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presents

**Space is limited.
Registration must be received
no later than March 4th!
Register today!**



Linking Land Use & Water Supply: An Interactive Forum

Thursday, March 11th 2010

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

at the Stetson University College of Law, 1700 N Tampa Street, Tampa, FL 33602

*Looking ahead, are we ready for expected growth?
Will there be enough water?*

Experts, in an
interactive forum,
will address
challenges and
opportunities for
the next decade
and beyond.



Concerned about our growth and water supply?

Then the *Linking Land Use & Water Supply: An Interactive Forum* is the place to be on March 11th. This forum brings together concerned citizens and professionals with experts responsible for water management, water supply and growth management in the Tampa Bay area. These experts will discuss relevant issues and potential solutions to our growing needs in these areas.

How will the day flow?

9:00 a.m. **Sign In**

9:30 a.m. **Morning Session**

Welcome & Overview

Bob Hunter, FAICP, *Planning Commission*
Pete Hubbell, *Water Resource Associates*

**State of the Water Resource,
Water Supply & Growth in
Hillsborough County**

Richard Owen, AICP, *Southwest Florida Water Management District*
Paula Dye, AICP, *Tampa Bay Water*
Melissa Zornita, AICP, *Planning Commission*

**Interactive Session:
Defining the Issues**

Facilitated breakout discussions to identify key issues, concerns, recommendations & solutions to be addressed by the afternoon panel

12:00 p.m. **Afternoon Session**

Lunch & Keynote Speaker

Jim Holway, Ph.D., AICP, *Director, Western Lands and Communities*

**Facilitated Panel Discussion:
Addressing the Issues**

Dave Moore, PG, *Southwest Florida Water Management District*
Jerry Seeber, *Tampa Bay Water*
Bob Hunter, FAICP, *Planning Commission*
Phil Compton, *Sierra Club*

Can I just drop in?

Due to space limitations, ***all attendees must pre-register for this event.***
The registration form and payment must be received no later than March 4th 2010.

The \$25 registration fee includes refreshments and lunch.
Parking is free, and the Stetson Law Center is located on HART bus Route 1.

Please complete the attached registration form and make your check or money order ***payable to the Board of County Commissioners*** and mail to:

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The Planning Commission
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Tampa, FL 33602

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Who are the experts? (as of publication)

- Phil Compton** *Regional Representative at the Sierra Club Florida Regional office and past State Civic Engagement Director at the Florida Consumer Action Network*
- Paula Dye, AICP** *Strategic Planning Manager for Tampa Bay Water and directs the agency's land use and development review program*
- Pete Hubbell** *Principal, Senior Hydrologist, and Co-Founder of Water Resource Associates and former Executive Director of the Southwest Florida Water Management District*
- Bob Hunter, FAICP** *Executive Director of the Hillsborough County City-County Planning Commission and recent past President of the American Planning Association*
- Dave Moore, PG** *Executive Director of the Southwest Florida Water Management District and member of American Water Resources Association, American Water Works Association, National Ground Water Association, chair of the WaterReuse Foundation Board, and on the Executive Committee of One Bay*
- Richard Owen, AICP** *Deputy Executive Director of the Division of Resource Regulation overseeing the Regulatory Performance Management Department of the Southwest Florida Water Management District*
- Jerry Seeber** *General Manager of Tampa Bay Water and has previously served as a City Manager for three different communities for a total of 25 years, 15 of those locally in New Port Richey*
- Melissa Zornita, AICP** *County Planning Group Leader for the Hillsborough County City-County Planning Commission focusing on the balance among anticipated development, needed infrastructure, and the Comprehensive Plan vision*



Who is the keynote speaker?

Jim Holway, Ph.D., AICP, directs Western Lands and Communities, the Sonoran Institute's Joint Venture with the Lincoln Institute for Land Policy. This program supports research, tool development, demonstration projects, education and publications focused on managing growth, sustaining regions, protecting resources and empowering communities throughout the intermountain west. Prior to joining the Sonoran Institute in 2009, Jim directed the Sustainability Partnership in the Global Institute of Sustainability and taught as a Professor of Practice at Arizona State University, serving also as the ASU Coordinator for the Arizona Water Institute. Previously, as the Assistant Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources, Jim's responsibilities included oversight of the state's Active Management Area, conservation, assured water supply, recharge, well permitting, and groundwater and surface water rights programs. His principal areas of research, teaching and practice include linkages between water and growth as well as land use management. Jim earned his bachelors degree in Political Science from Cornell University and both a Ph.D. and Masters in Regional Planning from the University of North Carolina.

Can I get AICP CM credits for this forum?

Yes, AICP CM credits are pending.



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Organization/Agency (if any) _____

Please circle those that apply to you or your organization:

Public Sector Private Sector Concerned Citizen Community Activist Elected Official

Government Agency Community Group Media Other: _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

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