

Creating a Blue Dialogue

POLIS Water Sustainability Project
Webinar Series 2011/2012

Webinar #2 Peeling Back the Pavement: Reinventing Rainwater Management in Canada's Communities

Wednesday October 26, 2011
12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m EST

The majority of Canada's communities manage stormwater runoff in a way that is not sustainable in the long term. Rethinking the way we deal with rain and snowmelt means replacing conventional approaches. We need to recognize rainwater as a valuable resource while reducing runoff volume and improving runoff quality. One of the greatest challenges to reinventing rainwater management is the fragmented responsibility for fresh water across and within jurisdictions.

Providing both ecological and political perspectives, the guest speakers will discuss the need for a new paradigm of rainwater management in Canada's urban environments and outline positive policies and initiatives already underway in communities across the country and beyond.

This webinar marks the launch of *Peeling Back the Pavement: A Blueprint for Reinventing Rainwater Management in Canada's Communities*, a new publication from the POLIS Project on Ecological Governance at the University of Victoria.

Guest Speakers

Susanne Porter-Bopp, Community Water Coordinator
POLIS Water Sustainability Project and Lead Author of *Peeling Back the Pavement: A Blueprint for Reinventing Rainwater Management in Canada's Communities*

Patrick Lucey, Senior Aquatic Ecologist and President
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with Roger Gibbins

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