



Results of Member Survey



Colorado Stormwater Council

Survey Conducted Dec 2007 & Jan 2008

1. **Name of Entity Completing the Survey.** 31 entities completed the survey.

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| City of Northglenn | City & County of Broomfield | City of Westminster | RTD | City of Louisville |
| City of Fort Collins | Town of Erie | Adams County | Boulder County Transportation Department | City of Durango |
| Aurora | City of Greeley | City & County of Denver | City of Cherry Hills Village | City of Lakewood |
| CDOT | City of Cañon City | City of Arvada | KICP Partnership Coordinator | City of Pueblo SW Department |
| City of Brighton | City of Commerce City | Denver Public Schools | City of Loveland | City of Lafayette |
| Town of Parker | Highlands Ranch Metro District | Town of Monument | City of Colorado Springs | City of Golden |
| City of Sheridan | | | | |

2. **Are you currently a member of the Colorado Stormwater Council?**

| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|-------|---|------------------|----------------|
| Yes |  | 90.3% | 28 |
| No |  | 9.7% | 3 |
| Other | 1) I think so; I understand our dues payment has been made. 2) Non-paying for 2007 (but participating) Will have \$ for 2008 membership 3) The Town of Erie participates with the Keep it Clean Partnership and have assigned Janice Lopitz to represent us 4) Indirectly, through Keep-It-Clean Partnership 5) Representing 6 MS4s | | 5 |
| | Answered Question | | 31 |
| | Skipped Question | | 0 |

3. What benefit does the Colorado Stormwater Council (CSC) provide to you?

(Answered question – 31, skipped -0)

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| 1. | This defiantly helps as resource to address issues that we all must deal with. |
| 2. | Unified voice to the regulators/legislators |
| 3. | Insight into stormwater rule making process; contact with other entities; advance word on new regulations |
| 4. | networking with other entities. Discussing regulatory issues |
| 5. | The work done by the different committees is all very important and more than I could have done on my own. Being involved has been a great learning experience, and I value the networking opportunities. |
| 6. | Keeps us updated on what others in the state are doing |
| 7. | One voice for MS4 Permitted entities. |
| 8. | education and input on latest permitting requirements from the state |
| 9. | Consortium of Colorado stormwater program managers and other parties involved with the MS4 permit system providing a pool of information and experience. Discussions, comments to and work with CDPHE on permitting issues. |
| 10. | Statewide representation. Peace of mind knowing others are watching and sharing information on policies/legislation/regulations that affect our city. |
| 11. | An open forum that provides opportunities for cost sharing and unified support for regional efforts associated with MS4 compliance. |
| 12. | One voice with the state |
| 13. | Provides a clearinghouse for educational materials, unified comment on proposed rulemakings, and regional research projects. |
| 14. | Resource Networking Brainstorming |
| 15. | Accurate and timely information |
| 16. | A larger voice on areas of regulatory concern, an opportunity to leverage the intelligence of many, and a method by which resources can be shared. |
| 17. | State wide resources, one voice, conduit of information |
| 18. | Legislative Updates, Current Events & Education |
| 19. | Compliance Assistance |
| 20. | Stormwater guidance and an idea of what other entities are doing in their own jurisdictions |
| 21. | Just to keep in touch with Stormwater developments although most of the discussion does not involve non-std. MS4s |
| 22. | Looks out for our best interests. Enables us to have a unified voice. Provides members an opportunity to utilize what other MS4s have developed for their programs. |
| 23. | Up to now, the CSC has provided an estimate of the current overall climate of the stormwater community. |
| 24. | The council's ability to serves as a unified voice for all MS4s. The council's ability to streamline our MS4 requirements into a clear and concise manner. |
| 25. | It allows me to take the benefit of a lot of experts evaluating different items associated with stormwater regs, management, public education, technical issues and the list goes on. As staffs shrink and workload increases it allows an efficient use/sharing of the knowledge and experience that is out there. I couldn't do it all by myself which is why I try to give back as well and participate. It keeps us all on the same page and saves work for the state as well. |
| 26. | Keeps us up to date on happenings and advocates for permit holders. |
| 27. | Assistance with responding to regulatory issues, united front with State, shared ideas and thoughts on permit tasks, keeps me informed on other stuff I don't have time to deal with :) |
| 28. | leverages resources; provides unified voice to WQCD; through the work of committees, I can focus on what interests me and benefit from the work of others doing things that interest them |
| 29. | a united voice in dealing with the state and a forum to get help on issues |
| 30. | Informational information and helping to keep us up to date. |
| 31. | Learning from others experiences; not having to follow all the legislation myself; sharing SOPs, program elements (not having to create them independently, and moral support for the challenges of the job. |

