



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS[®] OF THE AKRON AREA

Akron Sewers: Going Green to Save "Green"



How the City of Akron plans to use
GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE
to help contain costs to remedy
combined sewer overflow problems.

A Panel discussion with:

Shannon Conway PE – MWH Global, Inc. Supervising Engineer, Wet Weather Practice
James A. Hewitt - City of Akron Engineering Bureau Manager
Sabrena Schweyer FAPLD – Principal, Salsbury-Schweyer, Inc.
Samuel Salsbury FAPLD – Principal, Salsbury-Schweyer, Inc.

Q & A will follow the panelists presentations !

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

7:00 PM

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Shannon Conway PE leads MWH Global's Government and Infrastructure Modeling Technical Discipline. In this role, she develops and reviews hydraulic modeling strategies for planning studies throughout the U.S. She specializes in wet weather modeling and planning and has developed modeling strategies for CSO long-term control plans and sanitary system master plans. Ms. Conway has also designed alternative capital improvement solutions for combined and separate system overflows, capacity deficiencies and stormwater flooding. She holds a civil engineering degree from Case Western Reserve University and is a registered Professional Engineer.

MWH Global, Inc. is a consulting firm offering engineering, environmental and construction services leading the wet infrastructure sector. They partner with clients to implement projects focusing on water, energy, natural resources and infrastructure. They are an employee-owned firm with 8,000 employees operating in over 35 countries worldwide.

James A. Hewitt has served the City of Akron for 26 years in both the Engineering Bureau and the Public Utilities Bureau. Before becoming the Engineering Bureau Manager he was the Public Utilities Manager. He holds EPA Waste Water Collection and EPA Water Distribution Class II licenses. He is Past Vice President of the Association of Metropolitan Waste Water Agencies in Ohio and currently serves as Chair of Specialty Conferences for the Water Environment Association. In 2009 he received the Golden Manhole Award from the Ohio Water Environment Association for Utility Management Excellence.

Sabrena Schweyer FAPLD and Samuel Salsbury FAPLD are principals of the international award-winning landscape design firm Salsbury-Schweyer, Inc. based in Akron. Samuel is a Past President of the Association of Professional Landscape Designers International Board of Directors. Sabrena is a guest columnist for the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Both are fellows in the APLD and are Certified Permaculture Consultants. They lecture nationally and have been featured in dozens of publications due to their being at the cutting edge of sustainability, water and permaculture and for their creation of beautifully spiritual spaces. In the past few years their business has expanded to meet the growing need for education, green infrastructure and sustainable design in public and private landscapes.

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