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Development Breakfast Series

# **Benefits of Dispersed Stormwater Management**

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Land development in our region still follows a fairly conventional model of stormwater management. Unfortunately, this model tends to result in substantially altered hydrology as well as decreases in water quality in receiving streams. Developers are often hesitant to embrace alternative approaches to managing stormwater, often due to concerns that new approaches will cost substantially more time and money. In his presentation, Mr. Darrohn will discuss alternative approaches implemented in our region, with a focus on the environmental and financial advantages of dispersed stormwater management. His presentation will include cost comparisons of conventional versus dispersed management as well as a detailed overview of how dispersed management works.

*The presentation and breakfast are free of charge for all attendees.*

The event will be held from 8:00 until 9:00 AM at The University Center (the former McAlister Square), 225 South Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville. Registration and breakfast begin at 7:45 AM.

For information on the Breakfast Series or to RSVP for an event, contact John Tynan at  
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## **John C. Darrohn, PE, LEED® AP**

Mr. Darrohn has served his profession for sixteen years since graduating from Christian Brothers College in Memphis, TN with a Bachelors Degree in Civil Engineering in 1991. Throughout his career he has designed a variety of airport, marine, roadway, residential, commercial, and park and recreation projects within the Southeast, with a special interest in creative and sustainable stormwater design.

John serves as head of civil engineering for Seamon, Whiteside & Associates' Greenville, SC office. He has obtained Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) accreditation through the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), showing his and Seamon, Whiteside's commitment to the furtherance of sustainable design practices. He supports responsible development and believes that both preservation of environmental resources and economic benefit are possible through common-sense design and construction.

Some of John's recent projects include providing extensive sitework facility design services for Greenville's Townes/Richardson Bike Lane, Gaffney City Hall and Park, Spartanburg Community College's new Cherokee campus, and Clemson University's International Center for Automotive Research (CU-ICAR) campus.