

# Puget Sound

## Green Infrastructure Summit

Mountaineers Club, Seattle / 9am-4:30pm / February 24, 2016

- 9:00 **CHECK-IN**
- 9:30 **WELCOME**  
Aaron Clark, Stewardship Partners; Steve Shestak, The Boeing Company; Bruce Wulkan, Puget Sound Partnership
- 10:00 **DESIGN THINKING**  
Using Integrated Green Infrastructure to Shape our Urban Future  
Jason King, Mithun
- 10:30 **PANEL: Intersectional Strategies:**  
Growing the Clean Water & Green Infrastructure Constituency in Puget Sound  
Moderator: Pam Emerson, City of Seattle. Panelists: Sudha Nandagopal, City of Seattle; Alberto Rodriguez, Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition/TAG; Dionne Foster, Puget Sound Sage
- 11:30 **INTERACTIVE BREAK-OUT SESSION**  
Understanding Current Green Infrastructure Work and Organizational Strengths  
What new strategic innovations and collaborations are needed, beyond code compliance, to accelerate Green Infrastructure approaches in our region?
- 12:30 **LUNCH: What is innovation? What drives innovation?**  
Egils Milbergs, Center for Accelerating Innovation
- 1:45 **AFTERNOON PANELS: Innovative Ways to Accelerate Stormwater Action**  
**PANEL A - Policy and Partnership:** Collaborative strategies for shared goals  
Moderator: Ellen Southard, Stewardship Partners. Panelists: Craig Holland, NatureVest Director of Product Development; Chris Van Daalen, Northwest EcoBuilding Guild; Mark Grey, Stephen C. Grey & Associates; Danielle Shaw, Washington Environmental Council  
**PANEL B - Optimization, Efficiency, and Decision-making:** Data-driven decision making  
Moderator: Ani Jayakaran, Washington State University. Panelists: Jen McIntyre, Washington State University; Tracy Stanton, Regional Open Space Strategy; Tracy Tackett, Seattle Public Utilities  
**PANEL C - Communicating Green Infrastructure:** Messages and strategies with traction  
Moderator: Aaron Clark, Stewardship Partners. Panelists: Scott Miller, Resource Media; Peter Donaldson, Sustainability Ambassadors; Freeman Anthony, City of Bellingham
- 3:00 **DISCUSSION: Multiple Benefits of GI - Human Health, Equitable Access, and Green Economy**  
Moderator: Jessie Israel, The Nature Conservancy. Speakers: Cari Simson, Urban Systems Design; Kathleen Wolf, University of Washington
- 4:00 **CLOSING AND CALL TO ACTION**  
Mayor Murray
- 4:30 **HAPPY HOUR**



## Our Vision

Diverse leaders from Puget Sound cities and towns convene to map the strategic role of urban green infrastructure in our shared clean water future.

## Summit goals:

Understand the full breadth of current green infrastructure work and organizational strengths across .edu, .org, .com, and .gov sectors.

Identify gaps and catalyze strategic partnerships to:

- **Grow** a powerful green infrastructure coalition and clean water constituency for Puget Sound
- **Inspire ourselves** to pursue innovative and intersectional green solutions to stormwater pollution
- **Envision long-term funding** approaches that are on par with the scale of our challenge.