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KNOW H₂OW® 7 Seminars Schedule Announced

For the seventh consecutive year, Team E.J. Prescott will host a series of educational seminars this coming winter. The Know H₂OW® 7 seminars schedule will include two full-day workshops in Indiana (Columbus and Fort Wayne) and one in Ohio (Lima). Additional seminars are planned for Albany, New York, and West Lebanon, New Hampshire.

These training events will again focus on new technology and best management practices for the drinking water, wastewater and stormwater industries. Presenters will include public officials, Team EJP members, and selected vendor representatives.

Team EJP firmly believes that education is more important than ever. Company Chief Executive Officer Peter E. Prescott puts it this way, "The challenges facing the water, wastewater and stormwater industries are unprecedented. Our infrastructure is in serious need of repair and replacement, and environmental regulations are becoming tougher. Our seminars are designed to benefit everyone who attends with the latest in information and technology."

Here are the dates and venues for full-day seminars that have been confirmed at press time:

January 28, 2014—Clarion Hotel—Columbus, Indiana

January 29, 2014—Hotel Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, Indiana

January 30, 2014—Howard Johnson—Lima, Ohio

Over the years, the seminars have generated many testimonials. A public works director offered these thoughts, "Thank you, and please share with the appropriate folks that I found the information very useful and the seminar was done very professionally."

A professional landscaper wrote, "Of all the seminars that I have sat through, yours was the best—informative, vibrant, and even entertaining!"

And lastly, a civil engineer had this to say. "Finally, something new and relevant to current regulations! I came away from the Know H₂OW® seminar feeling informed and up to date on best management practices that really make sense. Not only did I learn which products are effective, I learned why."

All 2014 training events are still in the planning stages, and more will be added.

The final schedule will include the company's seventh annual series of Coastal Erosion Control Workshops and other specialized training events. As this information develops, it will be posted on the company website, www.ejprescott.com.

March 25, 2014—Fireside Inn—West Lebanon, New Hampshire

March 26, 2014—The Desmond—Albany, New York

March 27, 2014—Holiday Inn—Mansfield, Massachusetts



Greening Up Rhode Island!

Recently Rhode Island DOT undertook a simultaneous bridge removal and construction project on the busy Route 95 corridor running through downtown Pawtucket, RI. The plan involved shifting southbound traffic to the old northbound lanes and constructing a new northbound bridge and removal of the old southbound bridge. Because the bridge carries traffic over the Blackstone River, the project had many environmental concerns. As the construction is wrapping up, MON Landscaping of North Dartmouth, Massachusetts, was hired for all of the erosion and sediment controls on the project. The abutting slopes needed to be permanently stabilized, especially through the winter months. North American Green P300 was the product of choice for this job.

MON Landscaping is a 30+ year old, family-owned landscaping and construction company. MON was founded by Mario Nogueira in April of 1982. Since then the business has passed to two other generations of the family, Joao Sousa, Mr. Nogueira's son-in-law, and now the business is in the hands of Mr. Nogueira's grandsons Fernando and Mario Sousa. Project manager Paul

Bernardo, working with Team EJP Lincoln, RI, salesman Jason Normandin, was very happy with the results and the installation which took three MON employees only one day to install! North American Green representative Joe Koziell visited the site recently and was very pleased with the work performed by MON.



Stormceptor System at Somerset-Berkley Regional High School

Mike Rand, the site Super for KR Rezendes Inc., from Assonet, MA, installed a 170'x93' Stormceptor System at the new Somerset-Berkley Regional High School. There were three hundred fifty MC-4500 Stormtech chambers supplied by EJP Brockton and used with 30" header pipe inlet and 30" outlet header with a stone envelope. Six ounce fabric layers were also used along with a 30-mil liner.

During the installation Rob Lemire and Jeanie Barrett from ADS and Team EJP Brockton worked with K. R. Rezendes Inc., and the installation went off without a hitch.



Erosion Control Field Day Held in Richmond, Maine



On July 17, 2013, Team EJP worked with the Maine Rural Water Association, Main-Land Development Consultants, and the Northeast Chapter of the International Erosion Control Association to produce an Erosion Control Field Day. The event was held at Maine Rural Water Association headquarters in Richmond, Maine.

Session goals included networking opportunities, regulatory updates, and the introduction of new technology and best management practices.

The workshop opened with a classroom session. Steve Tibbetts of the Maine Department of Transportation summarized his department's erosion and sediment control policies and practices. Bill LaFlamme of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection discussed his agency's role in education and policy implementation.

Tom Dubois of Main-Land Development Consultants provided examples of sound job site practices, and Team EJP's Pete Hanrahan's presentation focused on the importance of education and new technology development.

