



STORMWATER NEWSLETTER

Streets are the Largest Source of Pollution!

Did you know that streets are the largest single source of pollution under the control of local municipal governments? Street debris and contaminants are the most readily controllable source of urban stormwater pollution. PACE is developing two in-depth programs in 2008 to address and reduce these pollutants – *PACE Street Smart* and *PACE Storm Smart*. *PACE Street Smart* will look at the type of street sweepers you

operate, sweeping schedules and frequency, type of road use, miles swept, and storage of debris. *Storm Smart* will examine storm drain maintenance, frequency of cleaning, miles of concrete and unlined stormwater drainage systems maintained, number of structural stormwater conveyance devices, and maps of each municipality's storm drainage system. PACE will review your community's

standard operating procedures (SOPs) to ensure you are achieving the goals identified in your Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and that you are in compliance with your city's stormwater permit. PACE staff will be contacting you about a focus group meeting in May 2008. Plan now to attend and give your input.



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Vacuum and regenerative air sweepers are 30-50% more efficient at removing fine sediment than mechanical sweepers!

Call PACE for further information!
303-441-1174

FREE Training for all Municipal Employees

PACE is offering FREE stormwater training to your staff again in 2008. All new employees should attend, as well as any current employees who need a refresher course (every 1-2 years). We will come to your shop or office, take custom

photos at your site, tailor the training for your staff and provide the class at your regular meeting time. PACE's *Stormwater 101* training covers: illegal discharge identification and reporting, best management practices (BMPs) for stormwater

pollution prevention and how to be in compliance with stormwater regulations. PACE retains a log of all employees trained and can provide it to your department as required by your city's stormwater permit.

Call PACE today to schedule stormwater training dates!
303-441-1174 or 303-441-1241



Who are *your* “Stormwater Heroes”?

Once again, PACE is asking for nominations of “stormwater heroes” in your department or municipality. A “stormwater hero” is anyone who has reported, prevented, or cleaned-up an illegal or threatened discharge, implemented BMPs or good housekeeping practices; and/or has taken other actions to prevent stormwater pollution. PACE will recognize those employees in each quarterly *PACE Stormwater Newsletter* and will enter those nominees into a raffle for four \$50 gift certificates to be awarded in December 2008. Please send any nominations to Erin Courtney or Bonnie Greenwood via e-mail at the addresses below. Some municipalities may choose to reward these employees separate from or in addition to PACE’s program.*

The following employee(s) were nominated for their efforts to implement BMPs to prevent stormwater pollution or for reporting illegal discharges they identified in their community during the first quarter of 2008.

Peter Rosato, City of Boulder, Public Works

Officer James Nelson, Boulder County Sheriff

* City of Longmont employees that are nominated will be recognized through an internal program.

Partners for A Clean Environment

The PACE (Partners for A Clean Environment) Program is a voluntary, non-regulatory program that offers free pollution prevention education and technical assistance to Boulder County businesses. PACE is a partnership of local governments and businesses that encourages and recognizes environmental achievement. Look for our logo at restaurants, auto repair and auto body shops, printers, dental offices, retail stores, and some small manufacturers. The PACE Program also provides a Stormwater Certification Program for municipal operations within Boulder County and parts of Weld County. Stormwater pollution prevention certification criteria include implementation of both structural and non-structural best management practices (BMPs) for various municipal operations.



Check out our new logo!

Allowing materials or wash water to enter parking lots, streets, storm drains, and eventually creeks or other water bodies is **ILLEGAL!**



H₂O Jo says...

“Please protect storm drains when doing maintenance work.”

Check out the PACE website for a list of certified businesses, helpful resources and updates.

www.pacepartners.com

Keep it Clean website
www.KeepItCleanPartnership.org

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