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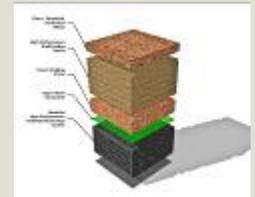
2013 "Clean and Green" Sustainability Conference and Expo Successfully Completed

On March 5-8 of this year, we completed a successful 4 city trip in 4 consecutive days. As was the case last year, we started our conference in Omaha, NE at the Tiburon Golf Course Club House. From there we went to Des Moines, Iowa, then Overland Park, KS, and finished up in St. Louis, MO. Not only were there 7 hours of information shared regarding Low Impact Development Solutions but 14 manufacturers from across the country supported our efforts by exhibiting in our Expo Hall.



Clearly, our LID message was met with a positive response. We have several projects in each of the markets we were in and a great deal of interest in our LID solutions. Here is a list of the products discussed:

- **Focal Point Biofiltration System**-A guaranteed biofiltration system that flows at 100 inches per hour. This system can replace that failing biofiltration pond that won't drain!!
- **PaveDrain Permeable Paving System**-Here is a permeable pavement system you can have faith in!! With an permeability rate of 4000 inches per hour, you can not only reduce impermeable surfaces with PaveDrain, you can consider the product a stormwater inlet and save money on reducing the infrastructure in a traditional design.
- **Atlantis D-Raintank Subsurface Water Storage System**-a product we have had for over 5 years, we now have over 40 projects under our belt and many of them adding the unique feature of rainwater harvesting. With the drought of 2012, we are seeing harvesting to be a hot topic this year.
- **Flexamat Concrete Revetment Mat**-This is the newest product for us this year. It is a very simple concrete revetment mat that will vegetate to create a hard armor, yet vegetated channel. No need for spreader bars and large equipment. It comes on a roll in widths from 4'-16'. A unique product for sure but one that can really fit the bill for some tough erosion control challenges.



We thank all the attendees for spending the day with us. If you were unable to attend, contact your local ASP/Quick office to set up an overview lunch presentation or email me [here](#) and I will forward on your request.

The Editor's Viewpoint: Rain, Rain, Go Away.....

If it doesn't stop raining soon, I am afraid a couple of our salesmen may be headed to the looney bin!! Last year we were begging for rain and so far this year we seem to have had our more than our share. Let's hope we can get our ground moisture back up to a reasonable level. While it may be tough to work right now, the rain definitely reminds us of the importance of proper erosion and sediment control practices. Driving around last week in all of the rain, it sure seemed that construction sites looked a little lax in making sure all BMP's are in place and working correctly. The EPA is still planning inspection visits-make sure they do not have a reason to go on your site. It is in your best interest to have quality products installed correctly that give the first impression of a quality construction site. Nine times out of ten, they will just pass on by if it looks good from the street. If you need some help getting to that quality level, call us!! We can help!

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