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Water Infrastructure for Sustainable Communities Xiaodi Hao, Vladimir Novotny, Valerie Nelson, 2010-07-31 A new model for water management is emerging worldwide in response to water shortages polluted waterways climate change and loss of biodiversity Cities and towns are questioning the ecological and financial sustainability of big pipe water stormwater and sewer systems and are searching for lighter footprint more sustainable solutions Pilot projects are being built that use treat store and reuse water locally and that build distributed designs into restorative hydrology This book has been developed from the conference on Sustainable Water Infrastructure for Villages and Cities of the Future SWIF2009 held in November 2009 in Beijing China that brought together an international gathering of experts in urban water and drainage infrastructure landscape architecture economics environmental law citizen participation utility management green building and science and technology development Water Infrastructure for Sustainable Communities China and the World reveals how imaginative concepts are being developed and implemented to ensure that cities towns and villages and their water resources can become ecologically sustainable and provide clean water With both urban and rural waters as a focal point the links between water quality and hydrology landscape and the broader

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introduction to the issues and content of the book Chapters 2 and 3 focus on climate change adaptation Chapters 4 and 5 discuss the role of urbanization as a main driver of global change The last two chapters of the book present ideas on how the nexus approach may be used to cope with population growth and increased demand for resources

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strategies that lead to solving context specific issues of flooding water scarcity etc Starting with an overarching introduction and discussion on stormwater management research the book then primarily focuses on sustainable urban design practices strategies and policy guidelines By summarising a selection of successful global case study examples the book highlights how we should rethink stormwater management practices and policies from the design perspective Through sustainable urban design suggestions the book covers a wide range of conceptual examples to design and policy guidelines as well as best practices that could be utilised for other contexts The book is divided into two sections of 1 architectural and urban design practices and interventions and 2 policies and action plans This collection helps researchers and scholars rethink stormwater management and consider innovative and more importantly sustainable design strategies that could help develop new paradigms and policies for water related issues in cities and communities This will interest multiple stakeholders mainly urban policymakers planners urban designers urban specialists landscape architects architects and urban ecologists It could be treated as a case study based guide for governmental units dealing with water related issues in cities and urban areas

Think global certify local Anke Jurleit, 2015-03-17 global comparability and regional adaptation for community certification systems exemplified by the water infrastructural components in the community *Planning with Landscape: Green Infrastructure to Build Climate-Adapted Cities* Camila Gomes Sant'Anna, Ian Mell, Luciana Bongiovanni Martins Schenk, 2023-03-01 This edited volume examines how to develop a planning and design process with green infrastructure that creates technical answers to the social and ecological function of the city's climate change adaptations demands In this context it proposes a process that engage the values linked to the art and culture of the place capable of generating adoption by the population and promoting the right to landscape Since the nineteenth century many theoretical and practical experiences have integrated urban and environmental issues revising the understanding of nature as an object and thinking of nature and culture in conjunction However consensus of the methodological strategies needed to guide the development of multi scale landscape planning and design capable of responding to the climate emergency heritage water biodiversity and social inclusion among other issues has not been achieved Green infrastructure has emerged as a tool to link considerations of the planning and design process to examine the impact urban nature can have at a global and a local scale The book gathers together authors from different parts of the world and disciplines to showcase conceptual thinking best practices and methodological strategies relating to landscape planning and design with green infrastructure adapted to climate change The topic of this book is particularly relevant to scholars practitioners and developers around the world who have an interest in planning and environmental management landscape architecture and socio cultural understandings of landscape

Handbook on Green Infrastructure Danielle Sinnett, Nick Smith, Sarah Burgess, 2015-11-27 Green infrastructure encompasses many features in the built environment It is widely recognised as a valuable resource in our towns and cities and it is therefore crucial to understand create protect and manage this resource This Handbook sets the context for green

infrastructure as a means to make urban environments more resilient sustainable liveable and equitable Including state of the art reviews that summarise the existing knowledge as well as research findings this Handbook provides current evidence for the beneficial impact of green infrastructure on health environmental quality and the economy It discusses the planning and design of green infrastructure as a strategic network down to the individual features in a neighbourhood and looks at the process of green infrastructure implementation emphasising the importance of collaboration across multiple professions and sectors This comprehensive volume operates at multiple spatial scales from strategic networks at the regional level to individual features in neighbourhoods with international case studies used throughout to illustrate key examples of good practice This collection of expert contributions will be invaluable to students and academics in the fields of planning urban studies and geography Practitioners and policy makers will also find the policy discussion and examples enlightening

