

Mark Your Calendar!

Chicago Wilderness Congress 2008

The 6th Biennial Conference of the Chicago Wilderness Consortium

Thursday, November 13

University of Illinois at Chicago
The Forum, 725 W. Roosevelt Road

Congress 2008 is the premier event to highlight the resources, science, and collaborative conservation action of the Chicago Wilderness consortium.

Congress 2008 will feature the strategic initiatives of Chicago Wilderness: Green Infrastructure, Leave No Child Inside, Restoration & Management, and Climate Change.



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Network with representatives of over 230 public, private and corporate member organizations of the region committed to restoring and protecting natural areas in four states, and ensuring the well being of nature and people living in the Chicago region through collaborations, programs and scientific study.

Who Should Attend: All members of Chicago Wilderness, community and business leaders, policy makers, planners, partnering organizations, students, and volunteers.

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8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Congress Program, featuring a keynote presentation by David Bragdon, Metro Council President, Portland, Oregon

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Networking Reception

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Congress 2008 Evening Event: *Climate Change, People, and Nature in the Chicago Region*, hosted by Suzanne Malec-McKenna, Commissioner, City of Chicago, Department of Environment, featuring Dr. Thomas Lovejoy, President of the Heinz Center for Science, Economics, and the Environment.

Early registration is \$25 through October 24. After October 24 and at the door, the fee is \$40. The student rate is \$20. Register online at www.regonline.com/cwcongress. For general information on registration and for Congress 2008 scholarships, please contact Lynn Peemoeller, Congress consultant, at (773) 271-1446. Please note: speakers should **not** register using regonline.com.



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