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## SPEAKER INFORMATION

*Date: Tuesday, November 14, 2017*  
*Event: Water Efficiency and Sustainability Issue Committee Meeting*  
*“RENEW House and Net Zero Water”*  
*Time: 10:20 am – 11:20 am*

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Bill Wilson is an environmental consultant with over 35 years of experience working internationally in the field of comprehensive sustainable development, with emphasis in the areas of agriculture, building systems, water, energy, watershed planning, wastewater treatment and reuse, aquaculture, and marine systems. He is a graduate of the University of California, Santa Barbara, and Special Programs, Harvard University Graduate School of Design.

Mr. Wilson has worked extensively with the ecological approach to storm water and wastewater treatment and water recycling, and in 1991 was a participant in the First International Conference in Ecological Engineering held at Stensund, Sweden.

Mr. Wilson has designed and installed the first direct onsite wastewater-to-landscape reuse irrigation systems in Malibu, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Diego and San Mateo, and developed numerous sustainable wastewater and storm water treatment options.

Mr. Wilson planned integrated water systems for some of the highest rated LEED projects in the Country, and was a founder of the LEED Technical Advisory Committee for the United States Green Building Council (USGBC). As a member of the Mississippi Renewal Commission appointed by the Governor of Mississippi, Mr. Wilson assisted in the development of the Master Plan for the recovery of 11 cities and the entire Gulf Coast following Hurricane Katrina, and his firm helped provide 40 potable water-producing membrane filtration modules to responder centers immediately following that disaster, and redesign the numerous flooded wastewater treatment facilities in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Mr. Wilson has been the subject of several radio and television interviews and documentaries, including features on pioneering research on the environmental impacts of plastics in our oceans and waterways, decentralized wastewater treatment, Low Impact Development stormwater implementation, and new methods for successfully and efficiently re-establishing damaged coral reefs.