Case Studies in Retrofitting Suburbia June Williamson, Ellen Dunham-Jones, 2021-01-05 A brand new collection of 32 case studies that further demonstrate the retrofitting of suburbia This amply illustrated book second in a series documents how defunct shopping malls parking lots and the past century's other obsolete suburban development patterns are being retrofitted to address current urgent challenges they weren't designed for improving public health increasing resilience in the face of climate change leveraging social capital for equity supporting an aging society competing for jobs and disrupting automobile dependence Case Studies in Retrofitting Suburbia Urban Design Strategies for Urgent Challenges provides summaries data and references on how these challenges manifest in suburbia and discussion of successful urban design strategies to address them in Part I Part II documents how innovative design strategies are implemented in a range of northern American contexts and market conditions From modest interventions with big ripple effects to ambitious do overs examples of redevelopment reinhabitation and greening of changing suburban places from coast to coast are described in depth in 32 brand new case studies Written by the authors of the highly influential Retrofitting Suburbia Urban Design Solutions for Redesigning Suburbs Demonstrates changes that can and already have been realized in suburbia by focusing on case studies of retrofitted suburban places Illustrated in full color with photos maps plans and diagrams Full of replicable lessons and creative responses to ongoing problems and potentials with conventional suburban form Case Studies in Retrofitting Suburbia Urban Design Strategies for Urgent Challenges is an important book for students and professionals involved in urban design architecture landscape architecture urban planning development civil engineering public health public policy and governance Most of all it is intended as a useful guide for anyone who seeks to inspire revitalization justice and shared prosperity in places they know and care about

Infrastructure Planning and Finance Vicki Elmer, Adam Leigland, 2013-11-07 Infrastructure Planning and Finance is a non technical guide to the engineering planning and financing of major infrastructure projects in the United States providing both step by step guidance and a broad overview of the technical political and economic challenges of creating lasting infrastructure in the 21st Century Infrastructure Planning and

Finance is designed for the local practitioner or student who wants to learn the basics of how to develop an infrastructure plan a program or an individual infrastructure project A team of authors with experience in public works planning and city government explain the history and economic environment of infrastructure and capital planning addressing common tools like the comprehensive plan sustainability plans and local regulations The book guides readers through the preparation and development of comprehensive plans and infrastructure projects and through major funding mechanisms from bonds user fees and impact fees to privatization and competition The rest of the book describes the individual infrastructure systems their elements current issues and a how to do it section that covers the system and the comprehensive plan development regulations and how it can be financed Innovations such as decentralization green and blue green technologies are described as well as local policy actions to achieve a more sustainable city are also addressed Chapters include water wastewater solid waste streets transportation airports ports community facilities parks schools energy and telecommunications Attention is given to how local policies can ensure a sustainable and climate friendly infrastructure system and how planning for them can be integrated across disciplines

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Water Crises and Sustainable Management in the Global South Sylvester Chibueze Izah, Matthew Chidozie Ogwu, Athanasios Loukas, Hossein Hamidifar, 2024 Zusammenfassung This book is a reference material on how to sustainably manage water crises The causes and effects of water crises under different regions in the Global South are explored in this book Approaches for the sustainable management of water crises are also highlighted in the book especially in the Global South where the level of

technologies available for sustainable management of water are limited Water crisis is a global problem but with disproportionate higher consequences in the lobar South About 25% of the global population resides in water stressed countries and about 10% of the world population lives in areas with high water vulnerability Furthermore many millions of people across the globe lack access to potable water supplies As such many people could be displaced by water crises or scarcity shortly The effects of the water crisis on the environment include increased salinity nutrient pollution the loss of floodplains the drying of riverbeds the loss of habitat wetlands disappearing and ecosystem loss On the human level it could lead to disease outbreaks drought famine and death This may have more severe effects in countries in the Global South as compared to nations in the Global North This is because the water cycle is very intense in Asia and Africa which are important areas in the Global South This book is of interest and useful to aquatic toxicologists water quality experts practitioners trainees and trainers environmentalists biological sciences scientists academics researchers students especially undergraduates and postgraduates libraries and other public knowledge repositories interested in novel and advanced practices in sustainable water management

