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Risk Reduction for Mitigation Projects: Perspectives on Financial Assurances' Best Practices Part 2: Casualty Insurance & Surety Bonds

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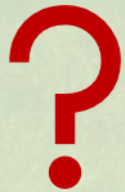
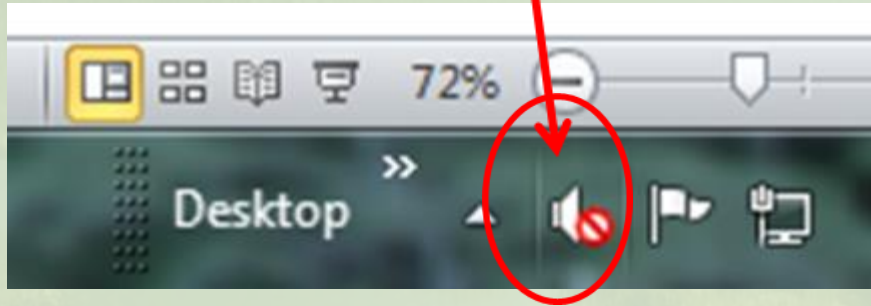
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Risk Reduction for Mitigation Projects: Perspectives on Financial Assurances' Best Practices Part 2: Casualty Insurance & Surety Bonds

A two-part webinar series hosted in partnership with practitioners and financial assurance experts from the Ecological Restoration Business Association (ERBA). This series will cover the role of multiple short-term financial assurance mechanisms for reducing risks inherent to various mitigation project stages and provide examples illustrating the impact of financial assurance decisions on the business of mitigation banking. Experts on the mechanisms of letters of credit, escrow accounts, casualty insurance and surety bonds will cover the mechanics of each, best practices for implementation and key considerations, and a few case study examples to highlight pitfalls and lessons learned.



AGENDA

3:00pm – 3:10pm	Welcome & Introductions: Marla Stelk, ASWM
3:10pm – 3:15pm	Overview of FA: Steve Martin, PWS
3:15pm – 3:35pm	Alexander Dam, Aon, Surety & Performance Security
3:35pm – 3:55pm	Chris Baker, Conservation United
3:55pm – 4:10pm	Robert Spoth, Ecosystems Insurance
4:10pm – 4:15pm	Summary: Steve Martin, PWS
4:15pm – 4:30pm	Q & A Session: Sara Johnson, ERBA
4:30pm	Adjourn



Today's Presenters



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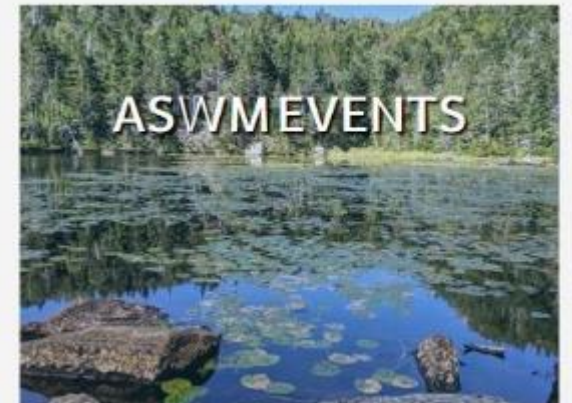


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