Monday May 19th
8:00am-10:30am

New York City Bar Association
Energy and Environmental Law Committees
&
United States Green Building Council - New York Chapter

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Green Roofs:

A silver bullet for New York City's environmental challenges?
A piece of the puzzle?
Or just another sustainability buzzword?

8:00 – 8:30	*Coffee and Registration*
8:30 – 8:40	*Introduction by the Moderator*
	Daniel Bowman Simon, LEED AP
8:40 - 10:00	*Presentations by the Panelists*
	Dr. Cynthia E. Rosenzweig, NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies
	Dr. Paul Mankiewicz, The Gaia Institute
	Projjal K. Dutta, Metropolitan Transportation Authority, AIA, LEED AP
	Kira Appelhans, Balmori Associates
	Caroline Harris, Esq., Troutman Sanders LLP
10:00 – 10:30	*Questions and Answers*

New York City is faced with the threat of rising sea levels, escalating energy prices, increased air pollution, heat waves, combined sewer overflow, and intense flooding events. Green buildings have become a mainstream solution to mitigating these threats. Green roofs in particular have been hailed as a solution to many problems, yet they are not perceived as the most economical approach to any one challenge.

The panelists will address the science behind green roofs, the process of designing and constructing green roofs, regulatory and financial issues related to such construction, and governmental initiatives that could foster widespread green roof implementation, if proven economically viable on the whole.

42 West 44th Street (between 5th and 6th Avenues)
1/2/3/4/5/6/7 A/B/C/D/E/F/N/Q/R/S/V/W to 42nd Street
This program is free and open to the public. RSVP to Christine Fazio at fazio@clm.com.
If you have any questions, please also contact Christine Fazio.

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