
CLIMATE RESILIENCE & ADAPTATION Symposium

Friday, February 6, 2015
University of Texas at Arlington



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PREVIEW - ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

The Institute of Urban Studies at the University of Texas at Arlington and American Planning Association – Midwest Texas Chapter will host the Climate Resilience and Adaptation Symposium on Friday, February 6, 2015 in Arlington, Texas at the UT-Arlington Campus. This one-day symposium will bring North Texas stakeholders together to identify and assess the shared challenges we face given the specific impacts of climate change in our region. The symposium provides a forum for learning about climate vulnerability in the region and sharing best practices in the area of resilience planning here in Texas and throughout the U.S. Most importantly, it provides a space for identifying collaborative solutions for adaptation.

The symposium will feature nine break-out sessions covering various climate and environmental topics that affect our communities today and in the future. Four keynote speakers will headline the symposium to provide their expertise in resilience and adaptation strategies.

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ONLINE REGISTRATION ENDS 02/02/15

Registration for the Climate Resilience and Adaptation Symposium is now open.

American Planning Association (APA) and Urban Land Institute (ULI) Members - **\$85.00**

Elected & Appointed Officials - **\$85.00**

Non APA/ULI Members - **\$95.00**

Student Registration – **\$25.00 (Limited Tickets Available)**

Registration Website: <http://www.txplanning.org/events/201/>

SYMPOSIUM DETAILS

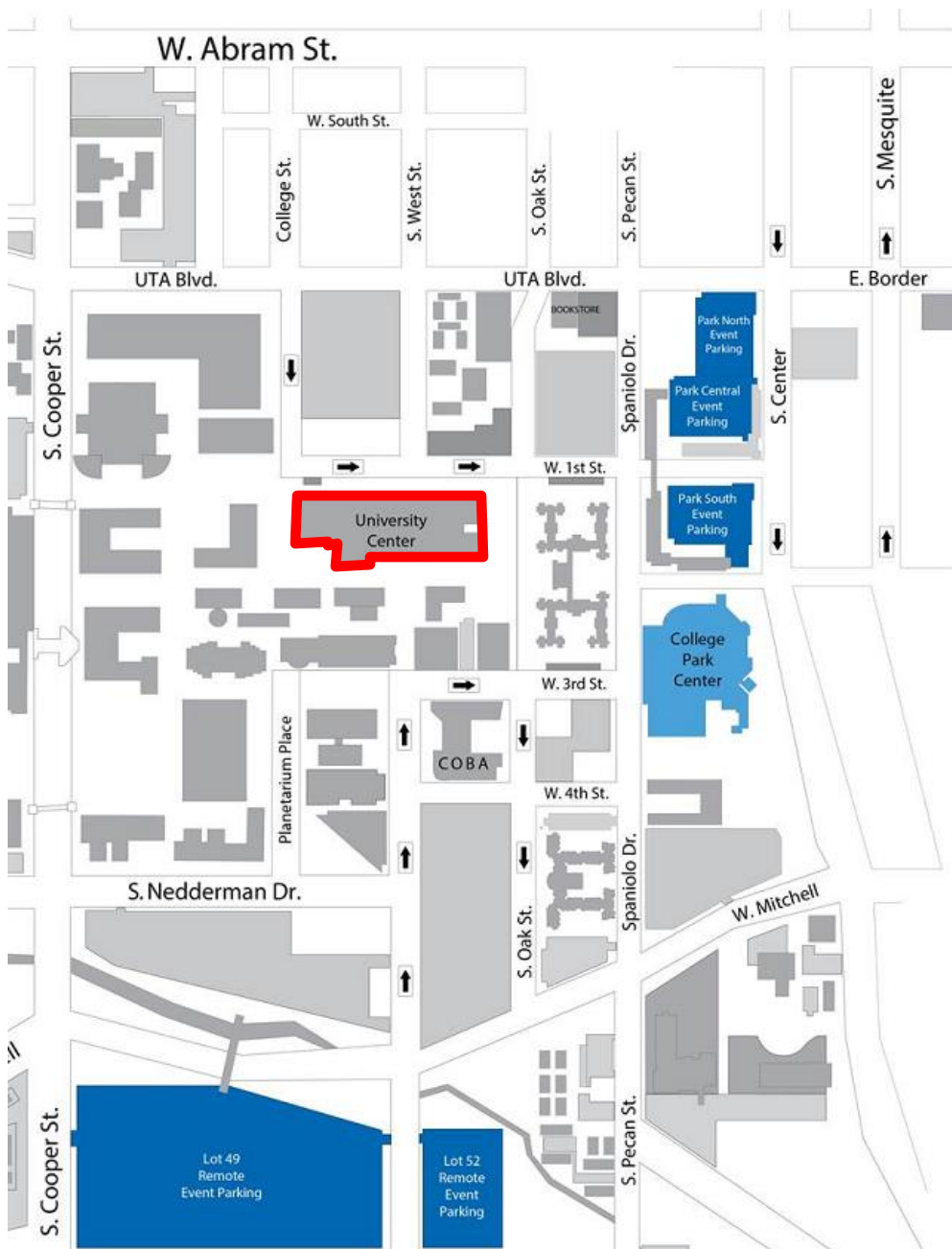
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Date: Friday, February 6, 2015

