Grey to Green: Creating Cool Cities
Tuesday, May 27 at the Dallas Museum of Art

The cities where we live are heating up, but the places where we live need to be cool. What makes a cool city? Green infrastructure, sustainable design, art, music, trails, walkability, greenways, complete streets, parks, open space, and really cool people.

The urban heat island effect impacts our health, the economy and quality of life in North Texas communities. Urban heat management is as important a response to climate change as greenhouse gas mitigation, and trees and green infrastructure are a priority for urban heat management.

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David Hitchcock, Houston Area Research Center: Dallas Urban Heat Island Study
Dr. Robert Haley, UT Southwestern Medical Center: Adverse Health Effects of Climate Change in North Texas
Matt Grubisich, Urban Forester, Texas Trees Foundation: Green Infrastructure Strategies for the Built Environment - Trees

7:30 Breakfast & Registration
8:30 - 11:30 Presentations
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