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RECENT EVENTS:

Region III at Romulus, Michigan (Detroit Area):

The Region III meeting “Greenscapes for Rooftops Workshop” was held at the Marriott on July 26th 2002 and seemed to be a resounding success. There were 60 attendees from all segments of the industry and nothing but positive comments. Sandra McCullough of Weston Solutions, Inc. (a green roof system provider) writes “Thank you so much. Naturally, Scott (Scott Moritz, P.E.) and I have been to many green roof conferences and heard numerous other speakers discuss green roofs. The RCI conference was by far and away the best discussion we’ve heard on green roofs”. Speakers at the meeting were:

- Charles Miller, P.E. – Roofscapes, Inc. – Topic: Vegetated Roof Covers As Building System.
- Jim Sheahan, RRC, FRCI - J.P. Sheahan Associates, Inc. – Topic: Update on RCI Research.
- Brad Bass, PhD – Environment Canada’s Adaptation & Impact Research Group, located in the Institute for Environmental Studies at the University of Toronto – Topic: Impacts of Ecological Technologies on Urban Atmospheric Change & Rooftop Hydrology.
- David Thompson, Project Manager – ChristenDETROIT – Topic: Contractor’s viewpoint of Ford Motor Company’s 10.6 acre green roof project.
- Bradley Rowe, PhD – Assistant Professor, Dept. of Horticulture, Michigan State University – Topic: Green Roof Research Program at MSU – Initial analyzing of plant species for Ford Motor Company’s 10.6 acre green roof project and resulting long-term study of propagation methods; rate of establishment; ability to exclude invasive weeds; and heat, cold, & drought tolerance for green roof projects.
- Chris Eichhorn, RRO – International Leak Detection, Ltd. – Electric Field Vector Mapping
- Tim Barrett, RRC, CDT – Barrett Company - Green Roof and Plaza Deck Systems
- Peter D’Antonio, BA – Sarnafil Roofing & Waterproofing Systems – Green Roof Systems
- John Thomas – Siplast/ICOPAL, Inc. – Modified Bitumen in Green Roof Systems

In addition to the meeting, there were seven exhibits from manufacturers of green roof products and presentations from the manufacturer’s area representatives explaining their products use and their experience in green roof systems.

Membership Service:

All members are invited to contact Bob Humbarger your Region III Director at any time with region member news, thoughts, complaints, or suggestions at 574 234 2198 or humbarger@conspetservices.com.