



# Chesapeake Bay Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns (G3) Academy

*Tools for Greening Chesapeake Bay Communities*



**Wednesday, February 15, 2012 1.5-Hour Webcast**

Eastern: 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Central: 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Mountain: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Pacific: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

## **A Chesapeake Bay Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns (G3) Academy Webcast**

**J**oin us for this webcast entitled “**Chesapeake Bay Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns (G3) Academy: Tools for Greening Chesapeake Bay Communities.**” This webcast will provide an introduction to the Chesapeake Bay Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns Initiative and the G3 Academy.

The G3 Academy Initiative is designed to bring a town’s Green Vision together with the tools to accelerate local greening efforts with positive results in watershed protection, community livability, and economic vitality. Small to mid-sized communities are seeking ways to boost their local economies while helping to protect water resources through integrated planning, and the design and construction of stormwater best management practices. Building green streets and associated urban green infrastructure projects marry three important issues that these towns face: jobs, livability, and the environment.

This webcast will include a description of the Chesapeake Bay Trust (CBT) Green Streets Grant Program (including information on the successful 2011 grant projects) provided by Hieu Truong of the CBT. The Program is offered through the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and the CBT. The program supports green street/green infrastructure design projects, financing strategies, and/or implementation projects. The focus is nonpoint pollution reduction and green stormwater management retrofits that also create green jobs and enhance livability in urban areas. Projects help to stimulate the green jobs market and enable families to work where they live and play. This Initiative will also empower communities that have felt disenfranchised to gain better access to restoration resources that support local improvements while being recognized for their contributions in overall Bay protection.

This webcast is targeted to local governments and non-profit organizations in urbanized watersheds located in the Chesapeake Bay region of Maryland, Washington D.C., Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Virginia and anyone interested in pursuing green streets, urban green infrastructure, or green jobs as part of an overall integrated community or watershed plan.

### **Speaker**

**Hieu Truong, Program Officer, Chesapeake Bay Trust**, Hieu Truong manages the Watershed Assistance, Community Greening, and G3 grant programs as well as serves as the staff lead for the Trust’s Diversity Initiative. Through these programs, Ms. Truong works with funding partners, local municipalities, and non-profit organizations to more fully connect all residents of Maryland, particularly historically underserved communities such as communities of color, in locally based efforts to improve the health of the Chesapeake Bay.

### **Moderator**

**Dominique Lueckenhoff, Associate Director, Water Protection Division, EPA Region 3, G3 Program Manager**, Dominique Lueckenhoff is responsible for the direct oversight of a variety of programs. Her leadership in advancing innovative approaches to achieve sustainable environmental protection started with her creation of the Green Communities program over 15 years ago. In addition to the G3 Initiative, Ms. Lueckenhoff’s programs focus on bringing in tools to accelerate local greening efforts with positive results in watershed protection, community livability, and economic vitality for the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

### **Registration**

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### **Questions?**

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