Planning for Climate Change Elisabeth M. Hamin Infield, Yaser Abunnasr, Robert L. Ryan, 2018-09-18 This book provides an overview of the large and interdisciplinary literature on the substance and process of urban climate change planning and design using the most important articles from the last 15 years to engage readers in understanding problems and finding solutions to this increasingly critical issue The Reader's particular focus is how the impacts of climate change can be addressed in urban and suburban environments what actions can be taken as well as the need for and the process of climate planning Both reducing greenhouse gas emissions as well as adapting to future climate are explored Many of the emerging best practices in this field involve improving the green infrastructure of the city and region providing better on site stormwater management more urban greening to address excess heat zoning for regional patterns of open space and public transportation corridors and similar actions These actions may also improve current public health and livability in cities bringing benefits now and into the future This Reader is innovative in bringing climate adaptation and green infrastructure together encouraging a more hopeful perspective on the great challenge of climate change by exploring both the problems of climate change and local solutions

New Developments in Engineering Education for Sustainable Development Walter Leal Filho, Susan Nesbit, 2016-06-23 This book discusses essential approaches and methods in connection with engineering education for sustainable development Prepared as a follow up to the 2015 Engineering Education in Sustainable Development EESD Conference held in British Columbia Canada it offers the engineering community key information on the latest trends and developments in this important field Reflecting the need to address the links between formal and informal education the scholars and professionals who contribute to this book show by means of case studies and projects how the goal of fostering sustainable development in the context of engineering education can be achieved In particular they discuss the need for restructuring teaching at engineering focused

institutions of higher education and provide practical examples of how to do so The book places special emphasis on state of the art descriptions of approaches methods initiatives and projects from around the world illustrating the contribution of engineering and affiliated sciences to sustainable development in various contexts and at an international scale

Revising Green Infrastructure Daniel Czechowski,Thomas Hauck,Georg Hausladen,2018-10-08 Consider this How do we handle the convergence of landscape architecture ecological planning and civil engineering What are convenient terms and metaphors to communicate the interplay between design and ecology What are suitable scientific theories and technological means What innovations arise from multidisciplinary and cross scalar approaches What are appropriate aesthetic statements and spatial concepts What instruments and tools should be applied Revising Green Infrastructure Concepts Between Nature and Design examines these questions and presents innovative approaches in designing green landscape or nature as infrastructure from different perspectives and attitudes instead of adding another definition or category of green infrastructure The editors bring together the work of selected ecologists engineers and landscape architects who discuss a variety of theoretical aspects research projects teaching methods and best practice examples in green infrastructure The approaches range from retrofitting existing infrastructures through landscape based integrations of new infrastructures and envisioning prospective landscapes as hybrids machines or cultural extensions The book explores a scientific functional approach in landscape architecture It begins with an overview of green functionalism and includes examples of how new design logics are deducted from ecology in order to meet economic and environmental requirements and open new aesthetic relationships toward nature The contributors share a decidedly cultural perspective on nature as landscape Their ecological view emphasizes the individual nature of specific local situations Building on this foundation the subsequent chapters present political ideas and programs defining social relations toward nature and their integration in different planning systems as well as their impact on nature and society They explore different ways of participation and cooperation within cities regions and nations They then describe projects implemented in local contexts to solve concrete problems or remediate malfunctions These projects illustrate the full scope presented and discussed throughout the book the use of scientific knowledge strategic thinking communication with municipal authorities and local stakeholders design implementation on site and documentation and control of feedback and outcome with adequate indicators and metrics Although diverse and sometimes controversial the discussion of how nature is regarded in contrast to society how human natural systems could be organized and how nature could be changed optimized or designed raises the question of whether there is a new paradigm for the design of social relations to nature The multidisciplinary review in this book brings together discussions previously held only within the respective disciplines and demonstrates how they can be used to develop new methods and remediation strategies

Nature-Based Solutions to Climate Change Adaptation in Urban Areas Nadja Kabisch,Horst Korn,Jutta Stadler,Aletta Bonn,2017-09-01 This open access book brings together research findings and experiences from science policy and practice

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