



Green from the Ground Up: sustainability by design

BRIT Distinguished Lecturer Series (2008-2009)

As more people understand the environmental challenges we face, living "green" has become a popular, even trendy choice. But what does it mean to live sustainably on the land? How are organizations like BRIT responding to opportunities to demonstrate sustainable building practices and stewardship of our finite natural resources? How can people across the metroplex incorporate green living into their daily routines? This lecture series examines both theory and practice in the latest green technology and opens a discussion on the influence this trend can have on our health.

September 3, 2008

"Defining Sustainability: how sustainable design builds a healthier world"

Betsy del Monte, AIA, LEED AP, Beck Group, Dallas

October 2, 2008

"Green Roofs from Prairie Barrens: inviting the Fort Worth Prairie into the city"

Tony Burgess, Ph.D., Professor of Professional Studies, The Institute for Environmental Studies, Texas Christian University

November 13, 2008

"Will the Future be 'Green'?"

Hugh Hardy, FAIA, founder H³ HARDY Collaboration Architecture

January 15, 2009

"Sustainability and Health by Design"

Kirk Teske, AIA, LEED AP, HKS Inc., founding chairperson of the U. S. Green Building Council North Texas Chapter

February 5, 2009

"Plants and Cities: A New Relationship"

Diana Balmori, IFLA, landscape design, Balmori Associates, New York

March 5, 2009

"DFW International – Green, Clean and Energy Efficient"

Jeffrey Fegan, CEO, DFW Airport

April 2, 2009

Sustainable landscape design in the Fort Worth Botanic Garden Master Plan

Colin Franklin, IFLA, landscape design, Andropogon Associates, Philadelphia

May 7, 2009

"Building for the Future: green development in Fort Worth"

Jyl DeHaven, CEO, Green Urban Development, organizer of Green Collar vets



The public is invited to a reception at 6:30 PM and lecture at 7 PM, Leonhardt Auditorium, Fort Worth Botanic Garden. Lectures organized by the Botanical Research Institute of Texas and hosted by the Fort Worth Botanic Garden, The Fort Worth Garden Club, and the Fort Worth Botanical Society.

