

**October 6, 2010**  
**Natural Assets: Renewing our Commitment to the Bayous**

7:30 – 8:00	<b>Registration</b> – <i>Registration fee \$50 per person (including lunch from Treebeards)</i>	
8:15 – 8:30	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	Honorables Mayor Parker and Judge Emmett introduced by BPA President, J. Tynan Kelly
<b>Explore the Benefits &amp; Uses of Our Local Bayou System</b>		
8:35 – 9:00	“Historical Visions and Benefits of the Bayou System”	Stephen Fox, <i>Lecturer, Rice School of Architecture</i>
9:00 – 9:25	“Swimming the Bayous – Fish Now and Then”	Dr. George J. Guillen, <i>Executive Director, Environmental Institute of Houston Associate Professor of Biology and Environmental Science UHCL</i>
9:25 – 9:50	“Riparian Life – Bats and Other Critters”	Diana Foss, <i>Urban Biologist, Texas Parks &amp; Wildlife</i>
9:50 – 10:10	<i>Questions/Speaker Panel</i>	
10:10 – 10:20	BREAK	
10:20 – 10:50	“Bayou Recreation”	Natalie Wiest, <i>Head Librarian, Texas A&amp;M University at Galveston, author of "Canoeing and Kayaking Houston's Waterways"</i>
10:50 – 11:15	“Linking the Community – the Bayou’s Social Aspect”	Roksan Okan-Vick, AIA, <i>Executive Director, Houston Parks Board</i>
11:15 – 11:40	“Value of Water Rights in the Bayous”	Jeff Taylor, <i>Southeast Texas Division Manager, Freese and Nichols, Inc.</i>
11:40 – 12:00	<i>Questions/Speaker Panel</i>	
12:00 – 1:15	<b>Lunch &amp; Keynote:</b> <b>“The Economic Contributions of Greenways/Trails to Communities”</b> Dr. John L. Crompton, <i>Distinguished Professor and Regents Professor, Department of Recreation, Park &amp; Tourism Sciences, Texas A&amp;M University</i>	
1:30 – 1:55	“Continued Progress in Environmental Stewardship”	Michael D. Talbott, P.E., <i>Director, Harris County Flood Control District</i>
1:55 – 2:20	“New Community Development Trends - Incorporating the Bayous and Reuse”	Joel Marshall, <i>Senior Vice President, Trendmaker Development</i>
2:20 – 2:30	BREAK	
2:30 – 2:55	“Long Term Commitment to Fund Stormwater in Houston”	Council Member Stephen Costello
2:55 – 3:20	“How Quality-of-Life Issues Became Part of Houston's Pro-Business Agenda”	Dr. Stephen L. Klineberg, <i>Co-director of Rice University's "Institute for Urban Research"</i>
3:20 – 3:45	“Pulling Together Resources to Get It Down: Enhancing Quality of Life and Economic Development”	Sanford W. Criner, Jr., <i>Executive Vice President CBR, Global Corporate Services</i>
3:45 – 4:00	<i>Questions/Speaker Panel</i>	
<b>Continuing Education Credits:</b> 3 LEED CEUs; 5 PDH for P.E.s <i>Certificates will be mailed after the Symposium.</i>		