Location: UT-Arlington E.H. Hereford University Center | 300 W. First Street | Arlington, Texas

Time: 8:15am – 4:45pm, Registration Opens at 7:15am

SYMPOSIUM PARKING DETAILS



Parking is available in the College Park parking garages (North/Central/South) and overflow parking is located in the Remote Lots 49 and 52.

Symposium will take place at the E.H. Hereford University Center on the first and second floors.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Attendees have the opportunity to earn 7.0 AICP CM credits including 1.5 LAW credits

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

Friday, February 6, 2015

TIME	DESCRIPTION
7:15 am	Registration Opens
8:15 - 9:45 am	Welcome and Keynote Speakers
10:00 - 11:30 am	Breakout Sessions (3)
11:40 - 1:10 pm	Lunch and Keynote Speakers
1:30 - 3:00pm	Breakout Sessions (3)
3:15 - 4:45pm	Breakout Sessions (3)

SYMPOSIUM KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Ms. Robin Rather - CEO Collective Strength ([Website](#))

Robin Rather specializes in market research and strategy for a range of business, non-profit and governmental clients and is a recognized advocate for sustainability and related policy issues. Rather has recently served as lead consultant on projects that involve renewable energy strategies, water conservation, the future of healthcare, non-point pollution, community values, citizens' definitions of a healthy economy, and corporate trends. She also conducted one of the first major surveys of US sustainability experts on global trends and recently traveled to Beijing as part of a delegation meeting with the environmental, academic and policy leaders in China.



Ms. Katharine Hayhoe – Climate Scientist ([Website](#))

Katharine Hayhoe, atmospheric scientist and associate professor in the Department of Political Science and director of the Climate Science Center at Texas Tech University, part of the Department of Interior's South-Central Climate Science Center. Katharine's research focuses on developing and applying high-resolution climate projections to evaluate the future impacts of climate change on human society and the natural environment. She has published over 100 peer-reviewed publications and served as lead author on key reports for the U.S. Global Change Research Program and the National Academy of Sciences. Most recently, Katharine served as lead author for the 2014 Third U.S. National Climate Assessment and was named Time Magazine's 100 Most Influential People of 2014.

Ms. Theresa O'Donnell – City of Dallas Director of Planning and Neighborhood Vitality

Theresa O'Donnell currently serves as Director of Planning and Neighborhood Vitality for the City of Dallas. This new department is designed to explore opportunities to strengthen and redevelop Dallas as a 21st century city of livable, desirable neighborhoods in the robust and highly competitive North Central Texas economy. The initial scope of this new department is long-range land use planning, transportation planning, housing and community development, and urban design. The City Manager has identified the departments' top priority to be the creation of plans, programs and policies that further the City's strategic goals by leveraging public and private investment with targeted service delivery.



