

Northwest Indiana Regional Planning Commission

Presents a Free Workshop

Stormwater and Erosion Control ***Northwest Indiana Regulatory Update***

8:00 am – 11:30 pm

November 8, 2006 – Woodland Park, Portage, IN

This workshop will provide developers, contractors, inspectors and builders an update on the state of stormwater regulatory expectations in northwest Indiana. Find out what the requirements are for all of the regulated stormwater areas in Lake and Porter County. Learn what is needed to maintain compliance with the local regulations regarding stormwater run-off and erosion control.

AND

12:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Attend a special afternoon session for the stormwater administrators and operators. Find out what others are doing. Hear the regulatory direction of IDEM and EPA. Join in the facilitated roundtable and work together to address the issues that you will all face as these regulations develop.

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Registration Deadline: November 3, 2006

**STORMWATER and EROSION CONTROL WORKSHOP
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MORNING SESSION AGENDA

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| Introductions | 8:00 – 8:15 |
| IDEM - Rule 5, Compliance outside of the MS4 Areas | 8:15 – 8:45 |
| Coast Management Plan impacts on Rule 5 and 13 | 8:45 – 9:05 |
| Review of Current Status | 9:05 – 9:25 |
| Lake County | |
| LaPorte County | |
| Porter County | |
| Questions and Answer | 9:25 -- 9:35 |
| Break | 9:35 -- 9:50 |
| Compliance in Lake, LaPorte, and Porter Counties | 9:50 – 10:50 |
| Permitting | |
| Who | |
| When | |
| Design Expectations | |
| Construction Expectations | |
| BMP maintenance | |
| Inspector comments | |
| What they have seen good | |
| Most common problems | |
| What they want | |
| Closure Expectations | |
| Post Construction | |
| Acceptance by MS4 | |
| Maintenance requirements | |
| What the Future Holds | 10:50 – 11:10 |
| Program development | |
| EPA direction | |
| Natural Resource Defense Council pushing for discharge standards – court ruling | |
| Legislature | |
| HR 5558 – Bill aimed at exempting developers from SW permitting | |
| Only for land that has low erosion potential | |
| IDEM | |
| Closing of Morning Session | |
| Questions and Answers | 11:10 – 11:30 |
| Invitation to Spring Workshop on BMPs | |

AFTERNOON SESSION AGENDA

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| Welcome | 12:30 – 12:35 |
| A Quick Review IDEM Status IDEM Expectations | 12:35 – 1:05 |
| NIRPC What has been accomplished Future Plans Up-coming events Additional requests from members | 1:05 – 1:35 |
| Roundtable Discussion Local Ordinance development What works well What does not Coastal Management Plan Coordination Cross boundary development Conflicts and potential resolutions | 1:35 – 2:05 |
| Break | 2:05 – 2:20 |
| Compliance Inspections Standardization Common issues seen Coordinated response Efforts to get developers to meet expectations Review of inspection reports – Developers Maintenance Enforcement | 2:20 – 2:50 |
| Funding Issues Utility development Fees Costs | 2:50 – 3:20 |
| Looking Ahead – After the First Five Years EPA direction IDEM direction Local direction | 3:20 – 3:50 |