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Join EPA's Hispanic Employment Program in a special presentation

“Hurricane Maria's Impact on Puerto Rico's Environment” Guest Speaker: Carl Soderberg

Wednesday, November 13, 2019
12:00pm – 1:30pm ET

**LIVE: USEPA William Jefferson Clinton West Building
(Room: WJC West 6122)
1301 Constitution Avenue N.W.
Washington, DC 20004**



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International speaker Carl Soderberg, a Rio Piedras native and graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology, has been at the forefront of environmental protection efforts in Puerto Rico and Latin America for 50 years. During his time at the Puerto Rico Water Aqueduct and Sewer Authority in the 1980s, he developed and implemented Puerto Rico's first Industrial Pretreatment Program. His 20-year tenure as Director of EPA's Caribbean Environmental Protection Division gave him vast experience navigating federal and local environmental and regulatory frameworks for Puerto Rico and the Caribbean. He's regularly called upon to speak and to train environmental protection professionals and others throughout Latin America on climate change and water management issues, among other topics. He currently serves as the Executive Director of the Puerto Rico chapter of the InterAmerican Association of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering (AIDIS, for its Spanish acronym), and as a member of the San Juan Bay Estuary Program Board of Directors. He currently lives in San Juan with his wife and son.