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# LONE STAR SUSTAINABILITY FORUM

MAKING IMPACT THROUGH THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

## "ELEMENTAL"

AUG. 6-8, 2024 | SAN ANTONIO, TX



## EVENT DETAILS

I-LinCP.org

**LOCATION: Embassy Suites - Landmark**  
5615 Landmark Pkwy, San Antonio, TX 78249  
Tel: 210-270-0800

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One of the most exciting aspects of this Forum is the bringing together of multiple organizations including project Owners, for-profits and nonprofits, K-12's and higher education, cities and counties and other governmental agencies, as well as architects, engineers, solution providers/vendors, and contractors to collaboratively present and discuss issues and ideas related to sustainability and resiliency, with a Texas focus.

This event is a catalyst for public and private project Owners and stakeholders to holistically gather information and momentum as we bring the resources and vision needed to achieve the goal of zero carbon emissions from the built environment, and address site planning, water, green space and the natural environment, transportation, infrastructure, leadership, economics, equity, among other topics that come naturally out of conversation and discussion.

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## AGENDA | TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

3:00 PM	Vendor Booth Set Up (outside Bluebonnet Conference Rooms)
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Join us in the bar area of Embassy Suites for a casual get-together. Meet up with your panel, get to know the presenters, visit with sponsors, and network with other attendees!   <i>Sponsored by PAGE/</i>

## AGENDA | WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

7:15 AM	Check-In, Networking Breakfast + Sponsor Booths   (Speaker Room open)		
8:00	Audience Welcome & Warm-up   Emcee, Dr. Nguyen “Tom” Griggs (Bluebonnet BC)		
8:15 AM	WELCOME   Carol Warkoczewski, Founder & CVO, I-LinCP   Emcee, Dr. Nguyen “Tom” Griggs Opening Remarks by Bexar County Judge Peter Sakai		
8:30 AM	OPENING KEYNOTE   David Marquis, Author: “The River Always Wins: The Green Path Forward”		
9:15 AM	AM BREAK - Meet the Speaker (Transition to Breakouts)		
9:35 AM	KEY TOPIC 1: PLANNING – BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Leading Presentation: “Extreme Heat and Public Projects”</b>   Wendy Heger, Page; Angela Cotie, Bartlett Cocke; Kevin Lanza, UT Health</li><li>▪ Re-caps from Breakouts; Table Discussions and a discussion area with David Marquis; Audience Polling</li></ul>		
12:30 PM	LUNCH + PRESENTATION   “The Texas Tribal Buffalo Project”   Stephanie Aranda, SA Professional Practice Leadership Program; Lucille Contreras, TTBP; Ethan Ryden, Tobin Smith Architect		
1:40 PM	Transition to Breakouts		

# AGENDA | WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, CONT.

2:00 PM	KEY TOPIC 2: INFRASTRUCTURE – BREAKOUT SESSIONS
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sub 3: Utilities &amp; Infrastructure</b> (Bluebonnet BC)</p> <p><b>Room Host:</b> Dan Conaway, ADS <b>Moderator:</b> Omar David Land, Bartlett Cocke <b>Presenters/Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Jim Walker &amp; Matt Stevens, UT Austin</li> <li>▪ Jeremy Hanzlik, Terracon</li> </ul> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sub 4: Transportation</b> (Bluebonnet A)</p> <p><b>Room Host:</b> David Carter, White Construction <b>Moderator:</b> Jonathan Kraatz, USGBC <b>Presenters/Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lisa Storer, Austin Transit Partnership</li> <li>▪ Joey Pawlik, ActivateSA</li> <li>▪ Mike Trimble, HNTB</li> <li>▪ DFW Airport</li> </ul> </div> </div>
3:25	PM BREAK – (Transition to General Session)
3:45 PM	KEY TOPIC 2: INFRASTRUCTURE - GENERAL SESSION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Leading Presentation: “A Proactive Approach to North Central Texas Growth and Development: Integration of Transportation and Stormwater Infrastructure (TSI)”</b>   Aaron Hoff, Tarrant Regional Water District</li> <li>▪ Re-caps from Breakouts, Table Discussions, Polling</li> </ul>
5:00 - 7:00 PM	RECEPTION and BOOK SIGNING with David Marquis, UTSA STUDENT PROJECT DISPLAYS, NETWORKING WITH SPONSORS   Live music by Austin Forrest

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### We Appreciate Our Organizing Committee!

- Carol Warkoczewski, I-LinCP (chair)
- Carlos Moreno, Studio 8 Architects
- Heather Gale-Holdridge, Lake Flato
- Kimberly Phipps-Nichol, Blue Water Studio
- Michelle Garza, San Antonio River Authority
- Jonathan Kraatz, USGBC
- Omar David Land, Bartlett Cocke
- Ron Valentin, Collaborate Architects
- Suzanne Williams, Texas Water Company
- T.J. Pinales, Hill International
- Sandra Montalbo, Overland Partners



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8:00	Audience Welcome & Warm-up   Emcee, Dr. Nguyen “Tom” Griggs (Bluebonnet BC)		
8:15 AM	WELCOME   Carol Warkoczewski, I-LinCP; Emcee, Dr. Nguyen “Tom” Griggs Opening Remarks by Josh Gerken, Assist. V.P. of Asset Management, UT San Antonio		
8:30 AM	OPENING KEYNOTE   “NetZero Buildings – Designing for Decarbonization”   Emily Hand, Verdical Group		
9:15 AM	AM BREAK - Meet the Speaker (Transition to Breakouts)		
9:35 AM	KEY TOPIC 3: BUILDINGS – BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
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11:15 AM	KEY TOPIC 3: BUILDINGS – GENERAL SESSION		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Leading Presentation: “Propel and Transform: Elevating Performance Goals for Buildings and Communities Across Texas”</b>   Ryan Snow, USGBC; Umesh Atre, Parkhill</li><li>▪ Re-caps from Breakouts, Table Discussions, Polling</li></ul>		
12:30 PM	LUNCH + PRESENTATION   “It's Elemental: A Conversation Around Climate Efforts in Texas”   Susan Alvarez, NCTCOG; Fernando Berjano, City of El Paso; Mali Calvo, City of Austin		
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2:00 PM	KEY TOPIC 4: LEADERSHIP & ECONOMICS - BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Leading Presentation: “It's Elemental! Critical Leadership for a Sustainable Future”</b>   Ardith Rademacher, ARA Assoc.; Chris Carruth, C.M. Consulting Tx</li><li>▪ Re-caps from Breakouts, Table Discussions, Polling</li></ul>		
5:00 PM	CLOSING COMMENTS and POST - FORUM SOCIAL (hotel lounge area)		