

# 12<sup>th</sup> Sustainable Urban Forests Coalition ANNUAL MEETING

**AGENDA** | **MARCH 23, 2017**

**Sidney R. Yates,  
Forest Service  
Building**

**Aldo Leopold Training Room**

201 14th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024 (corner of 14th Street and Independence Avenue)  
*Metro Station Stop: Smithsonian (Orange/Blue lines), one block from Forest Service Building*

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

*Arrive and sign-in by 9:30 a.m., allow time for security procedures and bring ID*

**OPENING & WELCOME**

- SUFC Co-Chairs
- USDA Forest Service Leadership  
Patti Hiram, *Associate Deputy Chief, State & Private Forestry*  
Steven Koehn, *Director, Cooperative Forestry*

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10:15 a.m. **WHO'S IN THE ROOM & SPEED NETWORKING**

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11:20 a.m. **SUFC YEAR IN REVIEW & HILL REPORT OUT**

**SUFC BUSINESS UPDATES**

**WORKING GROUP UPDATES**

- **Leveraging the Network**  
David Rouse, *American Planning Association*  
Kevin O'Hara, *National Park & Recreation Association*
- **Urban Research**  
Paul D. Ries, *International Society of Arboriculture*
- **Strategic Outreach & Engagement**  
Rachel Holmes, *The Nature Conservancy*
- **Diversifying Funding**  
Don Winsett, *Davey Tree Company*
- **Policy**  
Rebecca Turner, *American Forests*

**HILL DAY REPORT OUT**

- Danielle Watson, *Society of American Foresters*

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12:45 p.m. **LUNCH** (*on-site*)

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2:00-3:00 p.m. **NEWS FROM THE FIELD**

**National Green Infrastructure Certification Program (NGICP)**

Matt Ries, *Chief Technical Officer, Water Environment Federation*

**Vibrant Cities Lab**

Lauren Marshall, *National Program Manager, Urban & Community Forestry, USDA Forest Service*

Larry Wiseman, *Principal, CenterLine Strategy*

**Highlights from Private Funding for Urban Forestry Work**

Jake Reilly, *Director, Chesapeake Bay Programs, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation*

**Expanding Networks – Resilience by Working in Collaboration**

Linda Langston, *Director of Strategic Relations, National Association of County Organizations*

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3:15 p.m. **BREAK**

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3:30 p.m. **IMPACT OF TREES AND GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE ON PUBLIC HEALTH**

*Lightning Rounds & Break Outs*

**Emerald Necklace, Los Angeles Basin**

Claire Robinson, *Amigos de Los Rios*

**Medical Center's Unique Outdoor Classroom Links Nearby-Nature with Better Health**

Tamberly Conway, *USDA Forest Service*

**Green Health Advocates Career Development Program**

Patricia Eggleston, *Trinity United Church of Christ & Rachel Holmes, The Nature Conservancy*

**Recognizing Urban Forest Leadership in the Health Care Industry**

Dan Lambe, *Arbor Day Foundation*

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5:00 p.m. **EVALUATIONS & CLOSING REFLECTIONS**

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5:30 p.m. **LEAVE FOR US BOTANIC GARDEN, SUFC NETWORKING RECEPTION**

*(20 minute walk or short cab/bus ride)*

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6:00 – 8:00 p.m. **SUFC NETWORKING RECEPTION, US BOTANIC GARDEN**

*100 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20001*

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