

## Conference Program Detail

Pre-Conference Day 1 of 1: Wednesday, May 28, 2008

8:00 – 2:00

American Forests Board of Directors Meeting. (Lunch 12:00 – 1:00)

*Location: TBD*

8:30 – 5:00

Community Tree Leadership Forum (Optional Activity), Presented by the Alliance for Community Trees

*Location: TBD*

6:00 – 9:00

Registration Opens

*Location: TBD*

6:00 – 10:00

Board and VIP Dinner

*Location: TBD*

**7:30 – 5:30**

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**Registration Open**

*Location: TBD*

**7:30 – 8:15**

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**Continental Breakfast**

*Location: TBD*

**8:30 – 10:00**

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**Opening General Session**

*Location: TBD*

Welcome

Conference Overview: Cheryl Kollin

Nature and Network Animation (short video): Theresa Flaxman

Topic: Nature and the Network - A New Conceptual Framework  
Understanding the Natural and Human Systems and How They Interact  
The Piedmont Crescent Example

Speaker(s):

The Human Network: Michael Gallis, MGA

The Natural World: Gary Moll, American Forests

The Interaction: Michael Flaxman, MIT

Summary: TBD

**10:00 – 10:30**

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**Break**

**10:30 – 12:00**

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**Keynote Session**

*Location: TBD*

(10:30 – 11:00)

Topic: Investments in Transportation are Investments in the Environment

Speaker: Emil Frankel

Summary: (3/31) To be supplied in three or four weeks

Topic: Connecting Nature and the Network for Regional Development

Speaker: Win Hallett, Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce

Summary: Recent economic development in Mobile Bay Area, and how it is viewed by Chamber members and the community. How the growth will impact the Mobile Bay environment and what the Chamber is doing to manage that growth.

**12:00 – 1:30**

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**Break**

**1:30 – 3:00**

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**General Session**

*Location: TBD*

Topic: The MyRegion Experience

Speaker: Shelley Lauten

Summary: TBD

**3:00 – 3:30**

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**Break**

**3:30 – 5:00**

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**Concurrent Sessions**

Topic: Interaction / Modeling

Speaker(s): Dr. Michael Flaxman, MIT Systems Modeling

Summary: TBD

*Location: TBD*

Topic: A Model for Easier Access to Mapping Data Useful for Urban Forestry & Planning

Speaker(s) Ian Hanou, NCDC & Bill Peel, RFP Mapping

Summary: High-resolution green & gray infrastructure mapping data has many uses for urban forestry and green planning. Until now, it has never been available on-the-shelf. A recent program in Chicago, IL will change how the industry obtains high value GIS data.

*Location: TBD*

**Topic:** APA Report

Speaker(s): Cheryl Kollin, American Forests & Jim Schwab, American Planning Association

Summary: TBD

*Location: TBD*

**Topic:** USFS Redesign

Speaker(s): Jim Hubbard, USFS

Summary: TBD

*Location: TBD*

**5:00 – 7:00**

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**Evening Reception**

*Location: TBD*

**7:30 – 5:00**

**Registration and Information Open**

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**7:30 – 8:15**

**Continental Breakfast**

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**8:30 – 10:00**

**Concurrent Sessions**

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Topic: Natural System  
Moderators: Ed Macie & Phillip Rodbell, USFS  
Speakers: TBD  
Summary: TBD  
Location: TBD

Topic: Human Network  
Moderators: TBD  
Speaker(s): Dominique Lueckenhoff, Robb Jolly, Neil, EPA GHP  
Summary: TBD  
Location: TBD

Topic: Measuring and Monitoring Green Infrastructure  
Speaker(s): Andrew Brenner, Sanborn  
Summary: TBD  
Location: TBD

Topic: OPEN  
Moderators:  
Speaker(s):  
Summary:  
Location:

**10:00 – 10:30**

**Break**

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**10:30 – 12:00**

**Concurrent Session**

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Topic: Natural System  
Moderators: Ed Macie & Phillip Rodbell, USFS  
Speakers: TBD  
Summary: TBD  
Location: TBD

Topic: National Advocacy and Action Regarding the Federal Forestry Budget  
Speaker: Alice Ewen Walker, ACT  
Summary: TBD  
Location: TBD

Topic: TBD  
Speaker: Gerry Grey, AF  
Summary: TBD  
Location: TBD

Topic: Sustainability Based Tree Ordinances  
Speaker: Buck Abbey, LSU  
Summary: TBD  
Location: TBD

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**12:00 – 12:15**

**Break**

Location: TBD

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**12:15 – 1:30**

**Lunch with Presentation**

Location: TBD

Topic: Video Preview  
Louisiana Public Broadcasting

Topic: The Southern Piedmont Crescent: Evolution of an Urban Region  
Speaker: David Goldfield, Historian, UNC Charlotte  
Summary: TBD

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**1:30 – 1:45**

**Break**

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**1:45 – 3:00**

**Closing General Session**

Location: TBD

Topic: A Systems Framework for Every Region  
Speaker: Michael Gallis, MGA  
Summary: TBD

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**3:00 – 3:30**

**Open**

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**3:30 – 5:00**

**Small Group Presentations or Meetings**

Topic: CITYgreen Presentation  
Presenters: Eric Ray and Mike Lehman  
Summary: TBD  
Location: TBD

Topic: Margo's Meeting

Presenter: Margo Dawley  
Summary: TBD  
*Location: TBD*

Topic: TBD  
Presenter: Gerry Gray  
Summary: TBD  
*Location: TBD*

Topic: OPEN  
Presenter:  
Summary:  
*Location:*

## **Possible Remaining Pieces**

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Rick Roti, Mecklenberg County, Catawba River, Mountain Island Lake

Climate Communities

Florida Water Management District

Southern Growth Policies Board - <http://www.southern.org>

Dan DeWald, Bellevue – with Sanborn?

Peter Eredics, ESRI – Mike reports that he is really interested.

Green Infrastructure Center

Robin Chase, CEO of Zipcar

## **Program Committee**

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Michael Gallis	Michael Gallis and Assoc
Gary Moll	American Forests
Michael Flaxman	MIT
Dominique Luekenhoff	EPA Green Highways
Ed Macie	USDA Forest Service
Robb Jolly	ReVision