Designing LID to Work: Lessons Learned from North Carolina

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Join us for the webcast “Designing LID to Work: Lessons Learned from North Carolina.” North Carolina is a geographically diverse state spanning mountain, piedmont and coastal regions, making its low impact development (LID) implementation progress a model for many states across the country. North Carolina State University is a national leader in the study of LID and has advanced LID research and implementation, including the development of the state’s LID guidance, the “North Carolina LID Guidebook.” The NC State Cooperative Extension’s LID certification program also has the potential to be replicated nationally. This webcast will feature a discussion of barriers to LID implementation and the progress that is being made to address them from a “boots on the ground” perspective of the NC State Cooperative Extension, as well as a landscape architect who is making LID a reality.

Instructors:

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Heather Burkert, RLA, LEED – AP, Principal, President, H. Burkert & Co. Landscape Architect. Heather Burkert is a Landscape Architect registered in both North Carolina and South Carolina. She received a Bachelor of Horticulture Science from Michigan State University and has been practicing landscape architecture since 1973. She has also served on the New Hanover County Arboretum Board, Brunswick Housing Coalition, and the NCSU Extension Advisory Leadership Board. Heather’s passion is to create stimulating public and private projects that redefine quality of life, sustainability, eco-respect, and practicality. Her designs have earned an Award of Merit from the National Landscape Association and three awards from the Lower Cape Fear Stewardship Program for Low Impact Development (2008, 2009).

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