

## **Citizens' Stormwater Summit, Pier 84**

### **Agenda**

**June 30<sup>th</sup>**

**3:00 pm – 6:00pm**

#### **1) Welcome (5 min.)**

- Moderator - Teresa Crimmens, Bronx River Alliance

#### **2) Introductions and Presentations (55 min.)**

- Larry Levine, Natural Resources Defense Council, Storm Water Infrastructure Matters (SWIM)
- Carter Craft, Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance (MWA) & Green Harbor Task Force
- Tatiana Morin, NYC Soil and Water Conservation District
- Paul Mankiewicz, Gaia Institute, NYC Soil and Water Conservation District, Bronx River Alliance
- Kate Zidar, Water Resources Group (WRG)

#### **3) Panel Discussions (1 hr 50 min. – we will remain together for the discussions)**

##### *Goals*

- What are our collective goals for the city as a whole and for particular areas/watersheds?
  - Water quality: Primary contact? Secondary? Water quality standards compliance (based on averages)? Ecosystem integrity? Or something more? And by when?
  - Water use efficiency/conservation
  - Flood control and sea level rise
- What are the best roles for citizen groups/NGOs?

##### *Discussion Topic Ideas*

- Policy/Legislation (20 min.)
- BMP performance data collection (15 min.)
- Outreach to build larger constituency (15 min.)
- Individual project implementation – monitoring and ensuring community input (15 min.)
- Strengthen citizen group/NGO coordination (30 min.)

#### **4) Wrap-up, Closing Comments & Next Steps (10 min.)**