



## Green Infrastructure Champions Workshop

**Audience:** Municipalities, engineers, and consultants

**Location:** Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) - 1001 Woodward Ave #1400, Detroit, MI 48226

**Date:** Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Time:** 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

**Objective:**

- Provide an avenue for new and emerging green infrastructure champions to learn from local experts as they share their lessons learned about planning, design, construction, monitoring, and maintenance.
- Provide an opportunity for hands-on training for local authorities on green infrastructure planning.
- Introduce participants to the Green Infrastructure (LID) Champions Program and get “Emerging Champions” to sign up for technical assistance through mentoring network.

Time	Topic Overview	Lead
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Southeast Michigan Water Resources Plan and Green Infrastructure Vision	Amy Mangus, SEMCOG
9:00 – 9:30	Overview of the Green Infrastructure Champions Program. Discussion of projects from awardees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City of Oshkosh – John Ferris</li> <li>• City of Dearborn – Jeffrey Polkowski</li> <li>• Chagrin river Watershed Partners – Keely Davidson-Bennett</li> <li>• Michigan City, Indiana – Michael Kuss</li> </ul>	Victoria Pebbles, Great Lakes Commission

9:30 – 10:15	Tackling Barriers to Green Infrastructure: An Audit of Local Codes and Ordinances	Kate Morgan Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
10:15 - 10:30	<i>BREAK</i>	
10:30 – 11:00	Lessons Learned: City of Southfield Code Audit	Terry Croad, Director of Planning
11:00 – 11:30	Lessons Learned: Green Macomb	Gerry Santoro, Program Manager Brent Geurink, Planner
11:30 – 12:00	Lessons Learned: Clinton Township Parking Lot Retrofit	Mary Bednar, Director of Public Services
12:00-12:45	<i>LUNCH</i>	
12:45-1:30	<p>Green Infrastructure Mentoring Network: Get Ongoing Help for Your Green Infrastructure Needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn about the regional mentoring network. Workshop participants will have an opportunity to sign up as a mentee or mentor.</li> </ul>	Victoria Pebbles, Great Lakes Commission
1:30-1:45	<i>BREAK</i>	
1:45-4:00	Green Infrastructure Tour – Midtown Detroit	Green Garage Detroit



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