Private Sector Perspectives on Overcoming Barriers with Green Infrastructure

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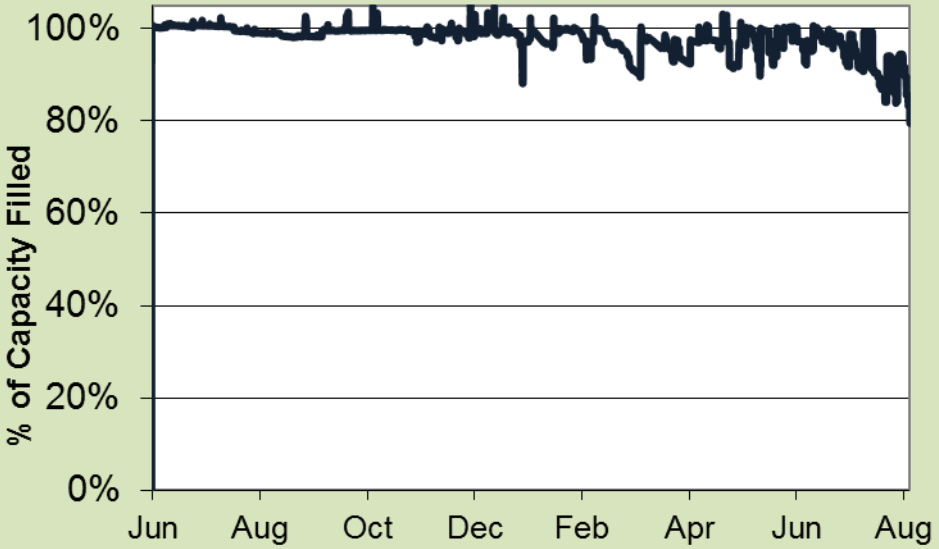
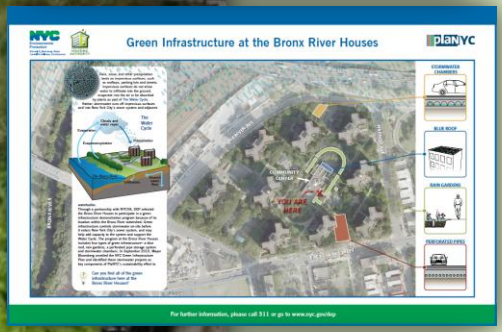
Key Green Infrastructure Barriers

- New and different approach
- Inherent variability
- Site specific nature
- Limited capacity for large storms
- Conflicts with existing regulations
- Distributed and different maintenance

