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Storm water management and erosion control conference to take place in South Dakota

(Feb. 2, 2007 – St. Paul, Minn.) New business ideas, current trends and ideal networking opportunities await participants of the Fourth Annual Principles of Storm Water Management and Erosion Control Conference in Rapid City, S.D., March 14-15, 2007.

The conference, themed “Practices that Make Projects Work,” will feature educational opportunities focused on all aspects of storm water management and erosion control presented by well-known industry experts and a show floor complete with exhibits of the industry’s products and services.

“Participants will learn about the latest trends in storm water management, the effectiveness of BMPs, new BMPs, unique projects in South Dakota, what other states are doing, and more,” Leo Holm, President of Resource Professionals Alliance said. “Come and network with others, share ideas and learn about the latest products from leading suppliers in the industry.”

Two days of educational opportunities will feature sessions including: “Compost, the Wonder Product for Storm Water Management, Establishing Vegetation and Controlling Erosion” by Rod Tyler, Filtrexx International, Ohio; “Producing Compost in Rapid City and South Dakota” by John Leahy, Solid Waste Operations of Rapid City, S.D.; “Techniques and Methods for Stabilizing Steep Slopes” by Dwayne Stenlund, CPESC, CPRM, RPA, Minn.; “Transportation Planning Process for Relocating U.S. Hwy. 95: Incorporating Tribal Concerns, Hearing Every Voice, Stabilizing Steep Terrains, and Protecting Water Resources” by Clay Courtright, Rouge Valley Metro Planning Organization, Ore.; and “Design Strategy for the Yates Pond Project, Creating a SWPPP for Unique Ground Water and Environmental Conditions” by Tanya Lieberman, S.D. DOT, S.D.

In addition to these focused learning opportunities, conference participants will have access to exhibitors on the show floor. Discussions with representatives from multiple companies will provide participants the advantage of face-to-face contact with industry professionals, all in one place.

The Principles of Storm Water Management and Erosion Control conference is presented by Resource Professionals Alliance (RPA). RPA has been dedicated to expanding the knowledge and application of environmentally friendly construction techniques and on the application of long-term erosion and sediment control solutions to the ongoing

development of our lands through training and implementation strategies to government agencies, businesses, associations and communities in the United States and Canada.

For additional information or to register for this conference, visit www.rp-alliance.com or contact Chris Marquette, RPA, at +1-651-554-1895 or e-mail chris@honnigford.com.

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