



Southern New England Chapter
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**KEEP A 'LID' ON OUR
NATURAL RESOURCES -
HOW
LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT
CAN WORK IN YOUR
COMMUNITY**



**Thursday, Feb. 15, 2007
8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Publick House,
Sturbridge, MA
(508) 347-7323**

**Presented by:
Southern New England
Chapter of the Soil and Water
Conservation Society**



Who should attend?

This session will be an excellent opportunity for local officials to hear an overview of Low Impact Development and some case studies of communities that have adopted these techniques. It will be of interest to Planning Boards, Conservation Commissions, Regional Planning Commissions, Town Selectmen and any others with an interest in finding innovative, alternative systems for land development in the 21st century. The speakers represent each of the 3 Southern New England states. They have experience in applying the technology in the region and will be on hand to answer questions and point to further resources. Hope to see you at this important conference!

Directions:

From Hartford: Take exit 2 off I-84 East follow to right second stop sign take a left at Hebert's Candy Mansion at the set of lights take right onto Route 131 Publick House is on the right

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AGENDA (Subject to change)

- 8:30 a.m. Registration**
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome**
Eric Scherer, President-Elect,
Southern New England
Chapter, SWCS
- 9:15 a.m. Introduction to Low Impact
Development and
Massachusetts Case Studies**
Scott Horsley of the Horsley
Witten Group, Sandwich, MA
- 10:15 a.m. Break**
- 10:30 a.m. Connecticut Case Study –
Jordan Cove – Lessons
Learned** - Michael Dietz,
NEMO (Nonpoint Education
for Municipal Officials)
program at the University of
Connecticut
- 11:30 a.m. New Directions – LITE and
LID in an Agricultural
Setting** - Arthur Gold,
Professor of Watershed Science
and Program Leader for
Natural Resources at the
University of Rhode Island
- 12:30 p.m. Chapter Awards and Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. SWCS Board Meeting** – all
are welcome to attend
- 2:30 p.m. Adjourn**

Speakers:
Scott Horsley, CEO of the Horsley Witten Group, has 20 years experience in the fields of water resources and stormwater management. He served as a consultant to Massachusetts EOEa for the preparation of the Smart Growth toolkit. He conducts a LID training and certification course.

Michael Dietz received his PhD from the University of Connecticut in the Natural Resources Management and Engineering department. His research efforts included the impact of education on implementation of stormwater management practices and alternative “Low Impact Development” LID treatment systems.

Arthur Gold is Professor of Watershed Science and Program Leader for Natural Resources at the University of Rhode Island. He received his PhD in Ag Engineering from the Michigan State. His career has focused on the application of science and technology to improve the capacity of local decision makers to manage their land and water resources.

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