



Storm Water Facilities Subject of July 10 Low-Impact Development Seminar

“Making Storm Water Facilities Functional And Attractive” will be the topic of the fifth and final low-impact development seminar set for July 10 at The University Center in Greenville.

Attendance during the Low-Impact Development Seminar Series sponsored by the Home Builders Association of Greenville and Upstate Forever has averaged 45-50, according to organizers, with more than 70 builders, developers and other building industry professionals attending the May 2 talk by Tom Low, Regional Director for Duany Plater-Zyberk & Company and the lead designer of Griffin Park in Simpsonville.

The seminar series is part of the HBA of Greenville/Upstate Forever partnership that began with the 2005 groundbreaking of Upstate House. It was designed to cover numerous low-impact development ideas and highlight the economic benefits of incorporating these features into new development in Greenville County.

Participants have heard presentations from: Margo Farnsworth, Senior Fellow for the Cumberland River Compact in Nashville, TN, who led off the series in March with a session entitled “Building Outside the Box: Engaging Developers in River-Friendly Construction”; John Knott of the Noisette Company who presented

“Using Hydrology as an Integrating Framework for Development”; Low who spoke on “Light Imprint New Urbanism (LINU)”; and John Darrohn of Seamon, Whiteside & Associates who covered “Benefits of Dispersed Storm Water Management”.

The July 10 seminar, which includes breakfast, is free of charge for all attendees. The presentation is held from 7:45 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. at The University Center (formerly McAlister Square), 225 South Pleasantburg Drive in Greenville. For more information or to RSVP, contact John Tynan at Upstate Forever: (864) 250-0500 or jtynan@upstateforever.org.

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