



Shaw Salon SeriesGreener Solutions to Corporate Landscape Design At Alberici, In Overland, Missouri

Thursday, October 24 2013

Alberici is pleased to join with Missouri Botanical Garden's Earthways Center and Shaw Nature Reserve to host this Shaw Series Salon at Alberici's world headquarters with a focus on developing more sustainable and economical landscapes for the business community.



At Alberici extensive use of native prairie plants on site eliminates the need for an irrigation system. Walking trails give employees and visitors the opportunity to learn about nature or take a break in natural

environment. In the prairie, Alberici erected a 65-kilowatt wind turbine capable of generating 20 percent of the building's total energy needs. Alberici also constructed two retention ponds to eliminate storm water runoff. A catchment system collects rainwater from the garage roof area. The rainwater is stored in a cistern, treated, then used for sewage conveyance, saving nearly 150,000 gallons of water per year. The 19-acre site is designed to bring Missouri's lush landscape to the urban campus with trees, grasses and plants native to the state and chosen in partnership with the staff at Shaw Nature Reserve, a division of Missouri Botanical Garden.

About Shaw Salon Series: Shaw Salons are informal events that bring people together to share experience and insight around 21st century issues such as community landscape planning and storm water management. Themes vary from municipal planning, to public perceptions of native landscapes, developing successful landscape specifications, maintenance plans and more. All events require advanced registration.

CEU's Available: 2.5

Salon Schedule:

3:00 p.m. Registration and Exhibitors

3:30 p.m. Present the Venue and Panel Discussion

4:30 p.m. Break and Exhibitors

5:00 p.m. Tours of Site

6:30 p.m. - 8 Social and Networking

PANELISTS

John Alberici, Alberici Group

Doug Bauer, DJM Ecological Services

Simon Barker, Native Landscape Solutions

David Twillmann, Twillmann Investment, LLC (Commercial Real Estate Management)

Angie Weber, Community Conservation Planner, Missouri Department of Conservation

Tom Casey, Boys Hope Girls Hope

Scott Woodbury, Moderator and Curator Whitmire Wildflower Garden

Registration \$35:

Online registration at www.shawnature.org/shawseries. Registration includes Hors D oeuvres' reception including 1 drink ticket and cash bar. Register in advance.

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The Shaw Professional Landscape Series is collaboration between the following partners.



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