New and Different Approach



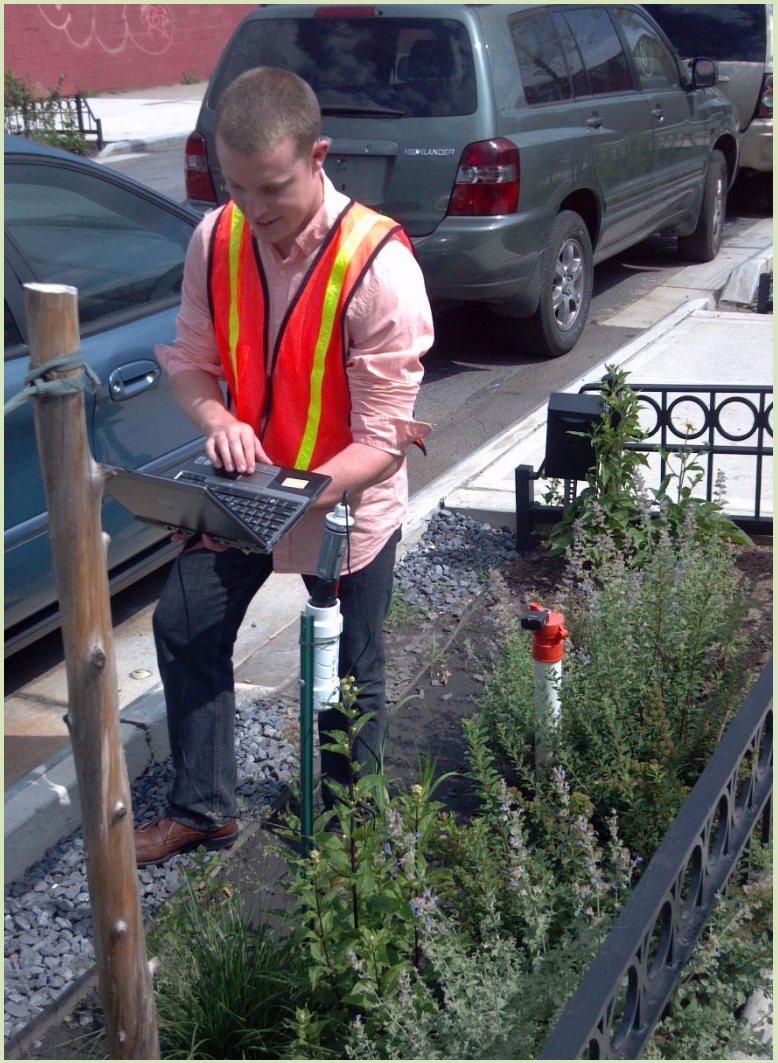
Educational Tools



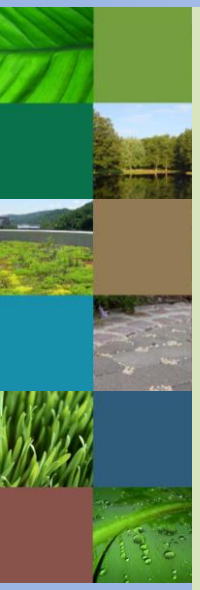
Inherent Variability

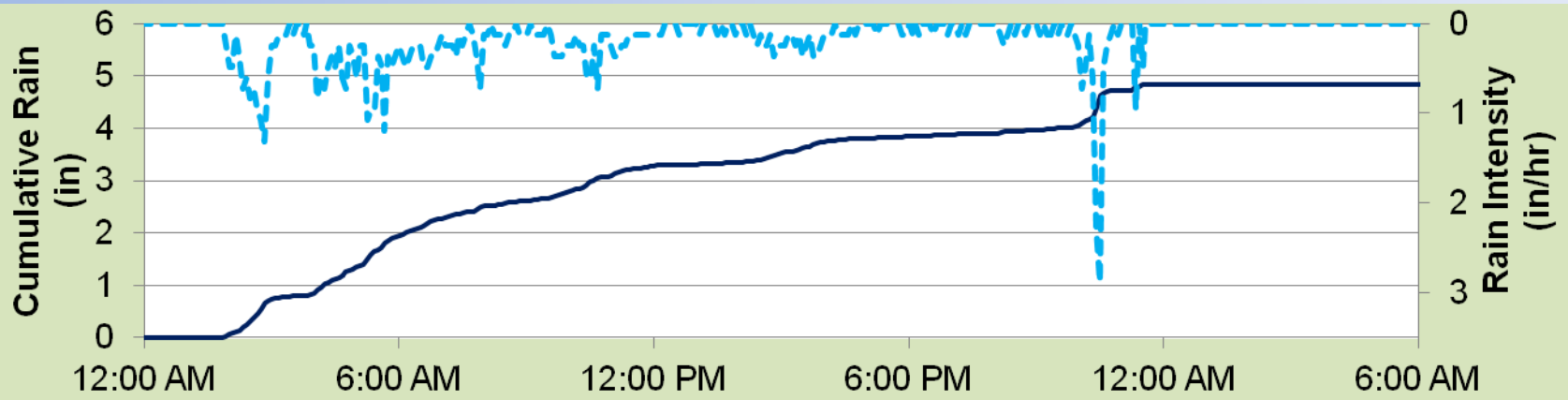
- Natural elements of green infrastructure can provide:
  - Multiple benefits
  - Resiliency
  - Uncertainty

