



2021 Virtual River Symposium

April 12th - 15th

Pre Registration Packet



From Our Symposium Chairs

Dear River Colleagues, Partners and Friends,

Welcome!

We invite you to support the 'Mountain Creeks to Metro Canals – Take Two' April 12th - 16th, 2021 River Management Symposium, a collaboration among the River Management Society, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation and Virginia Commonwealth University.

The COVID-19 has created an unprecedented opportunity to re-imagine how best to share dozens of interesting and relevant river-based presentations, trainings and workshops. True to tradition, the program will offer content that reflects the multi-disciplinary nature of river management. New will be the manner by which we deliver programs, connecting attendees with each other, instructors and exhibitors. Sponsoring the 2021 Symposium may offer partnership connections more effectively than at past traditional events!

The 2021 River Management Symposium agenda features credit-bearing training workshops, presentations, and river-based sessions centered on river study, stewardship and management:

- Mountain and Rural River Science and Management
- Urban River Renewal - Issues, Infrastructure and Economics
- Technology's Role in Decision-Making
- Regional, State and Federal River Management Legislation, Policies and Systems
- Partnerships and Community-Building

As the Virginia Scenic Rivers Program, celebrates its 50th Anniversary, instruction and discussion will be led by leaders in public land management, private industry, conservation, and academia. We welcome students from the River Studies and Leadership Certificate program and other colleges and universities!

We invite you to sponsor Mountain Creeks to Metro Canals! We look forward to discussing how we can provide a perfect opportunity to promote your organization, services or products. Please contact one of us or our Executive Director Risa Shimoda at (301) 585-4677 / executivedirector@river-management.org.

Symposium Co-Chairs



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Sponsorship Levels and Benefits

Benefits	Gold \$5,000	Silver \$2,500	Bronze \$1,000	James River \$750	Student Scholarship \$250
Logo on web event page	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on event app	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
One 1-year membership	Corporate/ Government	Corporate/ Government	2 Professional	Non-profit	Professional
Attendee list	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spring 2021 RMS Journal mention	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on RMS website	240 days	180 days	120 days	60 days	30 days
Logo on RMS News Digest	Sign up - June 2021	January - June 2021	January - June 2021	March - April 2021	April 2021
Registration(s)	10 full	6 full	4 full	2 full	1 day
Exhibitor Hours (optional)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Logo on virtual backgrounds	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Promotion during a break (e.g. your video)	✓	✓			
Concurrent Session Introductions	5	3	1	1	

Sponsorship Levels and Benefits *(cont.)*

In-Kind Contributions

Products and services that offset hard costs will also help support RMS programs! Please contact us to discuss further about how non-cash contributions can support Mountain Creeks to Metro Canals Symposium

Auction

Help us make the Symposium memorable at this important RMS fundraiser. Products and certificates for services will be displayed throughout the week. Auction items donations may be tax deductible. Please check with your tax advisor.

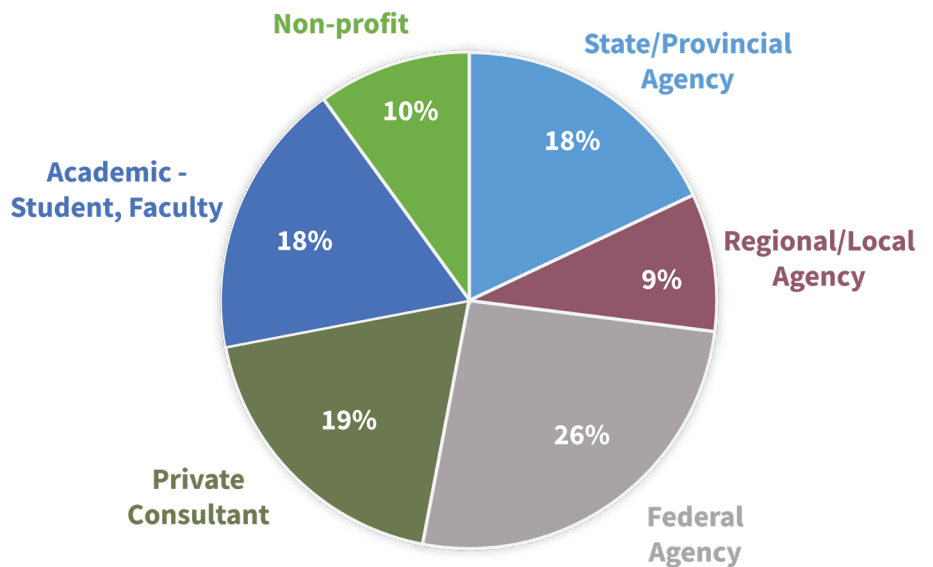
Non-profit Organizational memberships includes up to two people, and the main office receives one printed RMS Journal to share. Included members can register for events at the member rate, and receive industry professional purchase discounts. Corporate/Government Organizational memberships include up to four individuals.

For detailed membership information, **visit www.river-management.org/membership**

Attendee Profile

200 current and aspiring river management professionals will gather to learn skills and best management practices and trends in both classroom and field settings. Attendees will include river staff, planners, engineers, legal experts, and consultants employed by federal, state and local resource agencies; students and faculty; and river stewardship organizations from across North America.

Participants have spent up to **\$350,000 at past Symposiums** in our host county and generated \$10-15,000 in federal and state taxes.



2021 River Management Symposium Sponsorship Contract



Company/organization:		
Primary Contact:		Title:
Signature:		Date:
Address:		City/State/Zip:
Phone:		Email:
Alternate Contact:		Email:
Company Website:		
Please email a high resolution logo in jpg format to executivedirector@river-management.org		
Sponsorship & Exhibitor Options		Indicate your financial or in-kind sponsorship level below:
Gold Sponsor	\$5,000	
Silver Sponsor	\$2,500	
Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000	
James River (non-profit organization)	\$ 750	
Student Sponsor	\$ 250	
Silent auction sponsor: please plan to ship your item(s) the week of April 26, 2021 to the awesome high bidder(s) for whom we'll provide 'ship to' information by April 23rd.		

Mail your completed contract to:

River Management Society, PO Box 5750, Takoma Park, MD 20913-5750, rms@river-management.org
Please make checks payable to 'River Management Society.'

Have a question? Contact Risa Shimoda at executivedirector@river-management.org (301) 585-4677.
Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to seeing you, one way or another, in April!



SIGN UP TODAY!

The sooner you send in your contract - the more benefits you receive.

For more information, contact
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