After a mid-morning break, program participants broke up into small groups and rotated through seven 30-minute field stations. Each station featured product demonstrations and live interaction with manufacturers' representatives, product specialists, and consultants. Three of the seven stations were manned by Team EJP members. William Terry, inside marketing representative for the Maine Division, discussed hydraulic mulches and soil amendments. Joe Hersom, outside marketing representative for the Maine Division, demonstrated erosion control blankets and turf reinforcement mats. Team EJP's Pete Hanrahan provided an overview on cellular soil confinement, load support, and porous paving technology.

All field day attendees were treated to hot breakfast sandwiches provided by Stormwater USA, a national provider of on-line stormwater compliance training. A barbecue lunch was also served.

Participants included consulting engineers, public officials, landscape contractors, general contractors and public utility representatives.

Town of Otterbein

The Town of Otterbein, Indiana, recently made a major overhaul of their water utilities infrastructure by upgrading to Sensus' FlexNet system. This came to be through a series of council meetings, where the town weighed their old metering methods against the FlexNet's modern approach. Otterbein was experiencing large losses in revenue prior to this time, and FlexNet was able to alleviate this problem significantly by providing a system that not only monitors minor and major fluctuations in water flow but also leaves meter readings to the system, freeing up utilities personnel for less mundane work.

Team EJP Lafayette: Charlie Barker and Team EJP AMR Specialist David York, Mid-West.



Back row left to right: Roy Ellrich (town manager), Jonah Johnson

Front row left to right: Treeva Sarles (clerk/treasurer), Betsy Jones (billing clerk), Mary Fultz (assistant clerk)

Lorean Johnston (meter reader-absent from photo)

Route 140, East Windsor, CT, Road Rehabilitation

Heavy rains swept through the Pioneer Valley during the second week of June causing damage to a large portion of RT 140 in East Windsor, CT. Poor drainage, weak soils, and flooding caused significant surface cracking to the road in what seemed to be a sinkhole-like formation in progress. The damage forced the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) to close this portion of road, redirecting 10,000 to 15,000 motorists per day to smaller and slower byways. The CTDOT contracted Lane Construction with the task of demolishing the existing road and reconstructing a new road while battling poor drainage and soft soil conditions.

To overcome the soft soils of the Scantic River Watershed surrounding RT 140, the CTDOT and Lane Construction contacted EJP to provide a product to strengthen the subgrade, thereby providing a stable foundation to build the new roadway to exceed the harsh conditions that New

England weather demonstrates. The same day that Lane Construction contacted the EJP Vernon Division, EJP utilized three surrounding locations to supply 17 rolls of Tensar TX5 TriAx geogrid to the job site. TriAx geogrid is made of polypropylene triangular geometry network of quarter-inch or larger openings (apertures) that provides stabilization of aggregate layers or reinforcement of MSE structures by allowing interlocking of soils, rock, or similar material. The TX5 was installed in several layers within the sub-base material, interlocking the aggregate thereby creating a snowshoe effect over the soft native soils.

Within 11 days of starting the project, Lane Construction cleared the damaged road, built a stable subbase with the use of Tensar geogrid and completed the project in time to reopen RT 140 to allow traffic for the annual East Windsor Fair.



Methuen Construction Powers Up Lewiston / Auburn

Methuen Construction was tasked with constructing a brand-new Anaerobic Digestion Facility at the existing Lewiston/ Auburn Water Pollution Control Facility. The purpose of the facility is to produce bio-gas from the digesters that would in turn be piped to holding tanks. The gas can then be released from the tanks into a gas conditioning system so that it can then be used to dry the sludge. Additionally, the gasses will be used to power two 230kw cogeneration engines that will then power that portion of the plant. This process is also notable for reducing solids by 30 to 40 percent.

The photos (right) are of the digester equipment building. This building serves as the heart of the operation, transferring the blending sludge through the flange pipe provided by QWP to the appropriate holding tanks on the site. For ease of installation Methuen was able to produce a 3-D model from which they were able to produce ISO drawings for use at the site. The installation of piping and equipment went very well as the Methuen and QWP teams worked well together. Steve Goldsmith from QWP worked closely with Sheldon Moulton,

the project superintendent, and Jay Spooner, the project manager, to make sure that the critical timing of the project stayed on track.

CDM/Smith was the engineer on the project and had led the team of Dan Murphy, Kelly Saikkonen, Tom Joyce, and Joel Irish working with the LAWPCA trio of Mac Richardson, Travis Peaslee, and Dave Madsen.

A ribbon cutting ceremony September 9th proved to be a great day for Lewiston /Auburn and Methuen Construction celebrating a true team effort.



Team EJ Prescott and Sensus USA Present: NY

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20 State Farm Place, Malta, NY 12020

Wednesday, September 25th
Garden Plaza Hotel (formerly Holiday Inn)
503 Washington Avenue, Kingston, NY 12401



Thursday, September 26th
Holiday Inn Express
2666 Corning Road, Horseheads, NY 14845

Tuesday, October 1st
Hilton Garden Inn
1290 Arsenal Street, Watertown, NY 13601

Wednesday, October 2nd
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Space is very limited so please R.S.V.P. to these free seminars immediately.
Registration 8:00-8:30 AM.
Lunch will be provided.

