

EC15 GETS WEIRD

IECA's annual convention heads to Portland, Ore.

By Mary Ellen Shoup

Join erosion and sediment control professionals in Portland, Ore., for the International Erosion Control Assn.'s (IECA) annual expo, Environmental Connection 2015 (EC15), at the Portland Convention Center.

From Feb. 15 to 18, attendees will have the opportunity to choose from full- and half-day training courses, half-day and one-hour technical sessions, field tours, scientific poster sessions and certification classes at the largest expo for the erosion control, sediment control and storm water industry.

Exhibition & Special Events

EC15 will highlight four educational tracks: Erosion and Sediment Control; Storm Water Management; Surface Water Restoration; and MS4 Management.

Visitors can view new technologies and meet with other storm water professionals in the expo hall, open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Feb. 17 and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Feb. 18.

Attendees can celebrate the event opening on Feb. 17 from 3 to 5 p.m. at IECA's Mardi Gras-themed Expo Hall Opening Reception. Take part in the celebration with appetizers and drinks to help kick off EC15. The conference concludes with Poster Session Awards at 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 18. This year, the three top posters will receive cash prizes.

Visit www.ieca.org/conference for more information, and be sure to stop by SWS' booth #940. **SWS**

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