

Stormwater Workshop: From Concept to Implementation

Friday March 25, 10a.m. -12noon

University of Virginia School of Law

500 Massie Road, Charlottesville, VA - Withers-Brown Hall, Room 152

Facilitator:

Daphne Spain, Professor Daphne Spain, James M. Page Professor in the Department of Urban and Environmental Planning, won the 2013-2015 Cavalier's Distinguished Teaching Professorship. Dr. Spain's scholarship addresses the relationship between the built environment and social structure, with an emphasis on gender. In September 2014 she presented a keynote address for an international conference on "Engendering Cities" in Rome, and in the spring of 2015 she traveled around Asia and Africa teaching on Semester at Sea. A long-term research interest is the way in which groups of women change the urban environment. Her latest book, "Constructive Feminism: Women's Spaces and Women's Rights in the American City" has just been published by Cornell University Press.

Panel Members:

Congressional Legislation

Roberta (Robbi) Savage is the Executive Director, Rivanna Conservation Alliance and a UVA Instructor at the School of Architecture and the Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy. Robbi has more than 40 years of environmental protection experience, working in Washington DC, with Congressional, federal, state and local government officials. While representing the State Clean Water Officials, Robbi appeared before the US Congress more than 100 times and was instrumental in the development of the 1987 legislation authorizing the state revolving loan fund and the stormwater pollution control program. Robbi is the creator of World Water Monitoring Day and the 1992 and 2002 US Years of Clean Water. Internationally, Robbi served as the US Earth Day Ambassador to Germany, was the Water Ambassador to Taiwan on three occasions, was a US Delegate to both the World Water Forum in Kyoto, Japan and the Bonn Water Charter in Bonn, Germany.

Federal Regulation

Jonathan Z. Cannon, Blaine T. Phillips Distinguished Professor of Environmental Law Director, Environmental and Land Use Law Program, *J.D., University of Pennsylvania Law School, B.A., Williams College*. Jon joined the Law School faculty

in 1998 from the Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), where he served as general counsel (1995-98) and assistant administrator for administration and resources management (1992-95). Prior to his work with the USEPA, Cannon was in the private practice of environmental law; served as an adjunct professor at Washington and Lee Law School, where he taught environmental law; and was a lecturer at the Law School. Professor Cannon is the author of the new book, "Environment in the Balance: The Green Movement and the Supreme Court."

Local Stormwater Utilities

Kristel Riddervold is the Environmental Sustainability Manager for the City of Charlottesville, leading a division that was started in 2002. Kristel and her team support City of Charlottesville's environmental programs and operations, with the goals of spearheading sustainability initiatives and of adding environmental value and perspective to projects and programs lead by other city divisions and departments. Her responsibilities range from energy efficiency to water quality to environmental restoration and innovation. During her tenure Kristel has guided the City's environmental programs so effectively and Charlottesville has become a consistent leader in the realm of environmental stewardship and sustainability. Kristel and her team are responsible for keeping the City in compliance with federal and state environmental regulations (stormwater, waste, fuel storage, etc.). A healthy urban environment is a key part of the clean and safe community. She is a double graduate of UVA in Environmental Sciences. Charlottesville.

Local Elected Officials Challenge

Ann H. Mallek is a member of the Albemarle County's Board of Supervisors Member Representing the White Hall district, elected in January 2008. When not serving the County, Ann is an Educator and Program Coordinator for Central Virginia for the Virginia Museum of Natural History. She is also active in several organizations as Board Member, district 5 for VACO, VA Association of Counties; Member, Agricultural and Environment Committee of VACO; Member, Environment and Land Use Committee, NACO, National Association of Counties; County representative on High Growth Coalition, VACO. For thirty years she has focused on engaging citizen participation in local issues through neighborhood associations and environmental organizations. Ann holds a BA in Zoology from Connecticut College, New London CT. and lives on a farm raising grass fed beef in Earlysville.