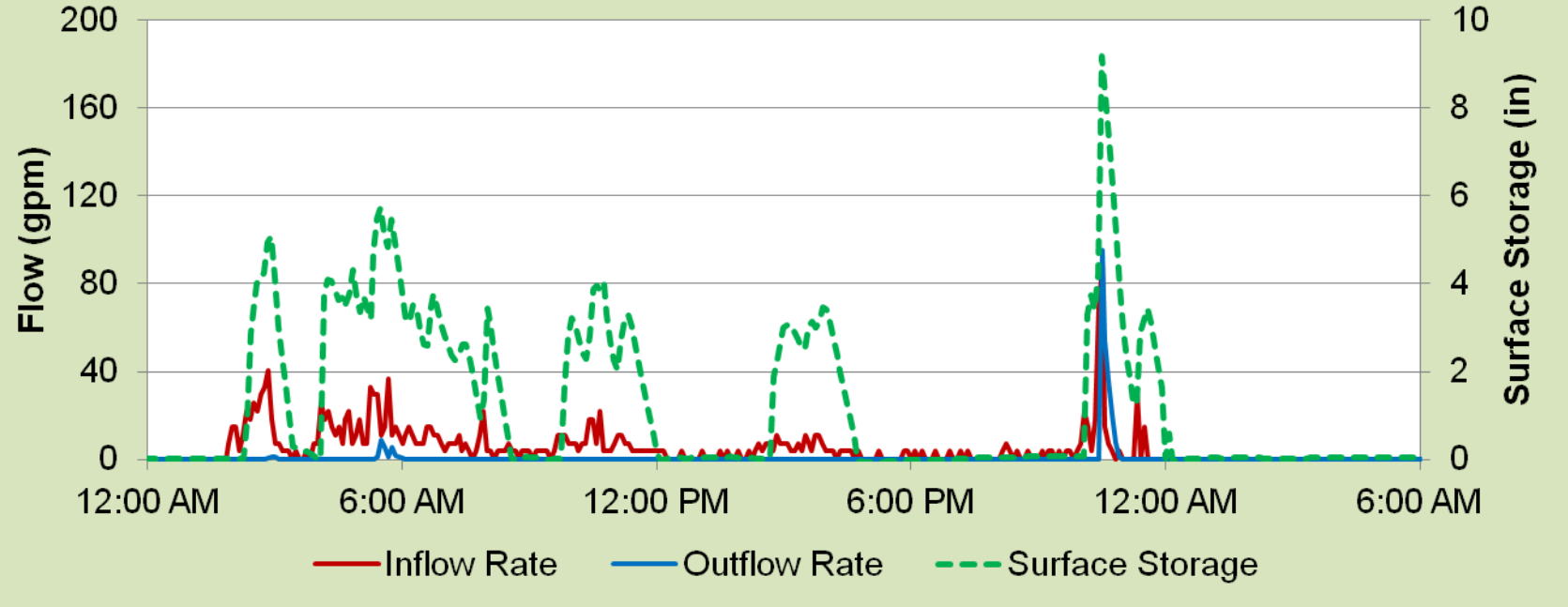
Monitoring On-the-Ground Controls



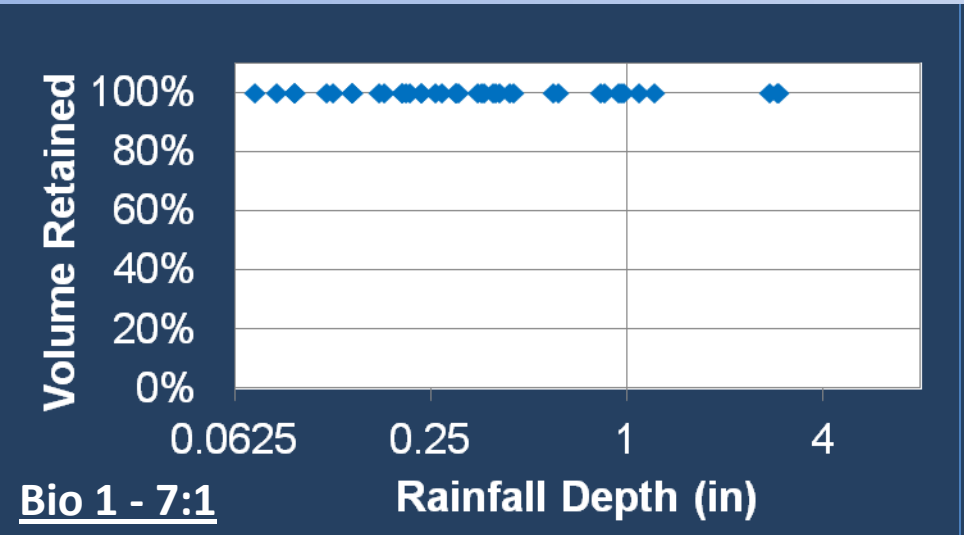
Bioretention: Example 4.8” Storm







Bioretention: Volume Retained



