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## **BALTIMORE TO HOST MAJOR GREEN ROOF EVENT**

*Green Roofs for Healthy Cities 6<sup>th</sup> annual green roof and wall conference to be held in Baltimore, Maryland from April 30-May 2 with agenda now online at [www.greenroofs.org](http://www.greenroofs.org)*

**TORONTO, CANADA:** *Green Roofs for Healthy Cities (GRHC), in concert with the City of Baltimore, is pleased to announce that the agenda for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Greening Rooftops for Sustainable Communities Conference, Awards and Trade Show is now online.*

“We welcome the global green roof community to Baltimore, especially since we’re committed to making our city the greenest in America,” says City of Baltimore Councilman, James B. Kraft, who is also the chair of the Local Host Committee. “We are honored to host this special event during *Baltimore Green Week* – and look forward to sharing with conference delegates all the things that make Baltimore the special place that it is.”

“We are delighted to be working with the City of Baltimore to present an outstanding program for designers, researchers and policy makers who are committed to implementing green roofs and green walls in their communities,” said Steven W. Peck, Founder & President of Green Roofs for Healthy Cities. “We’re especially excited about the planned delegate tours to view some of Baltimore’s outstanding green roofs.”

The two-day industry tradeshow will feature 90+ exhibitors showcasing the latest in green roof and green wall products and services. Professional training courses that provide the base knowledge required to become an *Accredited Green Roof Professional* are also being offered.

Sponsors of this event include: The Home Depot Foundation; the American Society of Landscape Architects; GSA; Colbond; GreenGrid; Sika Sarnafil; Tecta America; Tremco and American Hydrotech.

[Green Roofs for Healthy Cities – North America, Inc.](http://www.greenroofs.org) was founded in 1999 as a small network of public and private organizations and is now a rapidly growing 501(c)(6), not-for-profit industry association for green roof experts in North America. Our mission is to increase the awareness of the economic, social and environmental benefits of green roofs and green walls, and other forms of living architecture through education, advocacy, professionalism and celebrations of excellence.

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