

**AL - MS ASLA 2009 Twin States Conference**  
**“ADAPTIVE CONSERVATION- a regional approach”**  
**Birmingham Botanical Gardens**  
**April 15-18, 2009**

**AGENDA**

**Wednesday April 15**

- 4-6:00 Ex comm. Meeting
- 6-9:00 Welcome Reception - aloft hotel

**Thursday April 16** (7.5 contact hours)

- 7-8:30 Registration and Breakfast with vendors
- 8:30-10 Opening Session - Welcome/ Keynote Speaker 1:  
**Bob Gibbs**, Gibbs Planning Group, Birmingham MI (1.5)
- 10-10:30 Break w/ the Vendors
- 10:30-12 Education Speaker 2: **Keith Villere**, ASLA former mayor  
Covington LA (1.5)
- 12-1:30 Lunch w. Vendors sponsored
- 1:30-3 Education Speakers 3 & 4; (1.5)  
**Temple Berry**, CLARB Representative  
**Brian Daugherty**, ASLA Representative

**OPTIONAL 12-5:30 Golf Tournament**

- 3-3:30 Afternoon Break with Vendors
- 3:30-6:30 Tour of Mt Laurel Speakers 4 & 5 (3)  
**Rip Weaver** -Town Planner  
**Dick Brown**- Keystone Segmental Wall
- 6:30- 9:00 Crawfish Boil at Spoonwood Lake

**Friday April 17** (7 contact hours)

- 7-8:30 Registration and breakfast w/vendors
- 8:30-10 Education Speaker 6: Keynote Speaker **Eha Naylor**, ENVision-the  
Hough Group, Ontario (1.5)
- 10-10:30 Break w/ Vendors
- 10:30-12 Education Speaker 7 **Nelson Brooke**, Black Warrior  
Riverkeeper(1.5)
- 12:00 -1 Lunch w/ Vendors
- 1:00 - 4:30 Botanical Garden Tours (3) Education Speakers 8 and 9  
**Fred Spicer**, Director  
**Henry Hughes**, Director of Education
- 6:00 - 7 mingle hour
- 7:00 - 9 AL & MS ASLA Celebration and Awards Banquet with  
Keynote, Speaker 10: **Jeff Speck**, Canopy, Inc. Dir. of Design (1)

**Saturday April 18** (3-4 contact hours)

**9-1:00 Workshop - “Horticulture Therapy”** - (3-4 contact hours)

**Gary Smith, ASLA** (Horticulture Therapy Consultant, Toronto) and  
**Gene Rothert** (Director of Horticultural Therapy at the Chicago  
Botanical Garden)