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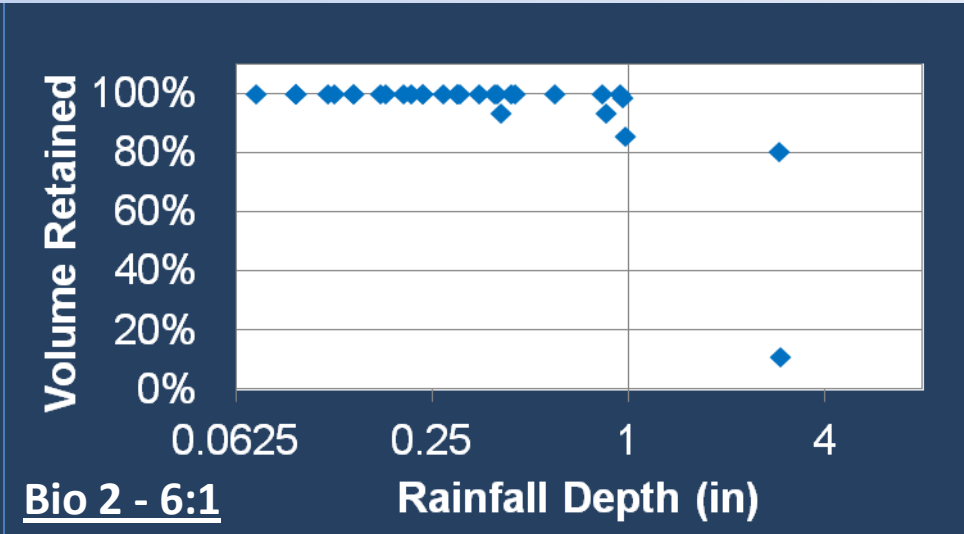

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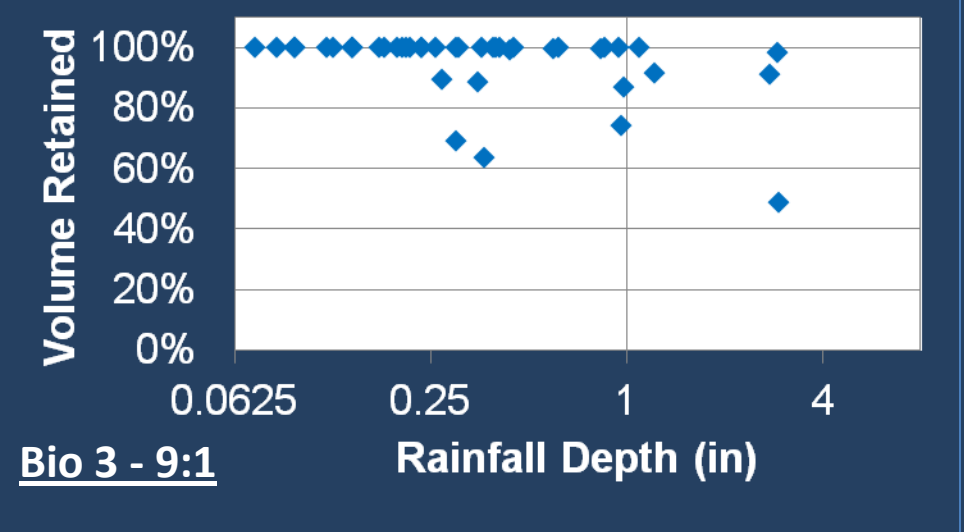

