Summer is officially here! Hopefully you’ve been able to spend some time at the beach, the mountains or wherever it is that you enjoy spending time during these beautiful summer days. Along with the fun and relaxation that comes with summer, our industry also sees a few unique issues that come with the spring and summer rains. With the warmer temperatures comes increased construction, and with increased construction comes an increase in exposed soils and the increase in rain leads to accelerated erosion. These soils are extremely susceptible to erosion and that is one reason why our industry exists, to minimize and prevent this erosion.

We are all familiar with the issues that come along with increased erosion and sedimentation. In our chapter we see our fair share of issues relating to erosion and sediment control, stormwater management, MS4’s, and surface water restoration. While our chapter covers a fairly small geographic region, we have a variety of climates and topographic features from the beaches of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia to the mountains of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. We have dense urban regions, suburbs and heavy agriculture, and all of these areas present their own unique issues.

Our chapter also has two incredibly visible and at times very controversial challenges. The first challenge is the Marcellus Shale drilling and associated pipeline and construction. This year our annual chapter conference will be held in Morgantown, WV on September 15-17, 2015 at Lakeview Golf Resort and Spa. Like always we will be hosting our annual golf outing on Tuesday the 15th along with our exhibitor social that evening. Lakeview is home to a beautiful course that is literally just a few steps outside the front door. Our annual chapter conference is a great way to speak with professionals in our industry and to learn more about local issues. We will be discussing many different topics relevant to the needs of both the industry and contractors that are involved in its activities. You can learn more about our upcoming chapter conference by visiting our webpage at http://macieca.org/events/ I hope to see you all there!

The second major challenge that we face in this chapter is the Chesapeake Bay clean-up effort. This October we will hosting an IECA Road Show in Rockville, MD where we will be discussing many topics regarding the bay and the clean-up efforts. Our 2016 annual chapter conference will be held in Annapolis, MD in September of 2016. I look forward to updating all of you about these events in future!
The summer has come upon us in a hurry. It seems like only yesterday that we were digging out of the snow banks and wishing for warmer weather. Well, we got the warmer weather and how. It won’t be long until the things of fall start to happen. The hot days of summer start to wane, the vacations are almost over, school is starting and the leaves begin to get their brilliant fall colors. It seems like I am forgetting something that always happens at the end of the summer and the beginning of fall. I know what it is, the MAC holds its annual conference, workshop and tradeshow.

The 22nd version of the MAC’s annual conference is starting on September 15, 2015 with the annual golf outing. For the first time that I can remember, you will not have to drive to the golf course. The first tee is out the front door of the conference location. We will be at the Lakeview Golf Resort and Spa in Morgantown, WV.

You need to mark your calendars to attend the MAC’s 22nd Annual Conference September 15-17, 2015. Once the golf outing has concluded, the Board of Directors meeting will be held with the much anticipated Exhibitors Social immediately following starting at 7 pm.

The following morning after breakfast has been served in the Exhibit Hall, the opening session promises to be one not to miss. Who knows what surprises may be in store to kick things off? After the opening session and lunch, the afternoon technical sessions will take place and take us up to the evening MAC Members’ Social that will begin immediately after the technical sessions. Thursday morning will get started with Technical Sessions that will lead us to lunch and the annual membership meeting that will take place when we will elect our officers to lead the MAC during the 2016 year. In addition, the EnviroCert Certification Review Classes will be Thursday, with the exams being given on Friday, September 18, 2015.

Topics at the conference will include stormwater management, erosion and sediment controls, MS4 and surface water restoration to name a few. Let the MAC Conference be your destination to get all of your educational needs and a great place to make new friends.

The Mid-Atlantic region has some of the most progressive and advanced stormwater and surface regulations and laws and is a leader in advancing new technologies and practices. Come join us for great discussions, demonstrations, fun and education! Did I mention FUN??

Watch for additional information and registration at macieca.org
Join us Tuesday September 15th as we kick off our conference with our annual MAC Golf Tournament. We are hoping for a great turnout at one of the top 100 public courses in the country. We are teeing it up at Lakeview Golf Course right outside of Morgantown. The great thing about this year's golf outing is, it’s right there at the hotel/conference center. No driving to and from; simply walk out your door and we’re on! That should make for a little extra fun (if you know what I mean). I would like to see a big turnout this year.

So get your teams together and let’s have some fun. The cost will be $65.00 per person and includes green fee, cart and a box lunch. It’s always a great time for those that do participate. If you need more information or if you would be interested in maybe donating some door prizes please contact me by email at rconnelly@acfenv.com or phone at (540) 246-3801. Come on guys, let’s make an effort to have this well attended. See you in cool beautiful mountain air in September!
Look What’s Coming Up!

Mid-Atlantic Chapter
International Erosion Control Association

“A Brave New World”

23rd Annual Conference, Workshop & Trade Exposition

Sept. 20 ~ 22, 2016

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
Annapolis, Maryland

Topics Include: CPESC, CPSWQ, CESSWI & CMS4S Review Courses and Exams, as well as many more technical sessions covering a variety of topics.

PDH’s will be provided for all technical sessions.

Reserve the dates of September 20-22, 2016 on your calendar for the Mid-Atlantic’s 23rd Annual Conference, Workshop & Trade Exposition.

