



2009 WISCONSIN

## Renewable Energy Summit

Renewables, Sustainability, Energy Efficiency,  
Social Responsibility, and Green Energy Practices

## Greening Practices for Colleges

## Session 11-1

**DATE:**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2009**

**Breakout Session 11-2:**

**Time:**

**3:45pm - 5:30pm**

**Presenters:**

**Diversion, Retention and Reuse of Rain Water**

Mike Marek, Marek Landscaping

Marek will discuss the means and methods for collecting and using rainwater on a commercial scale. Through Rainwater harvesting, greywater systems, stormwater design, and ecological site design we re-discover the water cycle on the human level. Using old methods coupled with new technologies we will trace a drop of water's path from the place it lands to the place it leaves the site (not through a pipe). Energy conservation, system functionality, water quality, cost savings, and beauty are the reward.

**Presenter Biography:**

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**Mike Marek**

With over seventeen years of experience Marek consults with engineers, homeowner groups, facilities operators, municipalities, non for profits, and residential customers. His Milwaukee based design/build firm has worked on green roofs, rainwater collection systems, ecologically functional landscapes, green parking lots, public water fountains, and community parks. He builds consensus and support for natural systems while tapping a wide network of engineers, scientists, and planners during design and construction phases.