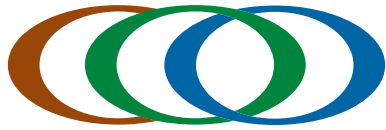


IECA Faculty Profile



International **Erosion Control** Association

Shirley Morrow, CPESC, CISEC



Shirley D. Morrow is the President of ABC's of BMP's, LLC, a consulting firm that provides training and consulting on construction activity erosion and sediment control. She has been involved in the erosion and sediment control industry since 1992 and a member of IECA since 1994. She was instrumental in the development of the Professional Development Committee. She is a past member of IECA's Board of Directors serving as Secretary and Administrative Vice President. Shirley's service to the Association also includes five years as President of the Great Rivers Chapter.

Shirley's most known for the creation of the Wal-Mart training and certification class per the EPA consent order in 2004. She also created the training and certification class for Home Depot to satisfy their EPA consent order. That class is administered through Stormwater USA. Other certification classes she created include ones for Nebraska Department of Roads, Johnson County, Kansas and the Toronto and Region Conservation in Ontario, Canada.

Shirley worked for Burns & McDonnell in Kansas City for almost ten years and wrote hundreds of Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans for industry construction projects such as airports, power plants, transmission lines, fiber optic cable installations, and substations. She has written SWPPPs in almost every state and keeps up-to-date on the requirements for every state's and the federal construction general permit. She has also provided expert investigations and testimony for legal cases involving erosion and sediment control on construction sites.

Shirley enjoys going out in the field and providing construction stormwater audits for general contractors. She equates it to playing the game Clue. "You have to find out if it's Professor Plum in the library with the pipe. It doesn't help to just point out that you need to clean out the sediment behind the silt fence but understand why and how it got there in the first place and fix the problem." In her training class she will show a picture of an inlet protection device that had a corner run over or knocked down by a workers vehicle and she will ask her audience how to fix the problem. The problem is not to just fix the inlet device but to solve the problem by educating the subcontractor and making them liable for damages to the control devices so it doesn't happen again.

If you are interested in talking with Shirley or learning more about her training classes, go to www.abcbmp.com for more information.