

Conference Program Overview Version 2.2
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Pre-Conference Day 1 of 1: Wednesday, May 28, 2008

| PRE-CONFERENCE | |
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| 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

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| IDEAS | | | | |
| 7:30 – 8:15 | Continental Breakfast | | | |
| 8:30 – 10:00 | <p>Opening General Session Welcome Sponsor Recognition Conference Overview: Cheryl Kollin Nature and Network Animation (short video)</p> <p>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</p> | | | |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Break | | | |
| 10:30 – 12:00 | <p>Keynote Session Connecting Nature and the Network for Regional Development: Win Hallett, Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce Human Network: Emil Frankel Natural System: TBD: Jerry Franklin[†]</p> | | | |
| 12:00 – 1:30 | Break | | | |
| NEW INITIATIVES | | | | |
| 1:30 – 3:00 | <p>Concurrent Session 1. The MyRegion Experience: Shelley Lauten (large session)</p> | | <p>Concurrent Session 2. USFS Redesign: Jim Hubbard (small session)</p> | |
| 3:00 – 3:30 | Break | | | |
| 3:30 – 5:00 | <p>Concurrent Session 1. Interaction / Modeling: Michael Flaxman</p> | <p>Concurrent Session 2. NCDC</p> | <p>Concurrent Session 3. APA: Cheryl Kollin and panel</p> | |
| 5:00 – 7:00 | Evening Reception | | | |

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

| OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES | | | | |
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| 7:30 – 8:15 | Continental Breakfast | | | |
| 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 TBD: Gerry Grey, AF | Concurrent Session 3. Sustainability Based Tree Ordinances: Buck Abbey, LSU | |
| 12:00 – 12:15 | Break | | | |
| 12:15 – 1:30 | Lunch and Speaker The Southern Piedmont Crescent: Evolution of an Urban Region: 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 | CITYgreen Presentation: Eric Ray and Mike Lehman | | |

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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

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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 |