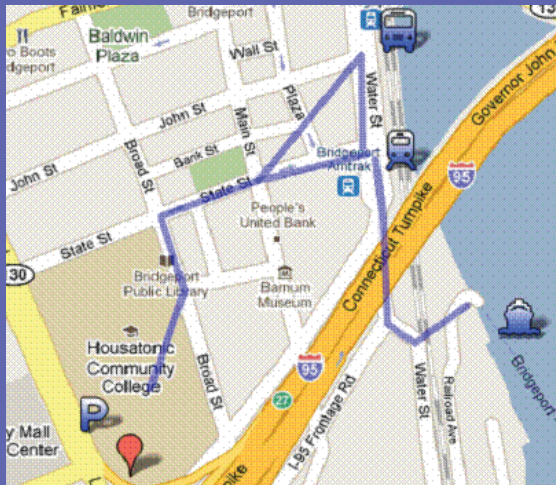


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- Making the waterfront a center of community activity
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- Creative ways to green the urban landscape, making ecologically productive spaces for long-term sustainability
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CONFERENCE AGENDA

Registration 8:30

Welcome and Introductions 9:00

Mark Tedesco, *Director, EPA Long Island Sound Office*
Bill Finch, *Mayor of Bridgeport (invited)*

Take Me to the River: 9:15
bringing people to the waterfront

Moderator:
Surabhi Shah, *Director, EPA Urban Waters Initiative*

Project Spotlight
Milton Puryear, *Executive Director, Mill River Collaborative*

- Panel Q&A: Promoting citizen involvement**
- * Linda R. Cox, *Executive Director, Bronx River Alliance*
 - * Margaret Miner, *Executive Director, Rivers Alliance of Connecticut*
 - * Milton Puryear
 - * Philip W. Moreschi, *Vice President, Fuss & O'Neill*

Break 10:15

Hitting the Pavement: 10:30
innovative controls to curb polluted runoff

Green infrastructure overview:
Larry Levine, *Staff Attorney, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)*

Project Spotlight
David Kooris, *Regional Plan Assn Connecticut Director, Bridgeport Green Streets Initiative*

- Panel Q&A: Can model projects work Sound-wide?**
- * David Kooris
 - * Daniella Zanin-Pereira, *Deputy Director, Green Apple Corps, NYC Parks & Recreation Dept. Randalls Island green roof project*
 - * Michael Yeosock, *Senior Engineer, Norwalk DPW stormwater filter project*
 - * Lillian Ball, *Mattituck Waterwash permeable pavement parking lot*

Green roofs: Also known as rooftop gardens, green roofs are planted over existing roof structures, and consist of a waterproof, root-safe membrane that is covered by a drainage system, lightweight growing medium, and plants. Green roofs reduce rooftop and building temperatures, filter pollution, lessen pressure on sewer systems, and reduce the heat island effect.

Keynote Speaker 11:45
Curt Spalding, *Regional Administrator, EPA New England*

Lunch 12:15

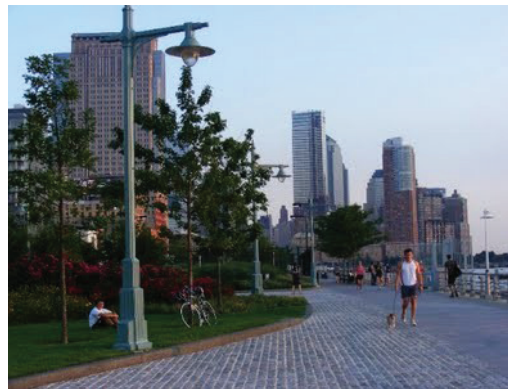
Making Livable Communities 1:30

Moderator:
Mark Tedesco

- Panel Q & A: Opportunities for action**
- * Miquela Craytor, *Executive Director, Sustainable South Bronx*
 - * MaryAnn Haverstock, *CT DEP Watershed Lakes and Nonpoint Source Program*
 - * Larry Levine
 - * State Rep. Mary Mushinsky, *Wallingford Exec. Director, Quinnipiac River Watershed Assn.*
 - * Surhabi Shah
 - * Kenneth Smith, *Assistant Bureau Chief Local and Regional Programs NYS Dept. of State*
 - * Caroline Vary, *Jonathan Rose Companies, CT Office*

Conclusions/Next Steps 3:00
Long Island Sound Study Citizens Advisory Committee
Co-Chairs:

- * Curt Johnson, *Senior Attorney, Connecticut Fund for the Environment and its program Save the Sound*
- * Nancy Seligson, *Councilmember, At-Large, Mamaroneck, NY*



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