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Dear Exhibitor:

The Institute for Sustainable Energy and the Environment (ISEE) at Texas A&M University-Kingsville (TAMUK) and the Lower Rio Grande Valley TPDES Storm Water Task Force are pleased to announce it's 16th annual <u>Water Quality Management and Planning Conference</u> to be held April 8-11, 2014, at the Pearl South Padre Resort, in South Padre Island, TX.

We expect 200 – 250 participants at this five (5) day event. The conference will begin on April 9 with the offering of an 8-hour Texas Floodplain Management Association (TFMA) Certified Floodplain Manager Course. The technical sessions will be held from April 9-11. A fishing tournament will be held on April 12. Participants will primarily consist of state-wide Phase II TPDES municipalities, water quality professionals and stormwater runoff industry stakeholders and professionals. 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 at the conference 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, water recycling, and the Arroyo Colorado Watershed Protection Plan. If you have questions, please contact Monica Hernandez at (361) 593-3046, or via email at Monica.Hernandez@tamuk.edu or Javier Guerrero at (956) 457-3023 or at jguer0351@aol.com.

Sincerely.

Kim Jones, P.E., Ph.D. Director ISEE



- I will () will not () require an electric power strip.
 - I am () interested in sponsoring a coffee break or reception.

<u>Terms:</u>

Payment in full is due with application to reserve your space. Please mail complete form and payment to **Texas A & M University – Kingsville.**

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*Cancellation Policy: Refunds must be requested in writing and the request must be received by Texas A & M University-Kingsville no later than ten (10) calendar days prior to the Conference.

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