

Dear Stormwater Coordinators,

We would like to invite each of you to attend our National Stormwater Coordinators' Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland on May 1-3, 2012. As many of you know, this is our stormwater program's annual conference and is a chance for state permitting authorities and both EPA regional and headquarters staff to present and discuss pivotal stormwater topics.

Since our last meeting in 2009, there have been many developments in stormwater including our impending stormwater rule, green infrastructure initiatives, integrated planning discussions, and a multitude of other activities. Your attendance and input at this meeting is very important to ensure the success of our program. This is also an opportune time for you to reach out to states and regions with similar concerns and challenges to share your knowledge and learn from each other.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Limited Funding May be Available

Based on your previous responses, we recognize that some state coordinators have budget constraints that may hinder your ability to travel. We have a very limited amount of funding available for travel assistance. In order to receive this funding, you must be willing to do one or more of the following:

- Play an integral role in drafting the agenda
- Moderate a session during the meeting
- Participate in a panel discussion
- Present on an interesting topic from your state (requires that you email us a few sentences describing the topic you'd like to present)

Emailing us your request will not guarantee you funding, but we will do our best to help if we can.

Please email James Pittman at pittman.james@epa.gov as soon as possible if interested so that he can compile the responses and I can respond to your request.