4. Are the dues you pay fair?

| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|-------|--|------------------|----------------|
| Yes | | 80.6% | 25 |
| No | | 0.0% | 0 |
| Other | 1) Not a member 2) not sure if we've actually paid them 3) As opposed to unfair? A budget needs to be presented so that we can determine what is defined as fair. 4) The Council should prepare a budget. 5) n/a - so can't really say since DPS is not a member 6) Don't pay dues. | | 6 |
| | Answered Question | | 31 |
| | Skipped Question | | 0 |

5. What Legislative Committee goals/projects are important to you?

| | NOT IMPORT. | IMPORT. | VERY IMPORT. | N/A | Rating Avg. | Response Count |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------|----------------|
| Continue work with MIDI permits | 6.5% (2) | 54.8% (17) | 35.5% (11) | 3.2% (1) | 2.30 | 31 |
| Regs. 61 & 65 | 0.0% (0) | 41.9% (13) | 48.4% (15) | 9.7% (3) | 2.54 | 31 |
| Keeping Website Current | 3.2% (1) | 54.8% (17) | 41.9% (13) | 0.0% (0) | 2.39 | 31 |
| Other | 1) Think regs. 61 and 65 are close to being finished, but other policies and regulations are undoubtedly coming along soon. 2) Federal and State Issues in cooperation with the Colorado Water Congress. 3) I need to know that the legislative committee is addressing the needs of the paying members. For example, power washing and foundation dewatering. I still have no idea what that will look like and these permits must be finalized in January. How is the legislative committee communicating with the members? 4) Consist language in permits and the cross over 'effect' of permits, conduit of information from other state wide groups/committees. This group has had meetings with the state but the outcome of those meetings hasn't been widely published...i.e. reg 65 discussions. 5) continuing to follow legislative action in the early stages and through development to minimize negative impact to regulated community (MS4s and others who don't have a voice at the WQCD/who don't know any better); addressing big picture, i.e. Reg 61 & 65 and Part II language of bypass, upset, etc. that continues to be included in permits | | | | | 5 |
| | Answered Questions | | | | | 31 |
| | Skipped Question | | | | | 0 |

6. What Permit Compliance Committee goals/projects are important to you?

| | NOT IMPORT. | IMPORT. | VERY IMPORT. | N/A | Rating Avg. | Response Count |
|--|--|-------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Permit Negotiation | 0.0% (0) | 38.7% (12) | 58.1% (18) | 3.2% (1) | 2.6 | 31 |
| Permit Program Description Template | 3.2% (10) | 38.7% (12) | 54.8% (17) | 3.2% (1) | 2.53 | 31 |
| Revising Guidance Document | 0.0% (0) | 51.6% (16) | 48.4% (15) | 0.0% (0) | 2.48 | 31 |
| Peer-Audit Preparation | 6.5% (2) | 38.7% (12) | 54.8% (18) | 0.0% (0) | 2.48 | 31 |
| Construction Site Communication with WQCD. | 16.1% (5) | 48.4% (15) | 35.5% (11) | 0.0% (0) | 2.19 | 31 |
| Other | 1) Gathering and distributing the State's audit documents...what will the State be looking at, what is important to them, and what is not a priority. 2) Working to identify MEP for municipal operations | | | | | 2 |
| | Answered Questions | | | | | 31 |
| | Skipped Question | | | | | 0 |

