

January 8, 2017

Dear Exhibitor:

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) and the Lower Rio Grande Valley TPDES Storm Water Task Force are pleased to announce it's 19<sup>th</sup> annual **Water Quality Management and Planning Conference** to be held May 23-27, 2017, at the Isla Grand Resort, in South Padre Island, TX.

We expect 200 – 250 participants at this five (5) day event. The conference will begin on May 23 with the offering of continuing education courses and workshops in flood management, green infrastructure and grant funding. (titles pending). The technical sessions will be held from May 24-26. A fishing charter event will be held on May 26. Participants will primarily consist of water quality professionals, stormwater runoff industry stakeholders and professionals, estuary program stakeholders and state-wide Phase II TPDES municipalities. The exhibition of products and services is an integral part of the conference, providing attendees access to sources of relevant equipment, products, and innovative technology. Ample opportunities for attendees to view exhibits are provided during registration, coffee breaks, lunches, and dinner.

The vendor exhibit cost per table is \$900. This fee includes a 6' skirted table, two chairs, power strip (if requested in submission form) and one complimentary Conference Meal Ticket (for one person, for all meals during conference). Exhibitor personnel will also receive complimentary registration for entrance to the exhibitor area only, and they may register additional staff at the conference discounted rate.

***Benefits of exhibiting include:***

1. Reach a wide audience comprised of industrial representatives, consulting groups, regulatory folks, environmental organizations, academia and the general public.
2. Increase networking potential in a growing South Texas market.
3. A comprehensive database of conference attendees will be made available to exhibitors.

***Don't delay!*** The number of tabletop exhibits is limited. Space will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve your space, please complete the attached application and return with your full payment.

This conference will provide you with access to numerous local government officials, international, federal and state regulators, local environmental industries, and academia researchers. Topics of interest will range from the TPDES stormwater program, TPDES MS4 compliance, innovative best management practices (BMPs), municipal stormwater management programs, non-point source pollution, urban storm water management, smart growth, low impact development, water reuse, and water recycling. If you have questions, please contact Javier Guerrero at (956) 929-7189 or via email at [javier.guerrero@utrgv.edu](mailto:javier.guerrero@utrgv.edu) or Deanna Gomez at (956) or via email at [deanna.gomez@utrgv.edu](mailto:deanna.gomez@utrgv.edu).

Sincerely,



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# 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Quality Management & Planning Conference Exhibitor Form

The University of Texas  
Rio Grande Valley  
College of Engineering  
& Computer Science



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May 23-27, 2017 Isla Grand Resort Hotel, South Padre Island, TX

**Please complete the following information:**

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Booth Personnel:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Booth Fee: \$900.00 includes:

- 6ft skirted table
- Two Chairs
- One Complimentary Meal Ticket (for all meals during conference)

I will ( ) will not ( ) require an electric power strip.

I am ( ) interested in sponsoring a coffee break or reception.

Terms:

Check payable to UTRGV. Payment in full is due with application to reserve your space. Please mail complete form and payment to:

Deanna Gomez  
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
College of Engineering and Computer Science  
1201 W. University Dr.  
ACSB 1.202  
Edinburg, Texas 78539

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\*Cancellation Policy: Refunds must be requested in writing and the request must be received by UTRGV no later than sixty (60) calendar days prior to the Conference.