

Workshop for Urban Waterscape Planning Recapturing Its Waterfront Heritage in Planning Its Future

Whole term

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Existing close to many cities once, the waterside and the waterway in which the important city scene was formed are disappearing with progress of urbanization. However, while the updating time of social capital comes around and the movement toward city reproduction activates in recent years, worth of water space in a city is reappraised and the motion which attains improvement in a city charm and activation of a community through its preservation, reproduction, and creation has come to be seen. Then, Sakai which tackles reproduction of beautiful historical Water scene cooperated towards "water, the green Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport which waits and advances City planning", and the appointed city shift in the Heisei 18 fiscal year, and the international workshop was held. In the workshop, about the improvement of water environment and the maintenance of waterfront by the sewer, six specialists were invited from overseas and the lecture of an advanced example and the policy of the townscape formation which utilized "water" through the study about Sekai's advanced example were explored. Below, the outline of symposium is shown.

(Outline of Symposium)

Date : Monday, Nov. 21, 2005
 Venue : ROYAL HALL, RIHGA ROYAL HOTEL
 Organizer : Sakai City Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport
 Capacity : 150 persons (The participant in on the day : 200 persons)

(Program)

Opening Address Keishuke Kihara Mayer, Sakai City
 Keynote Speech 「 Approach for Creation of Clear Streams and Beautiful Watersides 」
 Yoshihiko Yato (Director-General Sewerage and Wastewater Management Dept. MLIT)
 Speech 「 Topics about Sakai City 」
 Ken Tanigawa Director-General Water and sewer commission of Sakai City
 「 A Tale of Three Cities: Why are Water Quality Improvements Critical to Waterfront Development 」
 Dr. Michael S. Conner Executive Director, San Francisco Estuary Institute
 「 Waterfronts : Cities Reclaim Their Edge 」
 Ms. Ann Breen Co-founder, co-director and President of the Waterfront Center
 「 Excellence on the Waterfront, a Retrospective 」
 Mr. Dick Rigby Co-founder, co-director and Treasurer of the Waterfront Center
 「 The City of Norfolk's Role in Reviving the Chesapeake Bay 」
 Edwin "Lee" Rosenberg Manager Environmental Services Bureau City of Norfolk
 「 The Zurich Brooks Daylighting Program 」
 Fritz Conradin Former Member of the Board of Directors at the Sewage Department City of Zurich
 「 Historical Background and Prospect for Choeonggyecheon 」
 Kap-Soo Kim Senior Research Fellow, Department of Urban Environment
 Seoul Development Institute
 Opening the discussion to the floor
 Closing Address Osamu Fujiki Director for Watershed Management, Sewerage and
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