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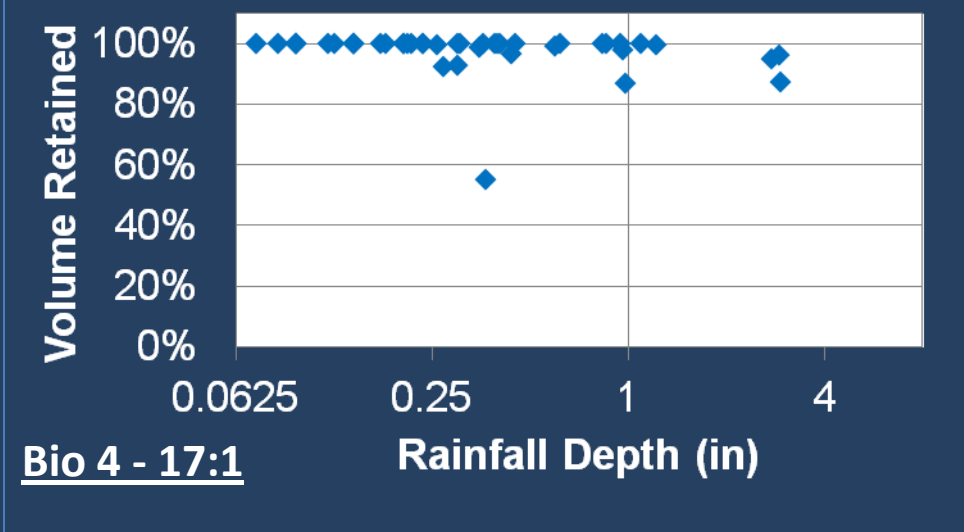

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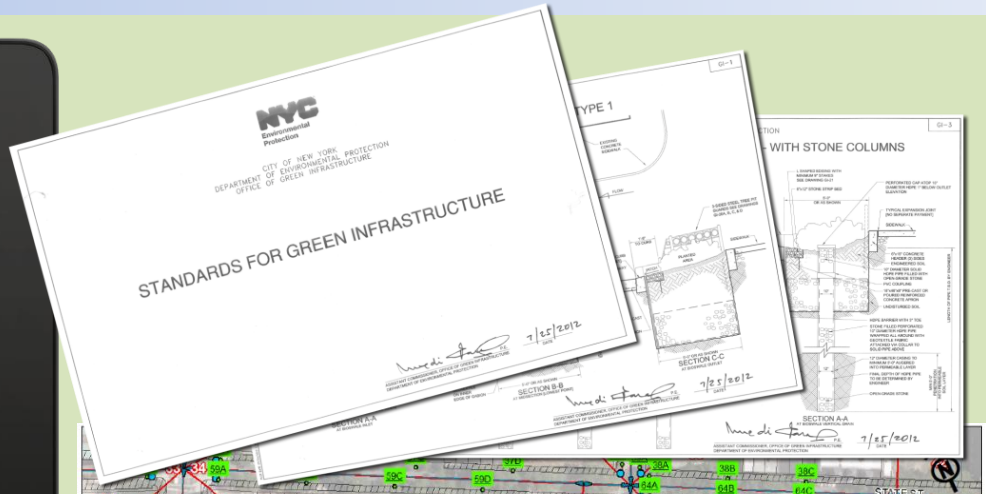
Site Specific Nature

Opportunity Identification



Limited Capacity for Large Storms?

