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High Bridge is a transitional jobs and social enterprise company, founded by OAI Inc., which will coordinate green infrastructure installation and ongoing maintenance, hiring local labor and helping advance technical skills for residents of the Calumet region.
WHO IS HIGH BRIDGE?

Thirty years of workforce education and training

Trainings include brownfield remediation and green construction

Millennium Reserve Industrial Jobs Strategy

Mollie Dowling & Reggie Greenwood

OAI, Inc. is launching and incubating High Bridge
WHO IS HIGH BRIDGE?

South Suburban Mayors and Managers collaborates on the vision, ongoing development, and promotion of High Bridge.
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WHAT IS HIGH BRIDGE?

• a social enterprise effort
We’re Hiring NOW!

Hiring local residents from the communities where new green infrastructure investments are planned – interviewing in Blue Island and Park Forest in late April.

Crew will be laborers with some landscape training or experience, who need a supporting organization (High Bridge) to train them in additional green infrastructure treatments – leading to better paying, longer-term employment.
HIGH BRIDGE HIRES

Green infrastructure installation in Chicago’s South Suburbs:

Jobs and Training for dedicated workers.
2015 Spring, Summer and Fall.

Landscape installation and maintenance projects that labor crews—named High Bridge—will work on include:
- Installation of rain gardens
- Planting trees, shrubs and native wildflowers
- Grading new installation sites and installing new soil
- Installing rip-rap (boulders) to lessen water erosion and flow, and other permeable treatments
- Wetland enhancements and creation
- Native habitat features to attract birds and other pollinators and improve area water quality.

How to Apply:
Call or email for an application form to fill out by 4/17/15. Top candidates will be selected from these applications. We’ll be holding local interviews in mid-April (early evening/weekend times)—check out our Facebook page for more details.

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PILOT YEAR PROJECTS:

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OTHER PILOT YEAR PROJECTS

- South Suburban College
- Midlothian Triangle
- Blue Island Multi-acre park off of 119th St. – green infrastructure components
- Other County-initiated green infrastructure treatments on redeveloped industrial sites
- South Suburban Land Bank Development Authority
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THANK YOU

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