

Mayor Francis Slay Does Ribbon Cutting for Shield Systems, Inc.

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Garden Roof Top



On Tuesday, July 1st, Mayor Francis Slay presided over the ribbon cutting celebration of our new **CETCO GREENSCAPES** Garden Roof located at our office at 5205 Bischoff Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110. The Mayor spoke about the many benefits of our garden roof, such as savings in energy costs, storm water retention as well as the wonderful space it has provided for our building tenants. In addition, the Mayor cited the enhancement it has made to the local neighborhood and the excellent use made of a 100 year old building. Mayor Slay has taken several measures to encourage area residents and businesses to go "GREEN".



Mayor Francis Slay, Rob Cisneros from CETCO, Tom Suter, Shield Systems Inc., Father Vincent Bommarito, St. Ambrose Catholic Church



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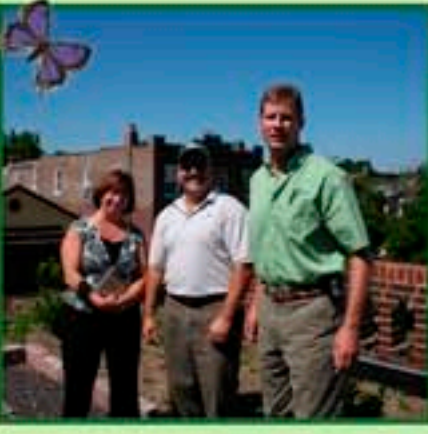
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Father Vincent Bommarito of St. Ambrose Catholic Church, blessed the garden and dedicated it to Theresa A. Suter, Tom's mother who had recently passed away.



Memorial Stone for Theresa A. Suter



Other attendees included Mary Ann Fink, Horticulturist and Executive Director of the Missouri Landscape and Nursery Association, Kelly Lockett, President of Greenroof Blocks and Vic Jost, President of Jost Greenhouses, all were helpful in the selection of the various plants used throughout our garden. Click on the links above if you have questions or would like more information about the different components and materials they represent. Several local architects and contractors also came to the ribbon cutting for a hands on viewing of our garden.



Jost Greenhouses

Tom Tharp, Sales Consultant from River City Landscape Supply located at #1 River View Avenue, Sauget, IL 62201 provided the soil for our Garden Roof, Tom worked closely with CETCO's Garden Roof personnel to provide the proper soil medium for the roof top garden. The engineered soil is designed to support plant life with a minimum thickness. Furthermore, the specialty soil is light weight and reduces the structural load on the roof deck. In addition, it is more porous than regular soil and allows for better root development and improves the water migration captured in the CETCO Aquadrain drainage board system. Tom has extensive knowledge in soil blending for rooftop gardens and offers his expertise to design professionals.



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Alderman Joe Vollmer and his wife Susie Vollmer



Mayor Francis Slay talking with guests

We will continue to host various after hour events throughout the Summer and Fall seasons and will continue to do AIA Credit Garden Roof Presentations. If you would like to stop by and see our Garden Roof please feel free to contact our office at 314-865-5550 or email me at: kqpamd@sbcglobal.net.

Catering was provided by LoRusso's Restaurant, 3121 Watson Road, St. Louis, MO 63139. Phone: 314-647-6222

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