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What is IStorm 2021?

IStorm 2021 Conference and Exhibition will bring together professionals from across the stormwater industry, including municipal employees, elected officials, engineers, landscape architects, floodplain managers, watershed and conservation leaders, and sediment and erosion control professionals. Conference tracks include MS4 Implementation, Green Infrastructure, Erosion and Sediment Control, and Floodplain and Watershed Management.

Can I get professional development credit?

A total of 9.0 professional development hours (PDHs) are available at IStorm 2021. An additional 2.0 hours are available if you choose to attend a bike tour! All sessions will be recorded and available for registrants to view for six months after the event has ended. Register today and save with early bird pricing!

Will this conference be held virtually or in-person?

IStorm 2021 is a virtual conference. However, to avoid further "Zoom fatigue", we've spread presentations out amongst three short morning sessions. We're also planning in-person bike tours of green infrastructure that will be conducted in a socially distant way. Ride along with friends and colleagues while learning about new, innovative stormwater practices throughout the Clive Greenbelt (central Iowa) and throughout eastern Iowa's Creative Corridor.

Details:

- Wednesday, October 27, 2021 to Friday, October 29, 2021
- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Pat Sauer, ISWEP, 515-210-6619
- [Conference Agenda](#)
- [Registration](#)

EPA Introduction to Cybersecurity Virtual Workshop

The U.S. EPA is sponsoring a series of free virtual workshops on water sector cybersecurity. These workshops consist of two half-days. The first day will give water and wastewater systems current information on cyber threats and risk drivers, resources to bolster cybersecurity, and key findings from cyber vulnerability assessments of water and wastewater systems. The second day will lead participants through incident response exercises for cyber-attacks on water and wastewater systems. The overall goal is for participants to identify planning and procedural actions that enhance cybersecurity and mitigate risk in their systems.

The U.S. EPA is offering three different opportunities to participate in this workshop. Workshop participation is open to water and wastewater systems, government officials, and others involved in water sector cybersecurity. Continuing education credits have been applied for in all 50 states. Participants must attend both days in full to receive the credits.

For more information or questions regarding workshop registration, please contact: Sarah Bartlett at sbartlett@horsleywitten.com

Workshop Dates, Times, and Registration Links:

September 15th (1:00-4:30 pm EST) & September 16th (1:00-5:00 pm EST)

Registration Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYIceGoqzMrG9cnle7rS-dGWrCCY7hwa1rA>

October 13th (1:00-4:30 pm EST) & October 14th (1:00-5:00 pm EST)

Registration Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZluf-isrj0iHNwVAmh_ovAPmR6aXnMul4Tp

November 3rd (1:00-4:30 pm EST) & November 4th (1:00-5:00 pm EST)

Registration

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctcu2srTwpE90p1Fexz7JZmZF-vJO5jX4F>

2021 IAWEA Annual Conference with Operators/ Pretreatment/ Collection Systems Training

The 2021 IAWEA Annual Conference will be held September 21-24, 2021 at Prairie Meadows in Altoona. This conference will also offer Operations, Collection Systems, and Pretreatment tracks as the 2021 Operators/Pretreatment Conference will be incorporated into this Annual Conference. Collection Systems certification exams will also be offered.

Conference website: <https://www.iawea.org/event/2021-iawea-annual-conference/>

The conference agenda and online registration: <https://iawea.regfox.com/2021-iawea-annual-conference>

Operator Certification: Continuing Education Opportunities

Online and virtual training opportunities are being created and offered through community colleges, state industry associations, national industry associations, EPA, and other state industry partners. All operators should continue to monitor their emails and the Training Calendar on the [Iowa DNR Operator Certification Database](#). Look at the calendar often, as there are new opportunities posted throughout the week.

Please contact Laurie Sharp at (515) 725-0284 with any questions concerning operator certification training.