Design community comes alive for CitiesAlive
International green roof and wall experts gather in San Francisco for annual conference

WHAT: 11th Annual CitiesAlive Green Roof and Wall Conference features over 100 experts presenting leading-edge green roof and wall design, research and policy in San Francisco. Up to 1000 delegates attend.

WHERE: Marriott Marquis, 55 Fourth Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

WHEN: October 23 - 26 (complete agenda http://citiesalive.org/index.php/agenda)

LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS:
• Tuesday October 22nd, 5:30 pm green roof discussion with designers Karla Dakin and Lisa Lee Benjamin at Flora Grubb Gardens (1634 Jerrold Ave, San Francisco, CA)
• Wednesday October 23rd 4:45 pm Supervisor David Chui opens conference; opening plenary "Urban Resiliency: Taking a multidisciplinary look at the San Francisco Transbay Transit Center development” addresses a visionary development project, featuring a 5.4 acre public park on the roof, that is destined to be a city landmark.
• Thursday October 24th 8 am keynote panel discussion "What is the Emerging Role of the Designer to Improve Resiliency in the Face of Climate Change?" led by award-winning green architect and author Eric Corey Freed (organicARCHITECT), featuring Peter Busby (Perkins+Will), Jeff Joslin (San Francisco Planning Department), and Christina Weber (DIRTT Environmental Solutions)
• Thursday October 24th, 6 - 10 pm, the acclaimed California Academy of Sciences’ Nightlife series sports a green roof and wall theme in honor of CitiesAlive.
• Friday October 25th 12:30 pm celebrate California-based winners Symbios Design (double award winners for Ellis Creek Water Recycling Facility and Skyhigh Residence) and ROMA Design Group (for Drew School vertical garden) at the 2013 Awards of Excellence luncheon

WHY: Urban resiliency is the hot topic: North America’s top experts explore how living walls and rooftops can address the ability of communities to deal with adversity - be it manmade actions or natural disasters - and bounce back quickly to provide food, energy and water to local populations.

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