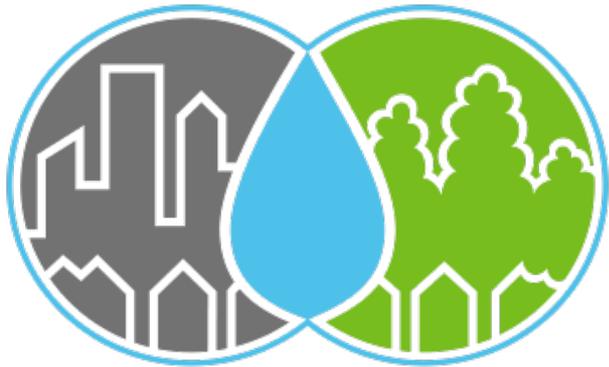




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Sustainable Business Network
of Greater Philadelphia



**GREEN STORMWATER
INFRASTRUCTURE
PARTNERS™**

REIMAGINING STORMWATER

**Advancing the Local GSI Industry,
Innovation, and Economy**



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Agenda

- Who is the Sustainable Business Network of Greater Philadelphia?
- Who are the GSI Partners?
- Ongoing activities
- Questions





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Sustainable Business Network of Greater Philadelphia (SBN)

- Who is SBN?
 - Who are the GSI Partners?
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- Non-profit membership organization
 - Promotes a more local and sustainable economy in the region
 - Profitable businesses committed to environmental and social good
 - Product or service portfolio; internal business practices
 - Advocacy, networking, and educating policy makers and public





The Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Partners

- Who is SBN?
 - Who are the GSI Partners?
 - Ongoing Activities
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- Priority SBN initiative
 - Network of industry professionals
 - 53 members and growing
 - Unified voice
 - Amplify the economic, environmental, and social (TBL) goals of *Green City, Clean Waters*
 - Local
 - Truly green
 - Advance the local GSI industry, innovation, and the local business community via advocacy, networking, and professional development
 - Resource
 - Replicable model





Ongoing Activities

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2. Committees
 1. Business Engagement
 2. Advocacy
 3. Plan Review
 4. Monitoring Grant
 5. Awards Ceremony
3. Rain Check (PWD and PHS)
4. Precedent Library (DVGBC)
5. Continuing Education Grants
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1. Business Engagement
 1. Member growth and engagement by providing value through Content and Networking
 2. Advocacy
 1. Proactive and reactive on topics that impact our members and the local GSI industry
 3. Plan Review
 1. ID ways to better facilitate the approval of green and innovative projects
 4. Monitoring Grant
 1. Pilot grant program to support the monitoring of vegetated stormwater management practices
 5. Awards Ceremony (Sept. 15)
 1. Celebrate and elevate the benefits of GSI and the people behind the projects





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1. Rain Check (PWD and PHS)
 1. PWD's residential stormwater management program
2. Precedent Library (DVGBC)
 1. Library of unique GSI projects to use as a resource and reference, and to support the approval of similar projects in Philly
3. Continuing Education Grants
 1. Grants to members to support ongoing professional development in GSI
4. GSI O+M Course Development
 1. Curriculum for landscape professionals interested in learning about GSI O+M standards and best practices and adding this service to their portfolios





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Get Involved!

Come to our next Quarterly Meeting!

Tuesday April 21, 2015

8:00 am – 10:30 am

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Save the Date for the GSI Awards Ceremony!

Tuesday September 15, 2015

Become a Member

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Questions?

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