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*Clients and partners,*

*Thank you for being so understanding with us for canceling the Minimal Impact Design Standards (MIDS) workshop due to the weather. We hope you'll be able to join us on April 29. Once again, please register so we can plan accordingly.*

*Barr Engineering Co.*

You are invited to an informational workshop on

## MIDS

(Minimal Impact Design Standards)

and the

## MIDS Calculator

hosted by Barr Engineering Co.

In 2009, the Minnesota Legislature allocated funds to develop Minimal Impact Design Standards (MIDS) - performance standards, design standards, and other tools to enable and promote the implementation of low impact development (LID) and other stormwater management techniques. The MIDS project represents the next generation of stormwater management in Minnesota with an emphasis on keeping the raindrop where it falls to minimize stormwater runoff and pollution and to preserve natural resources. Barr has been helping the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency with the MIDS project since 2010, including providing technical support for development of new stormwater performance standards and a user-friendly computer program to calculate benefits from LID stormwater practices.

Please join us for an informational workshop to learn more about what MIDS is and what the MIDS Calculator does. During the first hour of the workshop, Barr's MIDS team will explain what the MIDS project is, its basis, and how it can help you. Lunch will be served at noon. If you'd like to stay after lunch, Barr's MIDS team will introduce the MIDS Calculator and help you use it with hands-on exercises.

For questions about this event, please contact John Hanson at (952) 832-2622, Kurt Leuthold at (952) 832-2859, Janna Kieffer at (952) 832-2785, or Eric Novotny at (952) 832-2636.

**Event:** MIDS Workshop

**Location options:** You may attend this presentation at the venue most convenient to you:

- Live presentation at Barr's Minneapolis, MN office ([map](#))
- Hosted broadcast of presentation at Barr's Duluth, MN office ([map](#))

**Date:** Tuesday, April 29, 2014

**Agenda:**

11:00 a.m. to Noon	MIDS Background: What is MIDS? Why MIDS? What are the MIDS products
Noon to 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	MIDS Calculator Introduction & Exercises
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Social Hour

Please note there is no cost for attendance, but in order to have enough seating and food, we ask that you register by Earth Day, Tuesday, April 22. Indicate which sessions you will be attending: Morning, Lunch, and Afternoon. If you'd like to attend the afternoon session, **please bring a laptop**. Thank you!

[Click here to register by April 22](#)

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