

SUDS, SABs & NATIONAL STANDARDS



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ONE-DAY CONFERENCE

Tuesday 22nd March 2011
The Lancaster Environment Centre –
Lancaster University

Wednesday 23rd March 2011
Arup Campus, Solihull, Birmingham

"Bourkie's Hole" Detention Basin, Stoneleigh Park, by Arup

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British Water is delighted to announce a Sustainable Drainage Systems (SUDS) one day conference to be held in two locations - Lancaster and Solihull - specifically aimed at:

- **SUDS Approving Bodies (SABs)**
- **Local Authority officers in drainage, planning & related departments**
- **Consulting Engineers**
- **Environment Agency staff & other regulatory authority officers**
- **Government officers**
- **British Water members & the supply chain personnel**
- **Water utility/company personnel**
- **Research Institutes & Universities**
- **Land owners/Developers and Architects**

SUDS Introduction

The Flood and Water Management Act 2010 is a significant piece of legislation which includes provision for the management of surface water in connection with flooding and coastal erosion.

The Act, which is being implemented, establishes 'SUDS Approving Bodies' in county and unitary local authorities in England with a role to approve drainage systems in new developments and redevelopments before construction.

Incorporating SUDS into surface water drainage offers potential benefits* in:

- reducing flood risk;
- minimising diffuse pollution;
- maintaining or restoring natural flow regimes;
- improving water resources;
- enhancing amenity.

To support this, new National Standards for SUDS are being drafted.

This conference offers potential planners, landscape architects, designers, engineers, local authority employees, etc a chance to hear from a team of experts the progress made to date.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

09.15 - 09.45	Registration and coffee
09.45 - 09.50	Conference Chairman – Alex Stephenson, Hydro International Opens proceedings, introduces the conference & sets out the aim of the day
Theme 1	Political and International Context
09.50 - 10.15	Keynote Address <i>Rodolfo B Manzone, PhD – Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, AbTech Industries Inc.</i>
10.15 - 10.40	IWRM, Floods & Water Management Act, National Standards <i>Alastair Moseley, WSP UK Limited</i>
10.40 - 11.05	Implementing SUDS and National Standards <i>DEFRA</i>
11.05 - 11.30	Outstanding Challenges – Retro-fitting or More Flooding? <i>Jim Walker/Adam Baylis, Environment Agency</i>
11.30 - 11.45	Panel A – Question Time
11.45 - 12.30	Lunch
Theme 2	Rolling out the Flooding and Water Management Act
12.30 - 12.55	The Master Planning Approach to SUDS Design <i>Sue Illman, Illman Young Landscape Design Limited</i>
12.55 - 13.20	Sustainable Drainage Retrofit <i>David Schofield, Arup</i>
13.20 - 13.45	SUDS and Overcoming the Challenges <i>Paul Shaffer, Associate, CIRIA</i>
13.45 - 14.10	How Oxfordshire are Preparing to Undertake their New Roles as the Lead Flood Authority / SUDS Approving Body (SAB) <i>Gordon Hunt, Oxfordshire County Council</i>
14.10 - 14.40	Dessert, Tea and Coffee
Theme 3	Future Vision or Today's Reality?
14.40 - 15.05	Research in SUDS and Flood Management <i>Kerry Thomas, Environmental Sustainability KTN</i>
15.05 - 15.30	Panel B – Question Time
15.30 - 1600	Keynote Summary <i>Prof Richard Ashley, The University of Sheffield & UNESCO IHE</i>
16.00 - 16.05	Conference Chairman – Alex Stephenson, Closing Remarks
16.05	Close and depart

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- Tuesday 22nd March** - LEC Lancaster University
- Wednesday 23rd March** - Arup Campus,
Solihull, Birmingham

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