



2008 Governor's Conference  
on the Environment

## **Nomination for Energy and Environment Leadership Award**

### **Company or Person Nominated**

**CDP Engineers, Inc**

### **Contact Information of Nominee**

Sandy Camargo and Scott Southall  
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### **Nominated By**

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### **Overview of Company/Person is deserving of the Environmental Leadership Award**

CDP Engineers has made a concerted effort to embrace sustainability, low impact/green development in both project related and community service arenas. Realizing the detrimental impacts of current conventional development practices, and the increasing strain on our natural resources (water quantity, water quality, energy, and infrastructure), they have become one of the leading stewards of the environment in the Bluegrass Region.

Many recent projects have included such things as rain gardens, pervious pavements, rainwater harvesting, conservation easements, rain garden manuals, and stream restoration. CDP has secured grants to demonstrate low impact best management practices, watershed planning with water quality preservation as the primary focus, and community education and stream corridor restoration. Scott and Sandy, along with other staff have given numerous presentations at workshops and conferences promoting green development, stream protection, water quality, alternative site planning (open space,

cluster, mixed use), all with environmental protection as the underlying focus.

CDP has been very active in community service for environmental protection as well. They have donated a significant amount of time developing an award winning rain garden manual for the greater Cincinnati areas that was a launching document for their Rain Garden Alliance and also the stimulus to then repeat this effort for LFUCG. CDP has played a key role in the Bluegrass Rain Garden Alliance, heading up the Commercial Applications committee. They have secured a recent \$10,000 KAWC grant to construct 2 rain gardens on Southland Drive by bringing multiple project partners together including Commercial businesses, non-profits, LFUCG, and the neighborhood association. All CDP time for this project is pro-bono.

Within the Lexington area, Scott Southall volunteers his time to sit on the Infill and Re-development Board. Sandy Camargo has chaired the LFUCG Environmental Commission for the past 2 years in a volunteer capacity and also volunteers to serve on the LFUCG Infrastructure Hearing Board. Both men served on the LFUCG Stream Restoration Task Force in a pro-bono capacity. Both are active on the Bluegrass Partnership for a Green Community stormwater committee.

### **Additional Information**

Mr. Southall is a registered Landscape Architect and is the Director of the CDP Landscape Architecture Department. Mr. Camargo is a registered Professional Engineer (Environmental), and Certified Floodplain Manager and is the Director of the CDP Storm Water Department.