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A Continuing Education Program for Landscape Architects, Architects, Engineers, Landscape Contractors, and Green Industry Peers. Sponsored by O&G Earth Products Showcase.

Date: Thursday, March 14, 2024
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Location: O&G Earth Products Showcase
Address: 325 Hancock Avenue, Bridgeport, CT

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Schedule:

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Sign-in/Continental Breakfast/Opportunity to view Exhibitor Displays
8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Louis Fusco, LFLA Landscape Architects. Opening Remarks & Brief on the White House first-ever climate resilience summit.
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m	Amy Syverson-Shaffer, ASLA Climate Action Committee , Landscape Forms Sustainability Team, will provide an overview and update on the ASLA Climate Action report, product Lifecycle Analysis, Carbon footprint, Vendor, and member responsibilities, specifying sustainable products.
10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.	Mike Zengen, UNILOCK. Carbon footprint and cement reduction efforts in the concrete paver industry, permeable paving, and the use of innovative geo-polymers for concrete paver face mix. Presentation of sample installation project with reuse of material and permeable paving.
10:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Morning Break/Exhibitor viewings
11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Louis Grasso, Pozzotive Urban Mining. Innovations in the Concrete Supply Industry Ability to replace Portland cement in pavers, walls, and rooftop slabs pertaining to the landscape industry. Product success update, specification preparation.
11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Louis Fusco, LFLA Landscape Architects. Case study project presentation. Transformation of a contaminated soil site to a community park. Local shareholders, community involvement, recycled /sustainable material selection. Process through construction completion.
12:15 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.	Lunch/ O&G to host Educational Exhibitor demonstrations and specification recommendations, including the latest technology in stone flaming and edge finishing, product sealants, permeable base installation, and adhesive applications.
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Carissa Demore, Historic New England ,Team Leader of Preservation Services will provide a discussion on HNE's sustainable approach to landscape preservation at their 38 properties. As well as a Case study of The Haverhill Center: Planning a Cultural District in the Queen Slipper City increasing livability and vitality to Haverhill's urban downtown with housing, retail, and commercial and cultural activities.
2:30 p.m.- 3:15 p.m.	Bill Kenny – William Kenny associates. Landscape Architect and environmental specialist. Case study project presentations, highlighting tidal restoration sites, community impact and involvement, planning and approval process and post construction maintenance and results.
3:15 p.m.- 3:45 p.m.	Chris Morrisey – Alliance, Will provide an overview of the latest polymeric sands, joint, sealant and adhesive materials specialized for permeable applications.
3:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks/Sign-out/Certificates of Completion

Louis Fusco is the principal of Louis Fusco Landscape Architects, a full-service landscape architectural design office located in Pound Ridge, NY. Known for site sensitive creative designs, his projects have been recognized with numerous Connecticut & New York ASLA awards; featured in professional journals and magazines. Louis began his career in Milan, Italy and NYC specializing in urban design and city parks. His present practice balances private and public works, campus planning and estate design. The recipient of CTASLA's 2020 Yarwood Award for his ongoing service to the profession, Louis is pleased to work with CT ASLA and O&G again on their 2024 professional education event.

Amy Syverson-Shaffer is passionate about connecting people to nature and to each other. Her past work as a landscape architect and in business development frames her relationships-first approach to taking on big challenges. Today, she is lending her design acumen and contextual understanding to leading sustainability for the modern craft manufacturer, Landscape Forms. Since 2023, she's served on the ASLA Biodiversity and Climate Action Committee, working to bridge between key efforts by Landscape Architects and their industry partner community. On any given day, you can find her enjoying a collaboration with colleagues or working in the garden.

Mike Zengen has been with Unilock New York, Inc. for over 30 years and has helped hundreds of clients to complete numerous prominent projects in the Tri-State area. Mike's involvement over the years with ASLA, NCMA, and ICPI has enabled him to keep involved with the Specifier Community and establish himself as a professional resource. Unilock is a leading local manufacturer of concrete Paving Stones & Retaining Walls.

Louis P. Grasso Jr., LEEP AP, is the Lead Inventor of Pozzotive®, a Co-Managing Partner of Urban Mining Industries, LLC and Chief Executive Officer of Urban Mining CT LLC, a licensed regional producer of Pozzotive®. Louis has over 35 years of experience combined in commercial construction and development and in the manufacturing, marketing and distribution of masonry products. As the Lead Inventor of Pozzotive® including several US Patents regarding Ground Glass Pozzolans for use in concrete, he has committed over 20 years of his professional career toward the commercialization of the product. Louis is responsible for new product and plant development, operations and ongoing efforts to educate the design, development and construction industries on the benefits of Pozzotive® and to strengthen the Pozzotive® brand.

Carissa Demore joined Historic New England in 2013 and became Team Leader of Preservation Services in 2017. In this role, she provides strategic and operational oversight to Historic New England's preservation policy, planning, and outreach activities, including directing the annual Historic New England Summit, New England's largest conference about our collective roles in creating livable and resilient communities, directing the Preservation Easement Program and Historic New England's grant making programs, and leading development of the Historic New England Center for Preservation and Collections in Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Chris Morrissey is a Sales Representative for Alliance Designer Products with over 9 years experience in the industry.

Bill Kenny has more than 25 years of experience in site and environmental planning and construction. Mr. Kenny is a Certified Professional Wetland Scientist, a Soil Scientist, Registered Landscape Architect and a Certified Organic Land Care Professional. Mr. Kenny earned a degree in Environmental Management from Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, a degree in Landscape Design from the University of Connecticut and completed post graduate studies in Soil Science at the University of Massachusetts.