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City Tech's Brooklyn Waterfront Research Center Hosts +POOL Breakfast Talk

Brooklyn, NY—May 6, 2014—City Tech's Brooklyn Waterfront Research Center is hosting the +POOL Breakfast Talk on Friday, May 9, 2014, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 300 Jay Street, in Atrium 632. "+POOL: A Proposal for the World's First Water-Filtering, Floating Pool," features Carl Persak, naval architect for the project, and Dong-Ping Wong, a founding member of +POOL.

The goal of +POOL is to build a floating pool in the East River along the Brooklyn Waterfront in Brooklyn Bridge Park that will filter East River water. +POOL is designed to filter the water it floats in through the walls of the pool. With no added chemicals or additives, the layered filtration system will incrementally remove bacteria and contaminants to ensure clean, swimmable water that meets both city and state standards. +POOL could be operating as soon as 2016.

Carl Persak is a principal at Persak & Wurmfeld and has more than fifteen years of engineering, naval architecture and design experience. He holds a Professional Engineer's license in New York and is a graduate of Webb Institute where he also teaches.

Dong-Ping Wong is a partner in Family, a design firm based in New York City with a focus on productive civic and cultural architecture. He earned a master's in architecture from Columbia University and his bachelor's from UC Berkeley.

The Brooklyn Waterfront Research Center aims to raise awareness about critical issues facing Brooklyn's waterfront through research, teaching and public programming.

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To attend the +POOL Breakfast Talk, RSVP at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pool-breakfast-talk-tickets-11411541227?ref=ebtn>.

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