

# Beyond the Guidebook: The New Business As Usual Create Liveable Communities & Protect Stream Health



## Learning Lunch Seminar Series

**CONTEXT:** Vancouver Island is the pilot region for rollout of *Beyond the Guidebook: The New Business As Usual* through an inclusive and collaborative approach to practitioner continuing education. This provincial initiative builds on the foundation provided by *Stormwater Planning: A Guidebook for British Columbia*, published in 2002, and incorporates lessons learned over the past six years.

The Series is the first step in building a regional team approach so that there will be a common understanding and consistent messaging regarding rainwater management and green infrastructure. A goal is to advance a Design with Nature way-of-thinking and acting.

<b>When:</b>	Three Fridays: September 19 – October 24 – November 21	
<b>Where:</b>	Coast Westerly Hotel	
<b>Time:</b>	Meet-and-greet at 10:30am. Program goes from 11:00am until 3:00pm	
<b>Lunch:</b>	Will be provided. Please let us know if you have any special dietary needs.	
<b>Who:</b>	Engineers, planners, building inspectors, parks and operation staff	
<b>RSVP to:</b>	Derek Richmond, City of Courtenay <a href="mailto:drichmond@courtenay.ca">drichmond@courtenay.ca</a>	
<b>Session</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Scope</b>
1 Sep 19	Today's Expectation are Tomorrow's Standards <b>EVOLUTION</b>	Session #1 will trace the evolution of rainwater/stormwater management policies and practices over the past two decades. This will provide a frame-of-reference and a common understanding for subsequent sessions.
2 Oct 24	Legal and Policy Strategies to Support Green Infrastructure <b>TOOLS</b>	Session #2 will introduce the extensive and very specific tools available under the Local Government Act so that they can proactively manage the complete spectrum of rainfall events: from light showers to heavy rain to extreme storms.
3 Nov 21	Nature Knows No Boundaries <b>TARGETS</b>	Session #3 will elaborate on a performance target approach to land development that makes sense, meets multiple objectives, is affordable, and results in net environmental benefits at a watershed and/or regional scale.
Members of APEGBC and PIBC who participate can count the seminar series towards their Professional Development credits.		