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**KSB Special Event Reminder for May 9, 2009**



Dear KSB Members and Friends,

**Just a reminder ... You can hear our Environmental Issues Workshop --- “Addressing Storm Water Pollution Issues in Sedona” by Ron Vernesoni, streamed lived on Saturday morning, 9:00am-12:00pm MST, by logging in at**

<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/Environmental-Issues-that-Matter>

**This free workshop**, open to the public and made possible by a grant from the Sedona Community Foundation, is designed to teach you about water pollution and other water quality issues in a relaxed, informal setting. Questions from the audience will be encouraged throughout the workshop.

**Come and learn** about the management of surface water, groundwater, and watersheds for the benefit of the environment, wildlife, and local citizens; Storm water pollution and why its effective management is so important; the meaning of MS4 (Sedona’s storm water designation) and how you can help prevent water pollution at your home; ongoing water pollution issues in Sedona caused largely by construction; and, what YOU can do to reduce water pollution in Sedona.

**Ron Vernesoni has more than 30 years of professional experience** in environmental engineering. His primary area of expertise is in the field of air pollution control engineering; however, he also has extensive experience in water quality, hazardous waste, and solid waste pollution issues. He has worked for over 15 years in government environmental regulatory agency positions, including for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in Seattle, WA.

For the balance of his career, he worked in the private sector as a consultant to large industrial facilities, generally involved in heavy manufacturing. As a former Superfund Site manager for the EPA, Ron directed the cleanup of the landmark Western Processing hazardous waste site in Seattle, WA. This extremely complex and controversial cleanup, involving over 100 highly toxic air, water, and waste pollutants, cost in excess of \$150 million to complete. It is one of the EPA Region’s 10 true success stories. During his 30+ year career, Ron has performed detailed environmental compliance evaluations at hundreds of complex industrial facilities throughout the US.

*Keep Sedona Beautiful promotes conservation of the greater Sedona area, and, by all practical means, seeks to preserve the unique natural environment and to enhance the quality of life for future generations.*