

Conference Program Overview Version 2.0
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Pre-Conference Day 1 of 1: Wednesday, May 28, 2008

PRE-CONFERENCE	
8:00 – 2:00	American Forests Board of Directors Meeting Lunch 12:00 – 1:00
8:30 – 5:00	Community Tree Leadership Forum (Optional Activity) Presented by the Alliance for Community Trees
6:00 – 9:00	Registration Opens
6:00 – 10:00	Board and VIP Dinner

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Program Day 1 of 2: Thursday, May 29, 2008

IDEAS				
8:30 – 10:00	Opening General Session Welcome Sponsor Recognition Conference Overview: Cheryl Kollin Nature and Network Animation (short video) Session: Nature and the Network - A New Conceptual Framework Understanding the Natural and Human Systems and How They Interact The Piedmont Crescent Example The Human Network: Michael Gallis, MGA The Natural World: Gary Moll, American Forests The Interaction: Michael Flaxman, MIT			
10:00 – 10:30	Break			
10:30 – 12:00	Keynote Session Connecting Nature and the Network for Regional Development: Win Hallett, Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce Natural System: TBD: Jerry Franklin [†] Human Network: TBD: Emil Frankel [†]			
12:00 – 1:30	Break			
NEW INITIATIVES				
1:30 – 3:00	Concurrent Session 1. The MyRegion Experience: Shelley Lauten (large session)		Concurrent Session 2. USFS Redesign: Jim Hubbard (small session)	
3:00 – 3:30	Break			
3:30 – 5:00	Concurrent Session 1. Interaction / Modeling: Michael Flaxman	Concurrent Session 2. NCDC		
5:00 – 7:00	Evening Reception			

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Program Day 2 of 2: Friday, May 30, 2008

OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES				
8:30 – 10:00	Concurrent Session 1. Natural: Ed Macie, USFS	Concurrent Session 2. Human: Dominique Lueckenhoff, Robb Jolly, EPA GHP	Concurrent Session 3. Measuring and Monitoring Your Green Infrastructure: Sanborn panel	
10:00 – 10:30	Break			
10:30 – 12:00	Concurrent Session 1. Natural: Ed Macie, USFS	Concurrent Session 2. National Advocacy and Action Regarding the Federal Forestry Budget: Alice Ewen Walker, ACT	Concurrent Session 3. Sustainability Based Tree Ordinances: Buck Abbey, LSU	
12:00 – 12:15	Break			
12:15 – 1:30	Lunch and Speaker David Goldfield, Historian, UNC Charlotte			
1:30 – 1:45	Break			
STRATEGIC FUTURES				
1:45 – 3:00	Closing General Session A Systems Framework for Every Region: Michael Gallis			
3:00 – 3:30	Open			
3:30 – 5:00	Small Group Presentations	American Forests Presentation: Gerry Gray	American Forests Presentation: Greg Meyer	CITYgreen Presentation: Eric Ray and Mike Lehman

Possible Remaining Pieces

Rick Roti, Mecklenberg County, Mountain Island Lake – possibly with Ed Macie

Louisiana Public Broadcasting – Video Preview

Green Infrastructure Center

Peter Eredics, ESRI

Robin Chase, CEO of Zipcar

Program Committee

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