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SER Member	\$45	_____	\$ _____
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**Urban Landscapes**  
Opportunities for Ecological Restoration

Wednesday, January 9, 2008  
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Kanbar Campus Center, Philadelphia University  
Henry Avenue & School House Lane  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



Highbridge Park Restoration Volunteers, New York City

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# URBAN LANDSCAPES

## Opportunities for Ecological Restoration

Wednesday, January 9, 2008

Kanbar Campus Center, Philadelphia University

This year's conference explores the particular challenges and opportunities that urbanized landscapes present for ecological restoration – whether of forests, streams, or shorelines, or of whole complexes of human-dominated ecosystems. Some sessions will present technical aspects of recreating habitat, restoring ecological health, and maintaining wildlife in urban areas. Others will address the uniquely urban issues of stormwater management, habitat inventorying, and large-scale project management in densely populated areas. Time for networking, so valued in previous years, is increased this year by the addition of poster sessions and a reception afterwards. Join us!

### Mid-Atlantic Chapter

#### Society for Ecological Restoration International



### SPEAKERS

**Glen Abrams**, Philadelphia Water Department,  
Office of Watersheds

**Robert Brauman**, NYC Department of  
Environmental Protection

**Michael Campbell**, A.D. Marble & Co.

**Dean Cavallaro**, NYC Department of  
Environmental Protection

**Linda Cox**, Bronx River Alliance

**Jessica DiCicco**, Prospect Park Alliance

**Patrick DiNicola**, Potomac Crossing Consultants

**Simeon Hahn**, NOAA, Delaware Estuary  
Watershed Program

**Erik Haniman**, Philadelphia Water Department,  
Ecological Restoration Unit

**Marijke Hecht**, Nine Mile Run Watershed Association

**Chuck Hegberg**, KCI Technologies, Inc.

**Joy Lawrence**, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society

**Sarah Low**, Fairmount Park Commission

**Rich Pouyat**, Baltimore Ecosystem Study

**Chris Streb**, Biohabitats, Inc.

**Tim Wenskus**, NYC Parks Department  
Natural Resources Group

**Tom Witmer**, Fairmount Park Commission

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. Registration Begins**  
Continental breakfast provided
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome**
- 9:15 a.m. Keynote Address**  
**Rich Pouyat**, Research Forester at the Center for Urban Environmental Research and Education, Baltimore Ecosystem Study, scopes out the urban landscape we'll explore throughout the day.
- 10:00 a.m. Session 1: Stormwater Management**
- The Staten Island Blue Belt Project
  - Lessons from Portland & Seattle
- 11:00 a.m. Break & Poster Session (coffee provided)**
- 11:15 a.m. Session 2: Urban Forests**
- NYC Natural Resources Group: Where Urban Forest Restoration Began
  - Forest Monitoring in Brooklyn's Prospect Park
  - 'Taking Back' Philadelphia's Floodplain Forests
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch & Poster Session (lunch provided)**  
SER Mid-Atlantic Chapter lunch meeting
- 1:30 p.m. Session 3: Urban Streams & Shorelines**
- Nine Mile Run Valley Restoration, Pittsburgh
  - American Shad Stream Habitat Restoration, Rock Creek, D.C.
  - Angelica Lake Restoration, Reading, PA
- 2:45 p.m. Break & Poster Session (coffee provided)**
- 3:00 p.m. Session 4: Urban Ecosystem Planning**
- Greening Brownfields: Delaware Estuary Watershed Restoration Program
  - Wetlands & Riparian Corridors: Philadelphia's Watershed Registry
- 3:45 p.m. Closing Presentation**  
**Linda Cox**, Executive Director of New York City's Bronx River Alliance, tells the story of social and ecological forces aligning to restore this urban river.
- 4:30 p.m. Wine & Cheese Networking Reception**
- 6:00 p.m. Conference Ends**

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The conference is geared toward ecological restoration practitioners of all kinds and skill levels, from professional administrators, project planners, contractors, researchers, and educators to volunteers engaged in community-based projects. Anyone interested in ecological restoration will benefit from this stimulating exchange of cutting-edge information.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE CONFERENCE SITE

**From Center City Philadelphia, Southern New Jersey, Central & Western Pennsylvania:** Take the Schuylkill Expressway (I-76) to Lincoln Drive, Exit 340A. Follow Lincoln Drive to Gypsy Lane (first right, police station on corner). At end of Gypsy Lane, turn left on School House Lane and follow to Henry Avenue. Turn left on Henry Avenue. At first traffic light, turn right on Philadelphia University Drive into parking garage adjacent to the Kanbar Campus Center.

**From Washington, Baltimore, and Wilmington:** Take I-95 North to I-76 West. Follow directions from Center City Philadelphia above.

**From Pennsylvania Turnpike:** Take Exit 333 off the Turnpike at Plymouth Meeting. Go right after the exit and head east on Germantown Pike to first traffic light. Make a right onto Chemical Road. Go through three lights and at your fourth light, make a left at the five-point intersection onto Ridge Pike. Follow Ridge Pike about 3.5 miles to the Henry Avenue cutoff. Bear left onto Henry Avenue and follow about 6 miles. After crossing bridge, turn left on Philadelphia University Drive (at traffic light, before reaching School House Lane) and follow into parking garage adjacent to the Kanbar Campus Center.

**From New York:** Take the New Jersey Turnpike to the Pennsylvania Turnpike and follow directions above.

### Public Transportation:

**By train** from 30th Street Station, Suburban Station, or Market Street East, take the Chestnut Hill West R8 Line to Queen Lane. Walk west on Wissahickon Avenue to School House Lane. Turn left (south) on School House Lane and walk to the University (about 10 minutes). When you reach campus, turn right at first driveway and follow until it ends at an asphalt sidewalk; bear right and follow the sidewalk to the Kanbar Campus Center. **By bus**, the SEPTA (Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority) Route 32 bus from Center City stops at the intersection of Henry Avenue and School House Lane. Go up the steps that are diagonal to the NW corner. Follow the drive/path around Search Hall and look for the Kanbar Campus Center to the left.