



Green Infrastructure Webcast Series:

The Many Benefits of Green Infrastructure and Philadelphia Municipal Case Study

Webcast: Tuesday, March 3, 2009

Two-hour audio Web broadcast

Eastern: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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Session Description:

Green Infrastructure is associated with a variety of environmental, economic, and human health benefits, many of which go hand-in-hand with one another. The benefits of green infrastructure are particularly accentuated in urban and suburban areas where green space is limited and environmental damage is more extensive. Green infrastructure benefits include water quality & quantity improvements, energy savings, urban heat island reduction, reduced sewer overflow events, and even increased land values. This presentation will discuss summaries of what we know to-date about the benefits of green infrastructure approaches.

The City of Philadelphia is embarking on a green planning program to address long-term combined sewer overflow, stormwater and source water protection problems. The Philadelphia Water Department is using a variety of tools, including new stormwater regulations, amended codes/specifications, and stormwater fee credits to achieve their green planning goals. Practices installed include green roofs, permeable pavement, green parking, and green streets and alleys.

Speakers: Steve Wise, Center for Neighborhood Technology
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Registration:

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Upcoming Topics:

- Revising Local Plans, Codes & Ordinances and Water Harvesting, Tuesday, March 24, 2009
- Models & Calculators and Louisville Municipal Case Study, Tuesday, April 28, 2009

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