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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 20th annual <u>Water Ouality Management and Planning Conference</u> to be held May 15-19, 2018, at the Schlitterbahn Resort, in South Padre Island, TX.

We expect 200 – 250 participants at this five (5) day event. The conference will begin on May 15th 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 16-18. A fishing charter event will be held on May 19th. Participants will primarily consist of water quality professionals, stormwater runoff industry stakeholders and professionals, estuary program stakehoers 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 or Deanna Gomez at (956)665-3038 or via email at deanna.gomez @utrgv.edu.

Sincerely,

Javier Guerrero, M.S., E.I.T. Director of Water Studies LRGV TPDES Stormwater Task Force Liasion

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

May 15-19, 2017, Schlitterbahn Resort, South Padre Island, TX

Please complete the following information:	Terms:
ORGANIZATION NAME	Payment in full is due with application to reserve your space. You may submit your registration form and
	company logo to <u>lrgvswtf@utrgv.edu</u> .
CONTACT PERSON	
	Payment:
ADDRESS	Mail:
ADDRESS	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
	Civil Engineering Department
CITY STATE ZIP	1201 W. University, EACSB 1.202
	Edinburg, Texas 78539
EMAIL ADDRESS	Online:
	Online Portal
TELEPHONE	Cancellation Policy:
Booth Personnel:	Refunds must be requests in writing and the request must be received via email at <u>lrgvswtf@utrgv.edu</u> no later than 30 calendar days prior to the Conference.
(1) NAME	
	For more information, please contact the Civil
(2) NAME	Engineering Department at:
Extra Booth Participant:	
□ Booth Participant - \$250	Email: $\underline{cive@utrgv.edu}$
	Phone: (956)665-3038 Website: rgvstormwater.org
Booth Fee: \$900	website. <u>rgvstor inwater or g</u>
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<ul> <li>Two Chairs</li> </ul>	
• One Complimentary Meal Ticket (for all meals during the conference)	Department of Civil Engineering
Extras:	
□ I will require an electric power strip.	
□ I am interested in sponsoring a coffee break or °	M a n a g e m e n t
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