Is LEED Killing Green Roofs?

Find Out at the CitiesAlive ‘Great Debate: To Irrigate or Not To Irrigate’ in Nashville on November 12, 2014

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Green Roofs for Healthy Cities, a non-profit industry association dedicated to developing the green roof and wall industry, is proud to present The Great Debate on the merits of irrigation with potable water at its CitiesAlive: Green Roof & Wall Conference – Water: The Key to Everything Green in Nashville, Tennessee (www.citiesalive.org). The New LEED V4 outdoor water use reduction standards have triggered the removal of irrigation systems on green roofs, potentially placing the building owners’ investment in plants in jeopardy, but also potentially conserving scarce water resources.

Join our distinguished experts as they discuss the pros and cons of irrigation on green roofs as we explore water issues and living architecture systems at CitiesAlive.

- Lois Vitt Sale, AIA, LEED AP, chief sustainability officer, Wight and Company will argue against irrigation
- Lynda Wightman, CGIA, CLIA, industry relations manager, Hunter Industries will argue in favor of irrigation
- Vanessa Keitges, president and CEO, Columbia Green Technologies will moderate

You be the judge after joining us for The Great Debate. The 12th Annual CitiesAlive: Green Roof and Wall Conference will take place November 12-15, 2014 at the OMNI Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee. Go to www.citiesalive.org for program and registration information.

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