

Conference Program Overview Version 2.4
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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				
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): Theresa Flaxman</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</p>			
12:00 – 1:30	Break			
NEW INITIATIVES				
1:30 – 3:00	<p>General Session The MyRegion Experience: Shelley Lauten</p>			
3:00 – 3:30	Break			
3:30 – 5:00	<p>Concurrent Session 1. Interaction / Modeling: Dr. Michael Flaxman MIT Systems Modeling</p>	<p>Concurrent Session 2. Chicago Region Green Infrastructure: NCDC panel</p>	<p>Concurrent Session 3. APA Report: Cheryl Kollin and panel</p>	<p>Concurrent Session 4. USFS Redesign: Jim Hubbard USFS</p>
5:00 – 7:00	Evening Reception			

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

OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES				
7:30 – 8:15	Continental Breakfast			
8:30 – 10:00	Concurrent Session 1. Natural System: Moderators Ed Macie & Phillip Rodbell, USFS	Concurrent Session 2. Human: Dominique Lueckenhoff, Robb Jolly, EPA GHP	Concurrent Session 3. Measuring and Monitoring Green Infrastructure: Sanborn panel Andrew Brenner	
10:00 – 10:30	Break			
10:30 – 12:00	Concurrent Session 1. Natural System: Moderators Ed Macie & Phillip Rodbell, 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		Gerry?

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Possible Remaining Pieces

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

Climate Communities

Florida Water Management District

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

Louisiana Public Broadcasting – Video Preview

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

Green Infrastructure Center

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
Robb Jolly	ReVision