

**"It's Not Easy Being Green!"
The Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT)
Annual Landscape Maintenance Seminar**

Saturday, March 29, 2014
Chicago Center for Green Technology
445 N. Sacramento Blvd.

9:15 AM – 9:30 AM: Sign-In

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM: Introduction

9:40 AM – 10:20 AM:

OPTION 1A

Landscape Maintenance

Find out more information and have a chance to question experts on basic plant care, recommended low maintenance/native plants and weed identification. Presenters include Kevin Carroll from CDOT and Anna Puchalski from Pizzo Native Plant Nursery.

OPTION 1B

Complete Streets and Sustainable Initiatives

Find out how CDOT is bringing Complete Streets and sustainable practices to benefit all users (pedestrians, transit users, bicyclists and motorists) to Chicago with bold initiatives such as Make Way for People and the pilot sustainable streetscape on Cermak. Presented by Hannah Higgins and Gerardo Garcia from CDOT.

10:20 AM - 10:30 AM: 10 minute break

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM:

OPTION 2A

Sustainability on a Residential Scale

Find out more on how individual home and business owners can apply sustainable techniques as evidenced by the 128 Elm Avenue Pilot Project, presented by Marcus de la Fleur from de la Fleur LLC.

OPTION 2B

Best Practices

Find out how other SSAs, Business Associations, and Community Members have implemented new and innovative programs within the public right of way. Presenters include Brian Bonanno with the Andersonville Chamber of Commerce, Sara Ellis with the Roots & Rays Community Garden, and Leiana Gary from the Cottage Grove Planter Society.

11:30 AM - 11:40 AM: 10 minute break

11:40 AM - 12:20 PM:

Planter Design and Maintenance

Find out more information and have a chance to question experts on design and maintenance of planters, rain gardens and working with annuals. Presenters include Jeff Brink from CDOT.

12:20 PM - 12:30 PM: Closing



Seating is limited so pre-registration is recommended!

For questions or to register, contact Hannah Higgins at 312-742-6401
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