7. What technical Review & Advisory Committee (TRAC) goals/projects are important to you?

| | NOT IMPORT. | IMPORT. | VERY IMPORT. | N/A | Rating Avg. | Response Count |
|--|---|-------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Management of CSU Study | 12.9% (4) | 48.4% (15) | 35.5% (11) | 3.2% (1) | 2.23 | 31 |
| Topics of Quarterly Task Force Meetings | 16.1% (5) | 61.3% (19) | 16.1% (5) | 6.5% (2) | 2.00 | 31 |
| Documentation Review | 6.5% (2) | 61.3% (19) | 29.0% (9) | 3.2% (1) | 2.23 | 31 |
| Other | 1) This committee can also provide MEP for BMPs and post-construction control measures guidance. 2) I would like to see the comments TRAC has submitted on the documents they have reviewed. I would like this group to have ideas prepared for SEP monies. 3) more robust review of new technologies; possibly incorporating survey and review of various specs MS4s are using to identify those that are exceptional/successful and available for wider use (revegetation, for example) | | | | | 3 |
| | Answered Questions | | | | | 31 |
| | Skipped Question | | | | | 0 |

8. What Education & Outreach Committee goals/projects are important to you?

| | NOT IMPORT. | IMPORT. | VERY IMPORT. | N/A | Rating Avg. | Response Count |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Letters to Introduce Organization | 19.4% (6) | 51.6% (16) | 19.4% (6) | 9.7% (3) | 2.00 | 31 |
| Statewide Education Campaign | 6.5% (2) | 32.3% (10) | 61.3% (19) | 0.0% (0) | 2.55 | 31 |
| Other | 1) Ability to share resources – the vendor list – awesome! This committee could also help with the web site. 2) I would like a clearing house of all pubs. Outreach materials in CO. 3) AWARE Colo. Program 4) Content of Website for Public 5) A statewide education campaign is extremely important – I need to be able to contribute money to CSC and be able to take credit for effective education efforts; I need resources I can latch on to and not have to develop myself; is there an opportunity to team up with CAEE or others to further leverage Statewide resources; ultimately, I'd like to have a way I can schedule someone for a presentation, an interpretive walk up the creek, a library to borrow something to run on Channel 8, etc. | | | | | 5 |
| Answered Questions | | | | | | 31 |
| Skipped Question | | | | | | 0 |

9. What is your satisfaction level with the progress of the Colorado Stormwater Council and the Committees have made in the first year of the organization?

| | Very Dissatisfied | Dissatisfied | Satisfied | Very Satisfied | N/A | Rating Average | Response Count |
|---|--|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| CSC (overall) | 0.0% (0) | 0.0% (0) | 38.7% (12) | 58.1% (18) | 3.2% (1) | 3.60 | 31 |
| Admin. Committee | 0.0% (0) | 0.0% (0) | 61.3% (19) | 25.8% (8) | 12.9% (4) | 3.30 | 31 |
| Legislative Committee | 0.0% (0) | 6.5% (2) | 48.4% (15) | 29.0% (9) | 16.1% (5) | 3.27 | 31 |
| Permit Compliance Committee (PCC) | 0.0% (0) | 3.2% (1) | 25.8% (8) | 58.1% (18) | 12.9% (4) | 3.63 | 31 |
| Technical Review & Advisory Committee (TRAC) | 0.0% (0) | 3.2% (1) | 58.1% (18) | 29.0% (9) | 9.7% (3) | 3.29 | 31 |
| Education & Outreach Committee | 0.0% (0) | 6.5% (2) | 48.4% (15) | 32.3% (10) | 12.9% (4) | 3.30 | 31 |
| Other | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Not familiar with all committees 2) I think that members that have not stepped up need to be a part of the process or we will only be adequate. 3) I don't think most folks will be able to answer this well...unless they are intimately involved with the council...the committees are not doing the best job of getting out concrete deliverables for folks to see the fruits of their labor. 4) Extra kudos to the PCC – they had a lot of work this year!!! 5) Maybe the committee chairs need to be involved in developing work plans – some seemed to lack direction despite what seemed to be adequate work plans and clear goals | | | | | | 5 |
| Answered Question | | | | | | | 31 |
| Skipped Question | | | | | | | 0 |