Vermont's S.D. Ireland - Back to School

In the past year alone, EJP in Burlington, VT, has teamed up with one of the largest construction companies in Vermont, including S.D. Ireland of Williston, on numerous college campuses including the University of Vermont, Champlain College, Middlebury College, St. Michael's College, and Norwich University.

Recently, Sabine Field, a new football facility at Norwich University, was the task at hand. General Contractor Engelberth Construction teamed up with S.D. Ireland for the project's site work needs. With a large scope of materials needed quickly such as 48" culvert for light pole bases, ADS AdvanEdge® culvert for drainage under the field, ductile iron water main, and lots of erosion control, Craig Paquette of Team EJP Burlington was ready to jump on board.

Team EJP worked very close with project manager Matt Wheeler and job superintendent Michael Patch to make sure all deliveries arrived in time to accommodate the fast pace of this project. With months of hard work and teamwork, the new home for the Norwich Cadets was ready on time for the season. Thanks again to S.D. Ireland for putting their trust in Team EJP!

Team EJP would like to take the time to thank the faculty and staff of the schools along with workers of all the construction trades for their time and effort to update and improve our school's infrastructure. Without their hard work over the recent years, our schools wouldn't have the newest and most up-to-date infrastructure needed to accommodate students for years to come.

Team EJP Employees

Years of Service

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Pearpoint P350 Sewer Tractor Camera System

Will Hunt of Pearpoint and Don LeBlanc of Team PPF demonstrated the Pearpoint P350 sewer tractor camera system in Laconia, NH. Pearpoint's product innovation and industry knowledge are second to none. Their push camera and tractor camera systems are versatile and can be customized to meet the most stringent of applications. Contact Team PPF today to schedule your demo. 207-582-4795



Team EJP Presents a Pair of Coastal Erosion Control Workshops

With sea levels rising and coastal storms accelerating coastal erosion, a great sense of urgency has been placed on finding solutions to the problems associated with erosion along our shorelines.

For six consecutive years, Team E.J. Prescott has produced a series of coastal erosion control workshops. These events bring together participants from both the public and private sectors, exploring solutions to some of nature's toughest challenges.

Coastal erosion is, of course, a natural process. Along coastlines, wave action and storm surges are on a collision course with some of the most expensive real estate on the planet. Team E.J. Prescott now works with many of the world leaders in coastal erosion control technology. These unique training events bring product innovators in direct contact with coastal regulators, property owners, consultants, professional engineers, and government officials.

In April of this year, Team E.J. Prescott sponsored coastal erosion control workshops in Westbrook, Connecticut, and Belfast, Maine. A total of 89 industry professionals attended the Connecticut event, with another 70 participating in Maine.

At Westbrook, the speaker roster included David Blatt of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP). Mr. Blatt provided an overview of Connecticut's coastal erosion control regulations, along with recent updates.

Jennifer Pagach, also representing the Connecticut DEEP, presented case studies and resources, with assistance from Juliana Barrett of Connecticut SeaGrant.

Patricia W. Aho, Commissioner of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, was a featured speaker at the Belfast workshop. In her remarks, Ms. Aho thanked all the conference participants for their commitment to the preservation of Maine's coastline. Having grown up in the coastal community of Boothbay Harbor, Maine, Ms. Aho shared her special connection with the important issues facing coastal property owners.

At Belfast, Maine State Geologist Stephen Dickson discussed some specifics regarding his agency's experiences as a result of coastal erosion problems in Maine in recent years.

Jeff Fiske of Tensar International Corporation was on the agenda for both events, along with Team E.J. Prescott's Pete Hanrahan. Jeff presented case studies and information regarding the use of Triton Marine Mattress Systems, a unique non-corrosive solution to water-way and coastal erosion issues. Pete Hanrahan presented an overview of coastal erosion control technology, focusing on recent changes in approaches and new product development.

Both events also featured presentations by coastal designers and contractors, who shared case studies and lessons learned.



From Our Team to Yours... **Happy Fall!**

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Thank You, Frank!

After returning home from the Marines, Frank Meader joined the Portland Water District in April of 1965. Frank became part of the construction crew responsible for installing some of the district's largest water mains. Having spent the past several years as the district's Utility Asset Coordinator, Frank has been an invaluable resource throughout the waterworks industry for the past 48 ½ years. Team EJP has valued the ability of a quick phone call to Frank for advice, experience, and knowledge of the district's history. His willingness to help has been greatly appreciated.



As Frank embarks on his next chapter of his truly remarkable journey, Team EJP wishes Frank all the best and will surely miss his remarkable knowledge of the industry, his quick wit, and the kind friendship he has shared.

Thank you Frank for all that you've shared and your willingness to help! Team EJP wishes you all the best!