



# WEF Stormwater Summit

## Preconference Workshop Monday, June 27

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*This conference is held by the Water Environment Federation Stormwater Institute (SWI) in cooperation with the Central States Water Environment Association.*

## Pre-Conference Workshops

*(Additional fees apply)*

### **Workshop A: Get To Know the Equity Guide: Measuring & Evaluating Progress Towards Equity in GSI**

**Monday, June 27, 2022, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Coordinator:** April Mendez, Greenprint Partners

**Speakers:** Belinda Gardner, Capitol Region Water District; Beatrice Ohene-Okae, DC Department of Energy & Environment; Kasey Armstrong, Green Infrastructure Leadership Exchange; Jalonne White-Newsome, The Kresge Foundation; Sarah Bloom, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

The growth in the use of green infrastructure for stormwater management in the U.S. offers tremendous potential for advancing an equitable future in which one's race, economic status, zip code, and other personal and community identities do not predict one's quality of life. Through the use of nature-based and nature-mimicking solutions to manage stormwater where it falls, a green infrastructure approach to stormwater management often changes the visible, physical environment. Using tools such as the State of Equity in Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Report and Equity Guide for GSI Practitioners developed by the Green Infrastructure Leadership Exchange (the Exchange) in collaboration with Greenprint Partners, this workshop will explore how GSI practitioners and utility leadership can advance equity through GSI. Participants will develop an understanding of how GSI influences equity and what levers practitioners can use to advance it as well as explore ways to measure and evaluate progress towards their equity goals.

#### Learning Objectives:

- Develop an understanding of the current state of equity in GSI and the importance of anchoring efforts to advance equity in a unified approach.
- Understand how GSI influences equity and what levers practitioners can use to advance equity.
- Develop an understanding of the Equity Guide and how to use it to create meaningful change

*A full detailed agenda for this workshop is coming soon.*

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