Maintenance

- GI maintenance differs from grey due to:
  - Type of maintenance activities
  - Location of maintenance activities
- Important to consider maintenance during design
- Identify opportunities to consolidate maintenance with existing operations

Why Green Infrastructure?

- Focus on runoff retention
- Increased flexibility
- Opportunities for innovation
- Benefits beyond stormwater control
- Intrinsic resiliency
- Increased visibility
- Incremental implementation

Questions?

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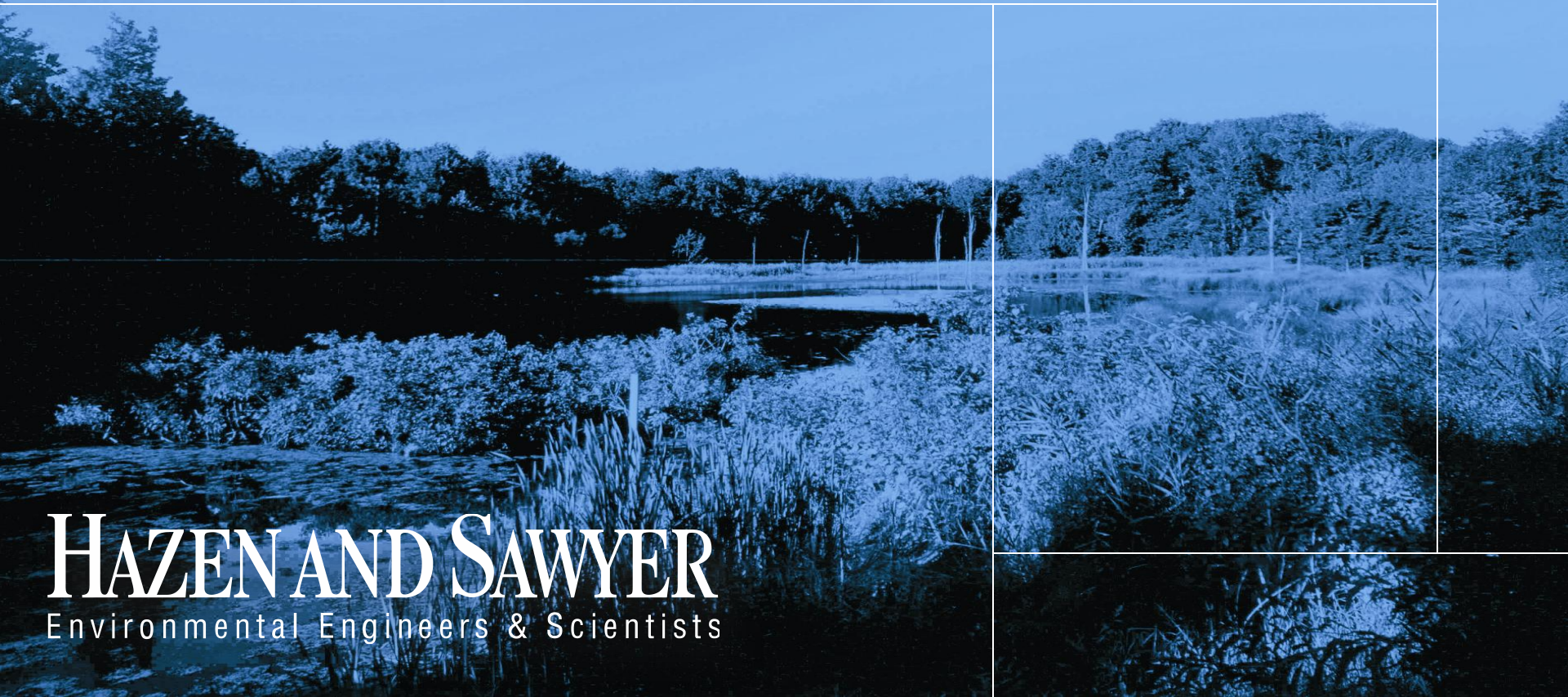

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