

Conference Program Overview

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

IDEAS			
8:30 – 10:00	<b>Opening General Session</b> 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 Human Network: Michael Gallis The Natural World: Gary Moll The Interaction: Michael Flaxman		
10:00 – 10:30	Break		
10:30 – 12:00	<b>Keynote Session</b> Natural System: Jerry Franklin <sup>†</sup> Human Network: Bob Dumfre <sup>†</sup> , Urban Land Institute; or Win Hallett <sup>†</sup> ; or Emil Frankel <sup>†</sup> ; Transportation		
	Break?		
12:00 – 1:30	<b>Lunch and Speaker</b> (not required) Natures Metropolis – William Cronon, Historian <sup>†</sup>		
	Break?		
NEW INITIATIVES			
1:30 – 3:00	<b>Concurrent Session</b> 1. The MyRegion Experience: Shelley Lauten (large session)	<b>Concurrent Session</b> 2. USFS Redesign: Jim Hubbard (small session)	<b>Concurrent Session</b> 3. Other Agency Sessions: EPA, DOT <sup>†</sup>
3:00 – 3:30	Break		
3:30 – 5:00	<b>Concurrent Session</b> 1. Interaction / Modeling: Michael Flaxman	<b>Concurrent Session</b> TBD A	

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OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES		
8:30 – 10:00	<b>Concurrent Session</b> 1. Natural: Ed Macie, USFS	<b>Concurrent Session</b> 2. Human: Dominique Lueckenhoff, Robb Jolly, EPA GHP
10:00 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 12:00	<b>Concurrent Session</b> 1. Natural: Ed Macie, USFS	<b>Concurrent Session</b> TBD B
	Break?	
12:00 – 1:30	<b>Lunch and Speaker</b> (not required)	
	Break?	
STRATEGIC FUTURES		
1:30 – 2:00 2:00 – 3:00	<b>Closing General Session</b> Nature: Gary Moll A Systems Framework for Every Region: Michael Gallis	
3:00 – 3:30	Open	
3:30 – 5:00	Small Group Sessions CITYgreen workshop TBD C	

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### **Possible Remaining Pieces**

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Alice Ewen Walker, ACT – flexible, TBD A, B, or C

Buck Abbey, LSU – with Ed Macie

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

NCDC – with Flaxman

Sanborn – with Flaxman

David Goldfield, UNC Charlotte Historian

Green Infrastructure Center

Louisiana Public Broadcasting – Video Preview

### **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