

Pioneer Valley Planning Commission  
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## Financing Your Municipal Stormwater Program

Wednesday, September 24  
Kittredge Center, Holyoke Community College

The workshop is free. However, space is limited.  
Registration is required by Tuesday, September 16.

To register, e-mail Patty Gambarini at:  
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For additional workshop information,  
contact Patty at (413) 781-6045.

Continental breakfast to be provided.  
You may bring your own lunch or buy  
lunch at the cafeteria.



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**ONE DAY – FREE WORKSHOP**  
Wednesday, September 24, 2014  
Kittredge Center  
Holyoke Community College  
Holyoke, MA

### Who should attend:

Mayors  
City Councilors  
Boards of Selectmen  
Boards of Public Works  
DPW Managers  
Stormwater Managers  
Residential & Commercial Stakeholders  
NGOs



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**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

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# FINANCING YOUR MUNICIPAL STORMWATER PROGRAM HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, KITTREDGE CENTER WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2014

## AGENDA

- 8:00-8:30 **Registration and Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:30-8:45 **Welcome & Introductory Remarks**  
Pioneer Valley Planning Commission and EPA-New England
- 8:45-9:30 **MS4 Stormwater Program Costs: Realistic Options**  
Anne Kitchell, Horsley Witten Group
- 9:30-10:15 **Stormwater Utilities: What They Are & Why They Succeed or Fail**  
Joshua Secunda, Innovations & Sustainability Unit, EPA-NE
- 10:15-10:30 **BREAK**
- 10:30-11:30 **Stormwater Program Funding Challenges: Views From City Hall**  
Westfield, MA – Daniel Knapik, Mayor (invited)  
Northampton, MA – Terry Culhane, Chair, Board of Public Works  
Portland, ME – Edward Suslovic, City Councilor  
Chicopee, MA - Tom Hamel, DPW Project Supervisor
- 11:30-12:00 **Q&A with Panelists**
- 12:00 – 1:00 **LUNCH**
- 1:00 – 1:45 **Community Engagement: Diagnosing, Designing & Implementing a Collaborative Process**  
Carri Hulet, Senior Mediator, The Consensus Building Institute
- 1:45-2:30 **Evaluating Your Community's Stormwater Management Funding Needs**  
Virginia Roach, Vice President, CDM Smith, and Jim Laurila, Northampton City Engineer
- 2:30 – 3:15 **Debrief: Making the Case for Stormwater Funding in Your Community**  
*Panelists and audience members share their stories and talk about possible problem solving approaches.*  
Casey Berube, City of Westfield Stormwater Manager (invited)  
Tom Hamel, City of Chicopee, DPW Project Supervisor  
Carri Hulet, Senior Mediator, The Consensus Building Institute  
Jim Laurila, Northampton City Engineer  
Virginia Roach, Vice President, CDM Smith  
Joshua Secunda, EPA-NE
- 3:15-3:30 **Next Steps & Workshop Evaluation**
- 3:30 **Adjourn**