

# Colorado Stormwater Symposium

## *Contemporary Challenges & Innovation in Stormwater Management*

**When:** Friday December 13th, 2024 – 9:00am – 3:00pm MT

**Where:** [CSU Spur Campus](#) – [Hydro Building](#) - Confluence Theater ([4777 National Western Dr, Denver, CO 80216](#)) (download the parking map in [English](#) or [Spanish](#))

**Overview:** The Colorado Stormwater Symposium provides an interactive platform for exploring contemporary stormwater management topics. It will feature short expert presentations followed by in-depth panel discussions. These sessions will provide opportunities for attendees to engage with experts, ask questions, and share insights. The [Colorado Stormwater Center](#), part of Colorado State University’s [One Water Solutions Institute](#) (OWSI), advances stormwater management through research, education, and training. Our current projects expand our scope to include other practical solutions for urban stormwater management and pollution prevention.

### Schedule

Time	Agenda Item	Moderator
9:00 - 9:30 AM	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	Judah Gaioni
9:30 - 10:30 AM	<b>One Water Communities   A Stormwater Lens</b> This session features the practical implementation of One Water solutions in stormwater management, highlighting its benefits, challenges, and collaborative strategies for successful integration featuring Denver and Fort Collins as case study cities.	Mazdak Arabi
10:30 - 10:45 AM	<i>BREAK</i>	
10:45 - 11:45 AM	<b>Urban Stormwater Management   An MS4 Permit Perspective</b> This module examines the regulatory framework of urban stormwater management, specifically focusing on the Colorado MS4 General Permit and its key pollution prevention programs. It explores the challenges municipalities face in coordinating these programs across departments, highlights best practices, and discusses emerging trends like green infrastructure.	Judah Gaioni
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	<i>LUNCH</i>	
1:00 - 2:00PM	<b>Stormwater Control Measures   Implementation Challenges in Municipal Governance</b> This session explores the specific challenges and opportunities in implementing Stormwater Control Measures (SCMs) in Colorado, drawing insights from a workshop hosted by the Center. It highlights the need for unified processes, knowledge sharing, and standardized practices, and provides recommendations for improving SCM implementation and policy.	Tyler Dell
2:00 - 2:15 PM	<i>BREAK</i>	

<p><b>2:15 - 3:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Stormwater Control Measures   Construction Challenges</b></p> <p>This session acts as a primer to a larger training program for MS4 inspectors and municipal staff on the effective oversight of SCM installation during construction. It covers topics like construction phasing, potential threats to SCMs, and best practices to protect water resources and ensure regulatory compliance.</p> <p>- <i>Materials will be made available in English and Spanish</i></p>	<p>Judah Gaioni</p>
<p><b>3:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Closing Remarks &amp; Happy Hour at <a href="#">The Stockyard Saloon</a> (optional)</b></p>	

## CSU Spur Campus Map & Parking

Free parking is located on the north side of Vida building and the event is located in the Hydro Building – Confluence Theater (1<sup>st</sup> floor).

