technical components of these strategies and efficacy; to new and emerging tools and practices; collaborations across disciplines; and reflections on community engagement, co-benefits, and who benefits.

The focus will be on using our past and present understanding of these practices to tune management programs, design practice, equitable engagement, and operation and maintenance towards a carefully considered future.



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The conference will include themed panels, sessions, workshops and tours to jumpstart conversations within the industry and support the development of cross-disciplinary collaborations to bring practitioners towards an even more successful future to better serve communities across the globe.

We envision this conference to be a celebration of how far we have come, a critical look at the field to date, and a collective visioning of what the future can be. The goal is that conversations started here will elevate diverse and comprehensive perspectives to yield a 360-degree field of vision to inform the future of the industry.

Please join us in sharing your expertise and sharing this opportunity for dialogue within your network, and be part creating Vision 2020.

Dr. Dwane Jones & Meghan Hazer

Conference Chair Conference Co-Chair