Golf Outing ~ September 20, 2016

For additional information regarding the conference please contact: Paul Clement at (410) 316-2277 or email: pclement@jmt.com

or go to

macieca.org
Mike Rolband to Present on Clean Water Rule at Conference

Michael S. Rolband, PE, PWS, PWD, LEED® AP will give a presentation on the Clean Water Rule and how it impacts our industry when we convene for our 22nd annual chapter conference in Morgantown, West Virginia, September 15 – 17.

He started his career in construction and real estate development industry, and founded The Michael Rolband Company, which focused on environmentally-challenged sites. In 1991, he reorganized that firm under a new name to reflect a shift in focus to Clean Water Act permitting and the regulatory requirements of state and local water protection efforts, including Virginia’s Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act. Under Mike’s direction, Wetland Studies and Solutions, Inc. (WSSI) has grown to a full-service natural and cultural resource consulting firm of more than 100 staff. WSSI has provided services and permit approvals on more than 200,000 acres and over 5,000 projects, earning praise from regulators and clients alike through the years. In addition, WSSI has restored more than 1,300 acres of wetlands and nearly 180,000 linear feet (± 34 miles) of streams. WSSI became a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of The Davey Tree Expert Company on April 1, 2014.

Mike is recognized as an expert on the Clean Water Act, and regularly represents industry groups in policy activities. At our conference he will address the impact of the Clean Water Rule, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ and the Environmental Protection Agency’s new effort to protect jurisdictional waters from degradation and pollution. The Rule, which was published June 29, 2015, focuses on more clearly defining waters of the U.S. in response to the 2006 U.S. Supreme Court’s Rapanos and Carabell decision. The Clean Water Rule has implications for development activities as well as for environmental protection.

Mike attended Cornell University, receiving a BS and Masters in Civil and Environmental Engineering, and an MBA.
CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM FOR OFFICER ELECTIONS  
TO THE MID-ATLANTIC CHAPTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
FOR THE TERM YEAR 2016

*MAC/IECA MEMBERS ONLY MAY NOMINATE OR VOTE*

Election to be held at Noon, September 17, 2015 at the  
22nd Annual Environmental Conference/Workshop and Trade Exposition in Morgantown, WV

Please write in nomination(s)

- **President** ~ Jason Dorney - 2015

- **1st Vice-President** ~ Mark Hardek - 2015

- **2nd Vice-President** ~ Robert Connelly - 2015

- **Secretary** ~ Bryce Miller - 2015

- **Treasurer** ~ Scott Keefer – 2015

*All nominees must be a current member for at least one year  
*Elected Officers must attend at least 75% of the Board Meetings

Please e-mail brooke.e.leonard@gmail.com candidate nomination form NLT September 11, 2015 to Brooke Schiavone – Nominations & Election Committee
MAC / IECA MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE FORM

The MAC / IECA Membership Committee sincerely needs input from chapter members on the following important topics. The membership committee and the MAC Board of Directors will use your answers to determine future chapter actions. Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions. Thank you in advance for your input!

1) Most MAC / IECA workshops are one day events which focus on one topic. What topics would you like to see offered in future workshops? (Please rank in order of importance, 1 being most important.)

☐ E & SC on Construction Sites  ☐ Wetlands
☐ Low Impact Development  ☐ Vegetative Establishment
☐ Regulatory Compliance  ☐ Streambank & Channel Stabilization
☐ Slope Stabilization  ☐ Stormwater Management
☐ Sediment Basin Design  ☐ Shoreline Stabilization
☐ MS4  ☐ Other:

2) In which month(s) are you most likely to attend a workshop? (Please rank in order of importance, 1 being most important.)

Jan ☐ Feb ☐ Mar ☐ Apr ☐ May ☐ Jun ☐ Jul ☐ Aug ☐ Sept ☐ Oct ☐ Nov ☐ Dec ☐

3) Which workshop training method would you prefer?

☐ Classroom training only  ☐ Classroom and field training

4) Where would you like to attend a workshop?

DE ☐ MD ☐ NJ ☐ PA ☐ VA ☐ WV ☐ DC ☐

5) The MAC / IECA Annual Conference & Trade Exposition presents many technical sessions. Please rank all technical session topics in which you would be interested. (Rank in order of importance, 1 being most important.)

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6) The annual conference and expo is held every fall; the location moves around the chapter region. Where would you like the conference to be held?

DE □ MD □ NJ □ PA □ VA □ WV □ DC □

7) What could the chapter do to have better workshops and conferences? (Please be specific.)

8) Besides workshops and conferences, what other types of activities would you like the chapter to offer?

9) Has the MAC / IECA newsletter been of value to you? What would make it more valuable to you?

10) What else could the chapter do? (We challenge you to provide your ideas!)

Your Name & Telephone No. (optional)

Are you interested in serving on a committee or being a state representative?

□ YES □ NO

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

Please email your completed survey to mhardek@jmdcompany.com
Environmental Connection Conference

San Antonio Convention Center

San Antonio, TX

February 16-19, 2016

This is IECA’s premier educational event for the erosion, sediment control and stormwater industry. Environmental Connection combines intense, full and half day training courses with topic-focused technical sessions and the largest expo of its kind.

Over 4 days, Environmental Connection provides peer-reviewed education, products and technology which address four educational tracks:

Erosion & Sediment Control ~ Stormwater Management ~
Surface Water Restoration ~ MS4 Management

For Additional Information, Go To:

www.ieca.org/conference/annual/ec.asp