

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY - TEXAS POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM STORMWATER TASK FORCE

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Greetings:

On behalf of the 21st Annual Water Quality Management and Planning Conference Planning Committee, comprised of local municipal, academia and water professional stakeholders, in partnership with the Research, Applied Technology, Education and Services-Rio Grande Valley (RATES/RGV) and the Lower Rio Grande TPDES Stormwater Task Force, we request your support in providing the region with a stellar event that will disseminate innovative, state of the art and essential information to our local communities, researchers, students, and leaders. The 2019 Conference will be held May 20-25, 2019, at the Pearl Hotel and Resort, in South Padre Island, TX. The conference will host 4 full days of technical and poster sessions on cutting edge issues related to the water industry and opportunities for networking and socializing with colleagues, industry professionals and numerous local government officials. **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, firstserved 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, nonpoint source pollution, urban storm water management, smart growth, low impact development, water reuse, and water recycling. Please contact <u>conference@ratesrgv.org</u> with any questions you may have regarding the conference.

Best Regards,

Jose Hinojosa, REM Chairperson LRGV TPDES Stormwater Task Force

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21st Annual Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Quality Management & Planning Conference Exhibitor Form

May 19-25, 2019, The Pearl, 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>conference@ratesrgv.org</u> .
CONTACT PERSON	
ADDRESS	Payment:
	Mail:
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CITY STATE ZIP	Stormwater Conference 2019
	P.O. Box 697
EMAIL ADDRESS	Edinburg, TX 78540
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	Cancellation Policy:
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	conference@ratesrgv.org no later than 45 calendar
	days prior to the Conference.
(1) NAME	
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□ Booth Participant - \$250	Email: <u>conference@ratesrgv.org</u>
	Phone: 956-609-9060 or 956-929-7189
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• One Complimentary Meal Ticket (for all meals during the conference)	St rmwater
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□ I will require an electric power strip.	RESEARCH, APPLIED TECHNOLOGY
□ I am interested in sponsoring a coffee break or	M a n a g e m e n t

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