The New EPA Stormwater Rule: How will it work for cities?
Wednesday, May 29, 2013
Center for Neighborhood Technology
2125 W North Ave, Chicago

9:30 am Coffee and Continental Breakfast

10:00 am Welcome, Introductions and Opening remarks from Nancy Stoner, EPA

10:30 am What can we learn from existing programs and practices?
Matt Millea, Onondaga County NY
Charlotte Katzenmoyer, Lancaster PA
Ken Anderson, Kane County IL
Eric Schmechel, Dubuque IA
Tom Price, Conservation Design Forum

12:00 Lunch

12:30 Presentation from the EPA on the new stormwater rule

12:45 Facilitated discussion on the draft stormwater rule, covering:
• EPA’s goals for the rule
• Mayoral/City priorities
• How will the rule improve over current regulations in terms of:
  o Water quality
  o Flooding
  o Infill development
  o Equity in coverage
  o Cost to cities
  o Flexibility in implementation
• What metrics will cities/developments be responsible for meeting and what is the baseline? What is the implementation timeframe?
• Mechanics and implications of a watershed approach
• Coordination with states, between EPA programs, between EPA and other federal agencies
• Will technical assistance be available for MS4s?

3:45 Wrap up and next steps
4:00 Adjourn