

# The Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT) Annual Placemaking and Landscape Maintenance Seminar

Saturday, April 18, 2015  
Chicago Center for Green Technology  
445 N. Sacramento Blvd.

**9:15 AM – 9:30 AM: Sign-In**

**9:30 AM – 9:40 AM: Introduction**

**9:45 AM – 10:30 AM:**

## **OPTION 1A**

### **Native Plants and Planter Care**

Find out more information and have a chance to question experts on basic plant care, recommended low maintenance/native plants and shrub pruning/care. Presenters include Kevin Carroll from CDOT.

## **OPTION 1B**

### **Complete Streets Initiatives**

Find out how CDOT is bringing Complete Streets that benefit all users (pedestrians, transit users, bicyclists and motorists) to Chicago with bold initiatives such as Make Way for People, Bike Corrals and more. Presenters include Mike Amsden from CDOT.

**10:30 AM - 10:40 AM: 10 minute break**

**10:40 AM - 11:25 AM:**

## **OPTION 2A**

### **Sustainability in the City**

Find out more about the Center for Neighborhood Technology's (CNT) Rain Ready program and how to maintain infiltration planters. Presenters include Harriet Festing from CNT.

## **OPTION 2B**

### **Community Roundtable**

Discuss new and innovative ways to use the public right-of-way with other SSAs, Business Associations, and Community Members. Panelists include representatives from Lakeview Chamber of Commerce, Chicago Loop Alliance, QCDC, and more!

**11:25 AM - 11:35 AM: 10 minute break**

**11:35 AM - 12:20 PM:**

## **OPTION 3A**

### **Parkway Landscape Maintenance**

Find out more information and have a chance to question experts on design and maintenance of trees and other plantings within the parkway. Presented by Jeff Brink from CDOT.

## **OPTION 3B**

### **Beyond the Public Right-of-Way**

Find out about incorporating public art in the community with Jon Pounds from the Chicago Public Art Group and the new Maggie Daley Park, presented by Nichole Sheehan from the Chicago Park District.

**12:20 PM - 12:30 PM: Closing**



Seating is limited so pre-registration is recommended!

For questions or to register, check out our website: [www.chicago completestreets.org](http://www.chicago completestreets.org)  
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