

Conference Program Overview

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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 [†]		
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)	Concurrent Session 3. Other Agency Sessions: EPA, DOT [†]
3:00 – 3:30	Break		
3:30 – 5:00	Concurrent Session 1. Interaction / Modeling: Michael Flaxman	Concurrent Session TBD A	

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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 <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: top; margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td> Concurrent Session 2. Human: Dominique Lueckenhoff, Robb Jolly, EPA GHP </td> </tr> </table>	Concurrent Session 2. Human: Dominique Lueckenhoff, Robb Jolly, EPA GHP
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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 Sessions CITYgreen presentation TBD C	

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Possible Remaining Pieces

Alice Ewen Walker, ACT – flexible, TBD A, B, or C
National Advocacy and Action Regarding the Federal Forestry Budget

Buck Abbey, LSU – with Ed Macie
Have Proposal

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

NCDC – with Flaxman

Sanborn – with Flaxman
Have proposal

Green Infrastructure Center

Louisiana Public Broadcasting – Video Preview

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
Robb Jolly	ReVision