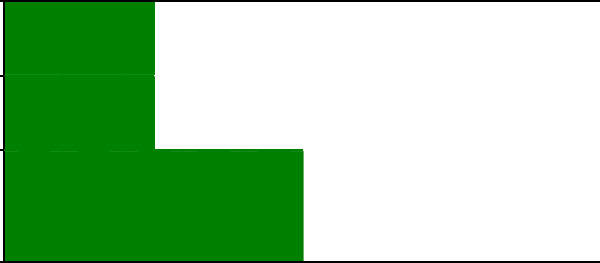
10. Are there other committees or areas that would be helpful to you that are not currently being addressed? (31 answered question)

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| 1. | No |
| 2. | None that come to mind yet. |
| 3. | As of right now I believe that all relevant issues are being addressed. |
| 4. | Not at this time |
| 5. | No |
| 6. | Construction compliance and E-coli concerns |
| 7. | Not that I can think of right now. |
| 8. | None at this time |
| 9. | Not sure |
| 10. | Not sure |
| 11. | None |
| 12. | No |
| 13. | Not at this time |
| 14. | No |
| 15. | No |
| 16. | No |
| 17. | Can you convince my department to add staff? |
| 18. | The new permit will require P2 SOPs. A draft SOP that can be used by all would be helpful so that we are all in compliance on December 31, 2008. |
| 19. | Non-standards should have committee. The committees need standing meeting times with clear agendas published so fringe folks can participate. |
| 20. | Fundings & Grants |
| 21. | Training Resources/ Opportunities |
| 22. | NA |
| 23. | Non-std MS4's – we don't have quite the same permitting requirements, but still find the State Permit cumbersome. |
| 24. | Nothing comes to mind. |
| 25. | No |
| 26. | No |
| 27. | Not at this time. I am sure things will come that may require attention. |
| 28. | No |
| 29. | Keep an eye on how E coli TMDLs get rolled into the MS4 permit. Someone keep an eye on national trends that may make its way to Colorado (e.g., adding more quantity issues into the permits) presentation by Golden on their O&M program, especially with regard to their tracking program. |
| 30. | None that I can think of |
| 31. | None that I can think of. |

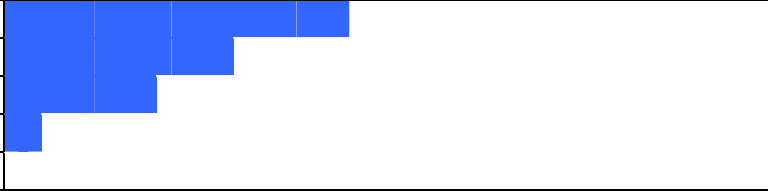
11. Comment on the overall direction the CSC (Colorado Stormwater Council) is taking.
 (31 responses received)

