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Interviewee: Mike Zilis

Interviewer: Gerald Bones

Research assistant: Robyn Russnogle

Date: 11/29/06

Location: Walker Macy, 111 SW Oak suit 200, Portland, OR

Interview Series: Sustaining Northwest Landscapes and Communities

00:40	Growing up in Chicago
00:53	Education and family background
4:22	Started working for Walker Macy in 1987
5:45	Design with nature
6:20	Influence of William White
7:20	Past 15 years involvement in physical nature of landscaping
8:00	99% of projects are a team effort
9:35	Biggest sustainable impact is in the planning
10:05	Riverfront projects
10:35	Defining sustainability
12:10	The idea of long-term value
15:20	“Pioneer Square” Portland, OR
16:40	LEED certification
25:00	Green Roofs
26:20	Storm Water treatment
27:20	Significant problems with Storm Water
28:20	Confrontation between sustainability and the public
37:00	Native Plants use
37:34	Paul Fishman
38:52	Landscaping in the 50s 60s and 70s
43:55	Bio-swales as a hazard to the public
47:15	Monitoring systems
48:20	Green Roofs
52:40	Work with the public
53:00	Major causes of environmental degradation
1:04:00	Population Growth