



Connecticut Green Infrastructure Symposium

Thursday, September 19, 2013 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Courtyard by Marriott — Cromwell

Program

9:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Robert Hust , Assistant Director, Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Protection Land Reuse, Planning and Standards Division
9:10 am	Green Infrastructure (GI) and Low Impact Development (LID): We've Come a Long Way	Chet Arnold , Associate Director, University of Connecticut Center for Land Use Education and Research (CLEAR), NEMO Program Co-founder, Water Quality Educator
9:20 am	"Survey Said": The GI Survey Provides the Basis for the Symposium	Mary-beth Hart , Senior Coastal Planner, CT DEEP WPLR Office of Long Island Sound Programs
9:30 am	Overcoming the Top 3 Barriers to GI/LID Implementation	Michael Dietz , UConn/NEMO Program: Long-term Life Span of Practices Tim Puls , University of New Hampshire Stormwater Center: Performance in Winter Conditions Jay Drew , Green Capitals Project, Hartford: Operation and Maintenance Issues
10:15 am	Break	
10:30 am	Laying a Municipal Foundation for GI/LID: GI Feasibility Scan, Bridgeport and New Haven	Moderator: Leah Schmalz , Director of Legislative and Legal Affairs, Save the Sound Panel: Curt Johnson , Executive Director, Save the Sound William Robinson , Acting General Manager, Bridgeport WPCA
11:00 am	Municipal Panel: Realizing GI/LID Opportunities, Benefits, and Incentives	Moderator: Rob Hust , Assistant Director, DEEP WPLR Planning and Standards Division Panel: Kim Barbieri , Land Use Office, City of Torrington Martin Connor , Department of Land Use, Town of Goshen Hiram Peck , Planning and Land Use Department, Town of Simsbury Linda Farmer , Planning and Community Development, Town of Tolland Jim Michel , Department of Public Works, Town of Greenwich
12:00 pm	Buffet Lunch	
1:00 pm	Planning for GI/LID Results in Healthy Watersheds and a Healthy Bottom Line	Jonathan Ford , Morris Beacon Design
1:20 pm	Overcoming Obstacles and Creating Opportunities	Rich Miller , Director, UConn Office of Environmental Policy: GI/LID Implementation Efforts Joseph Canas , Project Manager, Tighe & Bond, Metro Green, Stamford: Urban Rainwater Harvesting Robert Scully , CT Department of Public Health: Onsite Wastewater Considerations Matthew Jones , Hazen and Sawyer, Raleigh, North Carolina: Private Sector Perspectives
2:30 pm	Break	
2:45 pm	Closing Session: Help Us Help You	Mark Parker , LISS Coordinator, CT DEEP Myra Schwartz, Cindy Brown, and Gina Snyder , EPA Region 1, Boston: Soak Up the Rain Campaign