FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2014
8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Conference & Poster Pub

Note: Abstracts & bios for plenary and for concurrent session speakers available at registration table and online.

8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 Welcome: Joe Berg, President, SER Mid-Atlantic Chapter

9:10 Opening Remarks: Temple University, School of Environmental Design, Department of Landscape Architecture & Horticulture
   Pauline Hurley-Kurtz, Department Chair, Associate Professor, Landscape Architect
   Mary Myers, Associate Professor, Landscape Architect
   John Munro, Assistant Professor, Applied Ecologist

Session I: Plenary Speakers

9:40 Reclaiming the Reclamation
   John McLaughlin, Director of Ecological Services, NYC DEP
   Mike Feller, Chief Naturalist, NYC Parks

   William Burch, Emeritus Faculty Advisor, Urban Resources Initiative, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies

11:00 Break and Displays

Session II: Plenary Speakers

11:15 Hybrid Living Shorelines: A Systematic Approach to Maximized Coastal Resiliency and Ecology
   Doug Janiec, Senior Project Scientist, Cardno Entrix
   William E. Young, Sr. Ecologist, Young Environmental, LLC, and Adjunct Professor, University of Pennsylvania and Temple University

12:00 The Potential Role of Wetland and Conservation Mitigation Banks in Ecological Restoration and Ecosystem Resilience in an Era of Climate Change and Funding Challenges
   Jennifer DiLorenzo, Director of Environmental Management, Ecological Resources Group (ERG)

12:30 Lunch and SER-MA Chapter Meeting (open to all)

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1:45 **Session III – Concurrent Contributed Papers on Assorted Topics (4 talks in each session)**

**Room A: Forest Restoration Outcomes: Seeing the Forest Through the i-Trees**
- 1:50 – Novem Auyeung: Long-Term Forest Restoration Outcomes in Pelham Bay Park, Bronx, NY
- 2:10 – Brady L. Simmons: Million Trees NYC: Reforestation Survival Study
- 2:30 – Jason Henning: Using i-Tree to Quantify the Benefits of Ecological Restoration

**Room B: Expanding the Vision: Restoration in Different Forms**
- 1:50 – Kevin Selger: Community, Water, and Landscape Improvement: Green Infrastructure Applications in Philadelphia
- 2:10 – Heather Liljengren: Local Law 11 of the City of New York: Increasing Biodiversity Through the Use of Native Plant Species
- 2:30 – Erik Kiviat: Non-Target Impacts on Biodiversity of Ecological Restoration Projects

**Room C: Case Studies of Unique Restoration Projects**
- 1:50 – Aleksandr Modjeski: Maritime Forest Creation/Restoration in Bradley Beach, NJ – A Case Study
- 2:30 – Carl Alderson: Wetland Restoration in the Urban Corridor Case Study: Lincoln Park West, Jersey City, NJ
- 2:50 – Chris Pfeifer: Ecological Response of Historically Ditched Salt Marsh in Delaware’s Inland Bays to Hydrologic Restoration and Habitat Enhancement

3:15 **Break and Displays**

**Session IV: Plenary Speakers**

**3:30 Mined Land Restoration: Soil Matters**
- Richard Stehouwer, Professor of Soil Science, Department of Ecosystem Science and Management, Penn State University

**4:00 Effective Soil Restoration: Examples from Unconventional Gas Development to the Urban/Suburban Interface**
- Patrick Drohan, Associate Professor of Pedology, Penn State University

**4:30 Closing Remarks**

**4:40 Poster Pub – Research Posters and Wine & Cheese Networking Reception**

6:00 **Adjourn**

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