

AGENDA

Designing GI to Control Maintenance Costs

May 22, 2019

Peck Welcome Center, Milwaukee County Zoo

7:30-8:00: Registration and Coffee/Juice/Rolls

8:00 – Welcoming & Opening Remarks by Milwaukee County Zoo

Chuck Wikenhauser, Director of Milwaukee County Zoo

Steve Keith, Milwaukee County Environmental Services

8:15-9:00: Maintenance Challenges Facing GI Owners

Two local government agencies will share their challenges with maintaining their GI, focusing on experience to-date with maintaining GI and projected costs to maintain GI in future.

Speakers: Kurt Sprangers, City of Milwaukee

Steve Keith, Milwaukee County Environmental Services

9:00-10:00: Designing for Lower O&M

A panel of design firms will present their ideas on how the design of GI can influence the O&M requirements and what approaches can be used to design GI to reduce annual O&M needs and costs.

Speakers: Maureen McBroom, Ruekert-Mielke

Carrie Bristol-Groll, Stormwater Solutions Engineering

Tom Mortensen, R A Smith

10:00-10:20 – Break

10:20-11:00: Outsourcing Maintenance

A panel of GI owners and contractors will share their experience with outsourcing maintenance of GI and identify key issues affecting your ability to get cost-effective services.

Speakers: Kurt Sprangers, City of Milwaukee

Matthew Maederer, Village of Brown Deer

Jeff Miller, David J Frank

11:00-12:00: Cost-effective means of inspection/tracking/reporting

A panel will share their insights on how GI can be most efficiently inspected and reported. Ideas on how inspection data can be used to refine GI design, budgeting and contracts will be discussed.

Panelists: Jake Zimmerman, WDNR
Sara Gantt, City of Milwaukee
Robert Peschel, Sigma
Carrie Bristol-Groll, Stormwater Solutions Engineering
Jack Sudar & Michael Brill, Milwaukee County

12:00-12:15: MMSD's Upcoming GI O&M study

Speakers: Alyssa Schmitt, Stormwater Solutions Engineering
Andy Kaminski, MMSD

12:15- Concluding Remarks

12:20 – Optional Self-Guided Tour of Zoo GI