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| 1. | I like what you are doing. |
| 2. | Overall direction is beginning to gel. Much of the behind the scenes hard work is being to show positive results. |
| 3. | I really like the idea of being able to use other entities as a resource. |
| 4. | Good focus on the major issues. |
| 5. | OK with me. |
| 6. | More meetings including state stormwater personnel |
| 7. | I feel the overall direction of the CSC has been very positive and effective, especially when working with and commenting to the state. |
| 8. | I do not have any comments |
| 9. | Would like to see more communication from and between all committees. |
| 10. | So far, positive and worthwhile. |
| 11. | The City of Durango greatly appreciates the work of the CSC and has great confidence in the consortium of stormwater program professionals working to provide a unified voice of MS4 permittees within the State of Colorado. |
| 12. | Great participation and “sharing the load” |
| 13. | Keep moving forward. |
| 14. | The CSC is moving in a positive direction. |
| 15. | Go West. |
| 16. | I support the overall direction and look forward to continued growth. |
| 17. | Great job! |
| 18. | A lot has been accomplished but there is much more to do. I think that the Admin. Rules, budget, and website need work. Communication needs to be improved as well. The committees need to be engaged and provide info back to the membership. We should have a better idea on how other state are implementing the SW permit. We need to have representation on Colorado stormwater workgroups. We should advertise. Just some random thoughts. |
| 19. | Can we blanket CO with quality social marketing tested education message? |
| 20. | OK |
| 21. | Very satisfied |
| 22. | Good direction. It’s nice to have the Council representing all jurisdictions as one voice. |
| 23. | Don’t feel I know enough to comment on this |
| 24. | I think the CSC needs to clarify how the committees interact with one another and how information and materials is disseminated in a timely manner to each of CSC members for their review and input. |
| 25. | I believe the CSC is on the right course. The only comment I have is I would like to see the educational committee talk more about what educational strategies work, and for whom do they work. |
| 26. | We believe that the CSC is heading in a positive direction and look forward to the new year with the council. |
| 27. | As we are still getting our feet on the ground I think the direction will change as time goes on. The council has focused on the important/urgent items at this time (permit renewal) and that will change as time goes on. I think the council is flexible enough to take on issues important to the group. |
| 28. | Positive |
| 29. | Awesome! |
| 30. | Looking beyond the formative stage to develop a longer-term vision will be needed soon. The CSC is doing excellent work, accomplished an amazing amount of work in its first year and should strive to be as robust as it has thus far. |
| 31. | This first year the council has made great strides and needs to allow the various committees to have more council time to deal with issues, direction etc. Spend more council time with the committees getting input from other members, etc. |

12. How active are you in the CSC (Colorado Stormwater Council)?

| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Not Active – Do not attend monthly meetings |  | 25.8% | 8 |
| Active – Attend Monthly meetings Only | | 25.8% | 8 |
| Very Active – Attend Monthly Meetings & member of a Committee | | 48.4% | 15 |
| | | Answered Question | 31 |
| | | Skipped Question | 0 |

13. How many committees are you a member of?

| | | Response percent | Response Count |
|-------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| None |  | 45.2% | 14 |
| One | | 29% | 9 |
| Two | | 22.6% | 7 |
| Three | | 3.2% | 1 |
| Four | | 0.0% | 0 |
| | | Answered Question | 31 |
| | | Skipped Question | 0 |

14. If you are not a member of a committee, what is the biggest obstacle keeping you from participating?

(11 answered question and 20 skipped the question)

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| 1. | Staffing levels and available time. The City of Sheridan currently has two employees in the PW department and we also handle the cities SW program. |
| 2. | Too busy with work |
| 3. | Time/workload; reliance on keep-It-Clean rep to attend |
| 4. | Availability for involvement since we only have one individual in the City’s MS4 permit stormwater quality program. |
| 5. | I did just have to put my participation in the PCC on hold due to my workload. |
| 6. | I am sure the KICP partners would say time/resources. |
| 7. | Travel – Distance (time) |
| 8. | Time |
| 9. | Time |
| 10. | Time |
| 11. | Time & Distance |

15. During 2007, how many CSC meetings have you attended, this includes calling into the meetings?

| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| None | | 16.1% | 5 |
| Less Than 5 | | 16.1% | 5 |
| Some (Between 5-7) | | 19.4% | 6 |
| Most (Between 8-10) | | 35.5% | 11 |
| All (11) | | 12.9% | 4 |
| | | Answered Question | 31 |
| | | Skipped Question | 0 |

16. If you are not a member of the Colorado Stormwater Council, would you be interested in joining the council?

| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Yes | | 60% | 3 |
| No | | 0.0% | 0 |
| Other | | 40.0% | 2 |
| | 1) I don't think so at this point, but I am glad to be on the distribution list to see what is going on. 2) As a small town we have a hard time making it to meetings | | |
| | | Answered Question | 5 |
| | | Skipped Question | 26 |

17. If you are not a member, what is the biggest obstacle(s) to you becoming a member?

(5 answered question and 26 skipped the question)

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| 1. | Time |
| 2. | Did not have money budgeted for 2007. |
| 3. | The fee structure should be on the web. |
| 4. | Budget |
| 5. | Time |