

Green Infrastructure

Maintenance Conference



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Speaker Biographies

Bob Newport, USEPA Bob Newport is a stormwater specialist in the USEPA Chicago Office. He leads and participates in Low Impact Development and Green Infrastructure activities. Bob is also part of a team in the Chicago office working to implement the Agency's "Sustainable Infrastructure" initiative.

Gale Fulton, University of Illinois Gale Fulton is assistant professor of landscape architecture at the University of Illinois. He and collaborators Aptum Architecture were recently awarded 2nd place in the international design competition Network Reset, which focused on the creation of infrastructural strategies for Chicago's aging boulevard system.

Ted Wolff, Wolff Landscape Architecture, Inc. Ted Wolff is a registered landscape architect and a principal with his Chicago landscape architecture and urban design firm. His experience and expertise are wide and varied, and focused on urban landscape architecture, historic landscape preservation, open space planning, and sustainability.

John Rainey, Rainey Nursery John Rainey owns, with his wife, Irene, Rainey Nursery Co., a commercial and residential landscape contracting company. His projects include golf courses, commercial buildings, athletic fields, native planting projects, parks and retail developments. He also consults on soil erosion, SWPPP design and oversight projects.

Bruce Grohne, Illinois Ready Mix Concrete Association Bruce Grohne began working at Grohne Concrete in 1970. For the last 10 years, he has been the Executive Director of the Illinois Ready Mixed Concrete Association. In total, he has a combined 40 years of experience in the concrete business.

Mike O'Grady, Illinois State University Mike O'Grady is the ISU Director of Grounds and Fleet Operations. He oversees campus parking deck and lot maintenance and construction. In 2001, ISU was the first Illinois campus to install a permeable concrete lot; five more followed. This technology is part of the campus design standards for all new construction.

David Leopold, City of Chicago David Leopold is an urban planner and project manager for the CDOT Streetscape and Sustainable Design Program. He has completed over 25 infrastructure projects ranging from pocket parks and public markets to streetscapes and master plans. He oversaw development of CDOT's Street and Site Plan Design Guidelines.

Janet Attarian, City of Chicago Janet Attarian is the Project Director for the CDOT Streetscape and Sustainable Design Program. She developed the City's Sustainable Streets Program and Green Alley Program; its awards include the 2007 Chicago Innovation Award. Her work has been in numerous publications including The New York Times.

Andy Erickson, University of Minnesota Andy Erickson is a research fellow working on stormwater BMP assessment and maintenance. He edits and contributes to the online manual, "Stormwater Treatment: Assessment and Maintenance" and maintains the website, stormwater.safl.umn.edu. He is editor of the University of Minnesota stormwater newsletter.

Jack Dempsey, University of Illinois Facilities and Services Jack Dempsey is the University of Illinois' Executive Director of Facilities & Services. His experience includes facilities management operations, university administration, engineering, utility management, environmental management, construction and maintenance.

Schedule

8:30 **Registration**

9:00 **Welcome**

David Wilcoxon and Eliana Brown, University of Illinois

9:05 **Regulatory Update**

Bob Newport, USEPA

9:35 **Ecological Experiments**

Gale Fulton, University of Illinois

10:00 **BIF Native Planting: Presentations + Roundtable**

Ted Wolff, Wolff Landscape Architecture, Inc.

John Rainey, Rainey Nursery

11:00 **Porous Pavement: Presentations + Roundtable**

Bruce Grohne, Illinois Ready Mix Concrete Association

Mike O'Grady, Illinois State University

David Leopold, City of Chicago

12:45 **Lunch Keynote**

Jim Patchett, Conservation Design Forum

2:00 **Chicago Green Alleys Program**

Janet Attarian, City of Chicago

3:00 **Inspection and Maintenance**

Andy Erickson, University of Minnesota

3:30 **Closing Remarks**

Jack Dempsey, University of Illinois

Keynote Speaker: James Patchett

James Patchett, founder and president of Conservation Design Forum (CDF), is widely recognized as one of the nation's leaders in the promotion of sustainable land planning and design.

