

Green Roofs for the West Symposium

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE



THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2011, 8 A.M. – 5 P.M.

How can green roofs lead us to a future of more sustainable cities in the challenging climate of the west? Join us for an intensive, in-depth program that goes far beyond the basics. Perfect for architects, landscape architects, facility managers, policy makers, energy specialists, engineers and horticulturists.

The Green Roofs for the West Symposium will feature a full day of sessions presented by leading green roof experts and designers responding to regional issues like our semi-arid climate and the important issue of water.

Invited speakers from the U.S., Canada, Germany and England include:

- **Manfred Köhler** is professor at the University of Applied Sciences in Neubrandenburg, a founder of and current president of Toronto-based World Green Infrastructure Network.
- **Angela Loder** who works with the City of Chicago and the USDA Forest Service, is a Canada-US Fulbright Fellow and is an advisor on the Green Advisory Board of the Green Realty Trust (Real Estate Industry).

- **Mark Simmons** is director of the Research and Consulting Program at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center at the University of Texas. Clients including Army Corps of Engineers, George Bush Presidential Center, NASA and the National Parks Service.
- **Dusty Gedge** is president of the European Federation of Green Roof Associations, founder of livingroofs.org, the UK's first independent green roof organization, and co-founder of Green Roof Shelters, which promotes not only green roofs but also habitats made out of recycled shipping containers.
- **Paul Kephardt** is a renowned biologist, restoration ecologist and expert designer of living architectural systems, with almost 30 years of diverse ecological work including: ecological design, horticulture, botanical surveying, biological assessment, watershed management, mitigation, land stewardship and resource management planning.

For more information or to register, visit www.botanicgardens.org and click on the "Calendar" link, e-mail registrar@botanicgardens.org or call 720-865-3580.

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