

Dear APGA 2009 Annual Conference Attendee:

It is a pleasure to confirm your participation in **St. Louis Urban Landscapes – Bringing Green to Our Concrete Jungles** that has been organized for your enjoyment on **Tuesday, June 23rd**.

The following is important information that you will require in advance of your pre-conference tour.

St. Louis Urban Landscapes – Tuesday, June 23rd, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p. m.

Groups will depart from the Fourth St. entrance next to the elevators

Buses will load in front of the hotel

Tour Stops:

The Garden on the Gateway Mall, St. Louis Community College at Meramec, St. Louis University, Bowood Farms, the roof garden at St. Louis Children's Hospital, and Tower Grove Park.

Tour Leader:

Ben Chu, Tour Escort
314-994-7550 or ben.chu@mobot.org
Diane Shoulberg, Bus Captain
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This tour will be held rain or shine. Although we will be visiting buildings a large portion of the day will be spent out-of-doors in the warmth of St. Louis in June and will require a fair amount of walking, so please dress accordingly and be sure to use sunscreen. You may also wish to bring a hat. The terrain is mostly flat but expect some stone or mulch paths so wear appropriate shoes; open-toed sandals are discouraged. Drinking water and restrooms will be available at Meramec, Bowood Farms, Children's Hospital and Tower Grove Park. You may wish to bring any personal items that you may need during the tour. You may wish to bring an umbrella for sun or rain plus any personal items that you may need during the tour.

Transportation to/from the hotel and lunch at Café Osage at Bowood Farms are included in the cost of this tour.

Registration will be open for you to check in and obtain your conference materials before your tour. The Registration Desk will be located at the coatroom of the Grand Ballroom in the Hyatt Hotel on Tuesday, 6/23 and will be open from 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM and from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM. Registration will be open at 7:30 AM on Wednesday, 6/24.

See you in St. Louis!