

# PSC YONKERS STORMWATER SUMMIT

12/11/2014

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Yonkers Riverfront Library

10:00 AM –  
10:30 AM

## Welcome & Introductions

- Goals of the day
- (Acknowledging Success Stories from Yonkers)

Mayor Mike Spano  
HUD NY-NJ Regional  
Administrator Holly Leicht  
EPA Regional Administrator Judith  
Enck (tentative)

10:30 AM –  
11:30 PM

## Green Infrastructure 101

- What is it? What does it do? What doesn't it do?
- Green Infrastructure as a stormwater and combined sewer control
- GI Controls and Best Management Practices that make sense for Yonkers
  - (Include operations and maintenance requirements for each)

Panel:  
DEC staff (identify speaker)  
Thomas O'Connor, EPA Office of  
Research and Development

## Planning for Green Infrastructure

- How do you plan for it?
  - NY State Design Manual
  - EPA Water Quality Scorecard
  - Mapping (FIRMs)
  - Incorporating GI into the Hazard Mitigation Plan
  - Zoning and Ordinances
  - FEMA Community Rating System

Panel:  
Maureen Krudner, Regional Green  
Infrastructure Coordinator, EPA  
Region 2

DEC staff (identify speaker)  
KVO, GOSR  
Jon Halfond, FEMA

---- 15 minute break ----

11:45 AM –  
12:30 PM

## Funding

- What sources of funding are available?
  - Water Quality Improvement Grants
  - GI Grant Programs
  - Hudson River Estuary Program
  - Green Streets Program?
  - Local Waterfront Revitalization Program
  - SRF
  - Clean Water Act 319h
  - FEMA
  - CDBG-DR / CDBG
  - NOAA?

Moderator: Sarah Margolis, HUD

DEC staff (identify speaker)  
NYS?

EFC (invited)  
NY State Dept. of State?

12:30 PM –  
12:45 PM

## Distribute Lunch

12:45 PM –  
2:00 PM

## Success Stories from peer communities

Moderator:

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How have similar communities overcome the barriers faced by Yonkers to implement green infrastructure programs?

- Syracuse / Onondaga County
  - Save the Rain
- Newburgh, NY
- NYC
  - MOU?
  - Lenox Hill
- Passaic?
  - Planning
- Camden SMART?
  - community engagement/partnerships

Thomas O'Connor, EPA Office of Research and Development (?)

Panel:

Emily Vail, Hudson River Estuary Program DEC and NYS Water Resources Institute at Cornell University

Matt Millea, NY State Department of State (invited)

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2:15 PM –  
3:30 PM

## Working Session

- Goal: identify potential opportunities for GI implementation in Croton Heights neighborhood
- Demonstration of Stormwater calculator tool
  - Using maps of Croton Heights

Led by a facilitator

Maureen Krudner, Regional Green Infrastructure Coordinator, EPA Region 2

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3:30 PM –  
4:00 PM

## Closing

Wrap and up next steps

Moderator PSC staff?

Note: we should have follow up meeting/call w Yonkers already scheduled for week of December 15