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# STORMWATER REPORT

## *Thinking Beyond Jurisdictional Boundaries*

*Such global issues as climate change, habitat loss, and overdevelopment make working beyond the bounds of just one city or just one watershed a necessity to move the needle on stormwater management. Effective collaboration on stormwater issues across jurisdictions not only requires strong partnerships, but also reliable information — which, with limited budgets and staffs, is often difficult to gather even on small scales. This edition of [Stormwater Report](#) spotlights information-sharing efforts on the scale of countries and continents, providing actionable data for stormwater organizations of all sizes.*

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## [National Stormwater Policy Forum Provides Updates on State of U.S. Stormwater Sector](#)

On April 24, approximately 50 stormwater professionals from all corners of the U.S. met in Washington, D.C., to participate in the seventh-annual National Stormwater Policy Forum. The event provided participants a deep dive into the latest legislative, regulatory, and political trends shaping the U.S. stormwater sector. [Explore highlights from this year's event](#) .



## [Apply for 2023 MS4 Awards by June 5](#)

The 2023 National Municipal Stormwater and Green Infrastructure Awards , also known as the MS4 Awards, recognize excellence in municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) program management and innovation. [By June 5, stormwater organizations that perform above and beyond their regulatory obligations may apply for MS4 Award consideration](#) .



## [Public-Sector Green Infrastructure on the Rise, New Report Finds](#)

The Green Infrastructure Leadership Exchange recently published its inaugural *State of Public Sector Green Stormwater Infrastructure* report. The 100-page report establishes a national-level dataset that illustrates how the public sector currently uses green infrastructure and identifies barriers to further implementation. [Read about the report's findings as well as its predictions for near-future green infrastructure adoption](#) .





## [Largest-Ever Freshwater Restoration Campaign Launched at UN Water Conference](#)

During the United Nations Water Conference in March, governments worldwide committed to the most ambitious freshwater ecosystem restoration effort in history. By 2030, participating governments aim to restore at least 300,000 km (186,000 mi) of polluted rivers and 350 million ha (865 million ac) of degraded wetlands worldwide. [Learn more about the Freshwater Challenge and its significance for the global water environment.](#)

## [WEFTEC 2023 Attendee Registration Now Open](#)

WEFTEC 2023, the water sector's premier annual education and networking event, will take place in Chicago, Sept. 30 - Oct. 4. Attendee registration is now open. [Get an early look at this year's workshops and technical offerings](#), and [register by July 14 to take advantage of early registration discounts](#).



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