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Dear Green Roof Professional:

Thank you for registering for the Green Roof Conference on October 7th. The Conference is shaping up to be a great event, and I'm pleased to announce that it has sold out. Attendees will include architects & landscape architects from the mid-Atlantic area, representatives from various government and municipal organizations, as well as green roof designers, installers, consultants and roofers, builders, and other professionals in the green roof industry.

As previously announced, the event will be held at Fiore Winery in Pylesville, MD. Information about Fiore's can be found at their website, <http://www.fiorewinery.com>.

Below is the detailed agenda for the conference:

- 8:00 until 9:00 am Guests Arrive at Fiore's Winery
A light breakfast of pastries and coffee & tea will be served, and attendees will be welcomed to visit our exhibitors at the Trade Show.
- 9:00 until 10:30 Introduction, Overview of Penn State Green Roof Research by Dr. David J. Beattie
- 10:30 We will depart by bus to Emory Knoll Farms in nearby Street, MD. Cars can be left at Fiore's and we will return by bus.
- 10:45 until 12:00 Tour Emory Knoll Farms
Ed Snodgrass will give a presentation on plant selection and various ways of delivering / installing the plant material, including:
- Plugs
 - Vegetated Mat
 - Pre-planted modules
 - Cuttings
- We will also get to see various examples of green roof plants and also examine some of the test roofs at Emory Knoll Farms.
- 12:00 pm Depart on bus to Fiore's Vineyard
- 12:15 until 1:30 Lunch & Trade Show
A luncheon of Italian specialties will be served back at Fiore's, featuring some of Fiore's award winning wines & soft drinks. During the lunch hour, attendees may mingle and visit our conference sponsors in the trade show area.

- 1:30 until 3:00 Green Roof Case Studies
- The afternoon will be dedicated to an open symposium of Green Roof design and implementation in the following format. First, each panelist will have a few minutes to introduce themselves and their roles in the particular projects being presented. The case studies that will be presented are for two green roof projects: The Montgomery Park Business Center in Baltimore, and Harford Community College's Joppa Hall. The intention is to walk through the process of implementing these green roof projects from the point of original intention through planning, design, installation, and maintenance. A strong emphasis will be placed on keeping this event interactive and ensuring that questions and alternative approaches are addressed by the panels. We plan to move the discussion from a presentation of the design choices / constraints for these projects into a more open discussion between the panelists and audience on alternative choices. As the audience will include many seasoned green roof professionals, we expect this format to be particularly engaging for all!
- 3:00 until 3:30 Break & Trade Show
- A variety of Italian deserts will be served along with coffee, tea, and soft drinks. Attendees may mingle and visit our conference sponsors in the trade show area.
- 3:30 until 5:00 Green Roof Case Studies continued
- 5:00 pm Wrap up and goodbye

The confirmed panelists for the case studies will include:

- Dr. David Beattie, Director – Penn State Center for Green Roof Research
- Edmund Snodgrass – President, Emory Knoll Farms
- Dr. Claudia Chiesi – President, Harford Community College
- Deborah Wrobel – Director of Sustainability, Harford Community College
- Frank Lucas – Lucas Associates Architects (Montgomery Park)
- Ray Talabis – Former Director of Development for Montgomery Park Center

For more information, contact John Shepley – 410-452-5880 or by email at conference@greenroofplants.com

Directions to the Green Roof Conference

Conference is at Fiore's Winery

3026 Whiteford Rd
Pylesville MD 21132

From East Baltimore, Annapolis and Washington DC:

Take I-95 North to Exit 74, Fallston-Joppatowne. Turn left at light onto Rte 152. Follow to Rte 1 North. Turn right at the light onto Rte 1 North and follow to Rte 24 North (Forestville exit). Follow Rte 24 North to Rte 136, Whiteford Road. Turn right and continue for one mile, the winery is on the right.

Approximate drive time from the I-95 exit is 45 minutes

From Philadelphia, New Jersey, and points North:

Take I-95 South to Exit 80, Turn right onto Rte 543 – towards Bel Air. Follow Rte 543 until it ends at Rte 165. Turn left at the stop sign onto Rte 165 follow it to the first road to the right – Grayson Road. Turn Right on Grayson Road and turn left at the first light on to Rte 136, Whiteford Road. Continue on Rte 136 for about one-half mile, the winery is on the left.

Approximate drive time from the I-95 exit is 30 minutes

From West Baltimore, Towson and Western Maryland:

Take I-695 to Exit 27B, Dulaney Valley Road, Rte 146. Follow Rte 146 North to Rte 23. Turn right on Rte 23, follow to Rte 165 and turn left, then follow Rte 165 to Rte 24 and turn left. Follow Rte 24 to Rte 136, Whiteford Road. Turn right and continue for one mile, the winery is on the right.

Approximate drive time from the I-695 exit is 45 minutes

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