Ms. Betsy del Monte, FAIA, LEED BD+C, Principal Transform Global

Betsy del Monte, FAIA, is founding principal at Transform Global, engaging communities through collaboration, advocacy and education, while protecting the environment and natural resources. Previously, she was a principal and Director of Sustainability at The Beck Group. She is an adjunct faculty member at the SMU School of Engineering, teaching graduate courses in sustainability. She received degrees in architecture from the University of Virginia, and Rice University. Her experience includes work at major architecture firms in Atlanta, Houston and New York. She has been named a Fellow by the AIA, and Senior Fellow by the Design Futures Council.

SYMPOSIUM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

<i>Session Topic</i>	<i>Conservation and Reestablishment of the Green Network</i>	<i>Adaptation Strategies for Climate Change at the Municipal and Regional-Scale</i>	<i>What Planners Should Know About Stormwater</i>
Speakers	Micah Pace M.S. Certified Arborist and Urban Tree Consultant Preservation Tree Services	Dr. Yekang Ko, PhD Assistant Professor UT-Arlington School of Urban and Public Affairs	Lesley Brooks, P.E., CFM Project Manager Freese and Nichols Stormwater Management Group
	Angela Kralik Urban Forester City of Plano	Jack Tidwell, AICP, CFM Manager of Environment and Development North Central Texas Council of Governments	Kelly Dillard, P.E., CFM, Associate and Manager Freese and Nichols Stormwater Management Group
	Robert Kent North Texas Area Director The Trust for Public Land	Dr. Fouad Jaber, PhD, PE Associate Professor and Extension Specialist Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center Biological and Agricultural Engineering Department	Wendy Shabay, AICP, AIA Urban Planner and Associate Freese and Nichols
		Katherine Barnett Sustainability and Special Projects Administrator City of Denton	
		Ali Adil Doctoral Student UT-Arlington School of Urban and Public Affairs	
		Ann Foss Doctoral Student UT-Arlington School of Urban and Public Affairs	

SYMPOSIUM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Session Topic	<i>Learning from Coastal Resilience: From Rapid Response to Long-Term Adaptation</i>	<i>Leveraging Solar Energy</i>	<i>North Texas' Biggest Climate Challenge: Water</i>
Speakers	<p>Kim Miller, AICP Planner AllenES</p>	<p>Tamara Cook, AICP Manager of Environmental and Development North Central Texas Council of Governments</p>	<p>Patrick Dickinson Program Coordinator Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center Urban Water Program</p>
	<p>Steven Mikulencak, AICP Program Coordinator Texas Coastal Watershed Program at Texas A&M University</p>	<p>Larry Howe Co-Founder Plano Solar Advocates</p>	<p>Amy Karrlela, P.H. Hydrologist Freese and Nichols, Inc. Project Manager for Region C Water Plan</p>
		<p>Mike Stockard Director of Energy Efficiency Oncor Electric Delivery</p>	<p>David H. Marshall, P.E. Director of Engineering and Operations Support Tarrant Regional Water District</p>

SYMPOSIUM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

3:15 PM – 4:45 PM

Session Topic	<i>Adaptation and Resilience and the Law (LAW CM)</i>	<i>Sustainability Partnerships Through Higher Education</i>	<i>Moving Forward with Energy Efficiency</i>
Speakers	<p>Michael B. Gerrard Professor and Director of the Sabin Center for Climate Change Law Columbia Law School</p>	<p>Meghna Tare Director UT Arlington Office of Sustainability</p>	<p>Jim Razinha, P.E., LEED AP Facilities Manager City of Plano</p>
	<p>Ann Drumm Attorney and Independent Environmental Advocate</p>	<p>Todd Sprinks, PhD Director University of North Texas Sustainability</p>	<p>Michelle Long Smart Energy Loan Coordinator City of Plano</p>
	<p>John Slavich Attorney Guida, Slavich, & Flores P.C.</p>		<p>Sam Steel, CEM, CSDP, LEED AP Administrator of Sustainability Programs City of Fort Worth</p>
			<p>Gerald J. Kettler, P.E., CCP, CPMP, CIAQM, BEMP, LEED AP Chair Dallas 2030 District</p>
			<p>Jerry R. Dennis, CEM, CEP Energy Manager Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport</p>
			<p>Mike Stockard, CEM Director of Energy Efficiency Oncor Electric Delivery</p>