**You are invited to the**

**Bronx Council for Environmental Quality (BCEQ)**

**18th Annual Environmental Conference & 48th Annual Membership Meeting**

**Green Infrastructure & Affordable Water Fees**

**Wednesday, April 10, 2019 from 6 to 9 pm**

**Manhattan College Leo Engineering**
3825 Corlear Avenue at 238th St, Bronx, NY 10463

**6 – 6:45 pm Part I** – Cafeteria (Basement) **Networking, Tabling, Short presentations**

**Living Shoreline, Pier 5 Lawsuit Appeal, Tabling**

**6:15 pm BCEQ** Annual Meeting & Board Elections – *Robert Fanuzzi*

**6:25 pm Van Cortlandt Park,** Friends of Van Cortlandt Park

**6:35 pm Harlem River Watershed Updates,** NYC Parks Department Natural Resources Group and BCEQ, *Sara Powell, Urban Waters Ambassador and Katie Friedman, NYC DPR*

**6:45 pm The State of The BCEQ Land & Org** *– Dr. Fanuzzi, President*

**7 – 8:45 pm Part II** – Scala Auditorium Program: **GI & the cost of storm H2O**

Can green infrastructure help us live sustainably in our watershed? Discussing a nature-based, cost-effective, speedy, build/design, low impact development process will sustain us to live in our ever-expanding landscapes, skyscapes, populations and employment strategies in the changing climate.

**7:00 pm “Park into Sponge” Presentation Exhibits[[1]](#footnote-1)**

**7:30 pm What is Green Infrastructure: Melissa Enoch,** Program Manager, Private Incentives for DEPs Bureau of Environmental Planning and Assessment

**8:20 pm How do we make Stormwater Fees Affordable - TBA**

Thanks to ConEdison for support – which includes a light meal for all who attend. We would appreciate that you email rsvp@bceq.org your name, phone#, and affiliation if you plan on eating.

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1. Help turn Fort Independence Park into a sponge! Enter the **Park into Sponge Contest** at parkintosponge@bceq.org with your name, phone, & affiliation.Be the City's imagination and prepare Green Infrastructure drawings based on the photos of runoff damage supplied in the registration packet. Or use your own park and take your own photos and prepare GI to Turn your Park into a Sponge. **B**ring your final exhibit/presentation to the meeting (set up is 5 pm on April 10). Winners will be announced in at our Environmental Education Awards Board Meeting in June 8, 2019. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)