

# buzzards BAY COALITION

The Decision Makers Workshop series is a **FREE** service provided by the Buzzards Bay Coalition.



## Continuing Education

The Decision Makers Workshop series is a great way to earn continuing education credits in your field. Contact us for details on earning CE credits.

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## EDUCATION AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

### 2014 Decision Makers Workshops: Construction and Clean Water

The 2014 Decision Makers Workshop series will provide solutions for protecting clean drinking water, rivers, streams, and coastal waters while supporting responsible real estate development. These **free** workshops are a resource for individuals who make decisions that affect the health of Buzzards Bay and the local environment.

#### Overview of 2014 Decision Makers Workshop series

Decision makers can attend one or all of the following workshops:

- *April 2: How to Plan for Clean Water in Real Estate Development:* How to protect clean water when planning development at all scales, from a single home to an entire community.
- *April 16: Building Techniques and Technologies that Protect Clean Water:* The latest techniques and technologies for protecting clean water in residential or commercial development.
- *April 30: Keeping Clean Water in Your Community:* Innovative techniques for meeting stormwater requirements, protecting marine resources, and managing green spaces.

#### Who should attend?

Decision Makers Workshops are open to anybody who wishes to attend. They are particularly beneficial for:

- Town boards (selectmen, health, conservation commission, harbor/marine/clean water)
- Town staff (wastewater facility staff, town planners, conservation agents, health agents)
- State or regional planning or environmental staff
- Private business professionals (engineers, septic installers, farmers, landscapers)
- Residents and community organizations

Register online at:  
[www.savebuzzardsbay.org/DecisionMakers](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/DecisionMakers)



The Buzzards Bay Coalition's annual Decision Makers Workshop series serves the region's decision makers in government, business, and the community. Workshops consist of presentations from experts and field visits to see projects in action.

## How to Plan for Clean Water in Real Estate Development

Wednesday, April 2 • 8:30am-2pm (*Lunch provided*)  
Buzzards Bay Center • 114 Front Street, New Bedford

Find out how you can protect clean water when planning development at all scales, from a single home to an entire community. Presentations will include:

- *Thinking About Clean Water and Development*: Anne Kitchell, Senior Environmental Planner, LEED AP, Horsley Witten Group
- *Strategies for Urban Communities*: Pallavi Kalia Mande, Director of Blue Cities, Charles River Watershed Association
- *Strategies for Suburban and Rural Communities*: Kurt Gaertner, Director of Sustainable Development, Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs

## Building Techniques and Technologies that Protect Clean Water

Wednesday, April 16 • 8:30am-2pm (*Lunch provided*)  
Marion Music Hall • 164 Front Street, Marion

Get details on the latest techniques and technologies for protecting clean water in residential or commercial development. Presentations will include:

- *The Toolbox for Clean Water Construction*: Robert Roseen, PhD and P.E. Geosyntec Consulting
- *Implementing Techniques and Technologies*: Presentations about green roofs, rain gardens, and techniques around the home

## Keeping Clean Water in Your Community

Wednesday, April 30 • 8:30am-2pm (*Lunch provided*)  
UMass Cranberry Station • 1 State Bog Road, East Wareham

Learn innovative techniques for meeting stormwater requirements, protecting marine resources, and managing green spaces. Presentations will include:

- *Solving the Stormwater Management Puzzle*: Joe Costa, Executive Director, Buzzards Bay National Estuary Project
- *Protecting Marine Resources*: Neil Churchill, Marine Fisheries Biologist, Massachusetts Dept. of Fish & Game
- *Clean Water Landscaping*: Mike Talbot, Ecological Lawn Care