



**2008 PACD/SCC Joint Annual Conference
Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel, State College, PA
July 27-30, 2008**

**PROGRAM
Erosion and Sedimentation Technicians**

Monday, July 28

7:30 am Registration Open

8:15 am to 9:30 am Opening Session
Moderator: Larry Kehl, PACD President

Welcome and Opening Remarks
Larry Kehl, PACD President
Edward Kuckuck, Vice Chairman, PA State Conservation Commission

Keynote Speaker
Eric Eckl, Water Words that Work

During this keynote address, Eric Eckl of Water Words that Work will unveil PACD's "Marketing Conservation" plan for districts. This plan is the culmination of a six-month effort, and is designed to build appreciation and support for conservation districts through strategic marketing efforts.

**9:30 am PACD Silent Auction Opens
PACD Auxiliary Quilt Raffle – Tickets For Sale**

9:45 am to 11:45 am Personal Safety Strategy Workshop
Ron Witt, American Infrastructure

This safety training program is designed around accident prevention, rather than regulatory compliance, and will include: the development of a personal safety strategy for the office and field; driving dangerously; mobile equipment hazard recognition; excavation safety; fire safety; electrical safety; 'critters' update; and health.

The objectives of this workshop are: to achieve a higher degree of personal hazard recognition and risk assessment; to instruct participants in the safe work procedures needed to prevent accidents; and to elicit input and suggestions from participants about how they can better protect themselves and others from the hazards of their work environment.

Noon to 1:00 pm Luncheon

1:15 pm to 4:00 pm Personal Safety Strategy Workshop (Continued)

5:15 pm to 6:15 pm Banquet

OPTIONAL EVENING ACTIVITIES

6:30 pm to 7:30 pm Movin' On Up!
Tony Quadro, Westmoreland Conservation District

How to take advantage of (and cash in on) opportunities to advance within conservation districts, and gain valuable administrative experience to further your career.

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- 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm** **State Conservation Commission Briefing Session**
During this session, which is open to the public, the Commission will review current issues, particularly relating to agenda items for their business meeting the next day.
- 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm** **PACD District Employees Committee**
 Chair: Don McNutt, Lancaster Conservation District
- 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm** **PACD Education and Outreach Committee**
 Chair: Jaci Lucas, Northumberland Conservation District
- 8:30 pm to 11:00 pm** **Hospitality Reception**

Tuesday, July 29

- 7:15 am to 8:15 am** **Breakfast**
- 8:15 am to 9:00 am** **Memorial Service**
 Pastor: Reverend Connie McClay, Beach Run Church of the Brethren
This special memorial program will honor and celebrate the lives of those in our conservation community we have lost over the past year.
- 9:15 am to 11:15 am** **Innovative Erosion and Sediment Control and Stormwater Management Best Management Practices**
 Presenter: Darl Rosenquest, PA Department of Environmental Protection
This session will focus on best management practices (BMPs) used to control sediment runoff and post construction stormwater flows. The session will range from the more common BMPs used on most earth disturbance sites to the more innovative and new BMPs now being used in the field. The session will focus on the proper siting, installation and maintenance of both structural and non-structural BMPs, and will highlight "the good, the bad and the ugly" in terms of BMP use or misuse.
- 11:30 am to 1:00 pm** **PACD/SCC Awards Luncheon**
 Master of Ceremonies: Larry Kehl, PACD President
The winning ticket for the Auxiliary Quilt Raffle will be drawn during the luncheon.
- 1:15 pm to 2:00 pm** **Certified Professional in Erosion and Sedimentation Control (CPESC) Overview**
 Presenter: Warren Cohn, CPESC, Inc.
Who can benefit from the CPESC program? What does the training cover? When is CPESC certification required, and by whom? This session will provide an overview of the CPESC program in Pennsylvania, with ample opportunity for question-and-answer.
- 2:15 pm to 4:15 pm** **Wetlands 101 – Identification and Regulations**
 Dan Dostie, USDA-NRCS
 Dave Goerman, PA Department of Environmental Protection
 Frank Plewa, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers
This classroom session will focus on the value and functions of wetlands, the process of identifying wetlands (soils, vegetation, and hydrology), and the state and federal regulations that cover wetlands.
- 3:45 pm** **Silent Auction Ends**
- 4:15 pm to 5:15 pm** **Pick Up and Pay for Silent Auction Items**
- 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm** **Banquet (Optional)**

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