

# Houston Green Expo 2009

## Gulf Coast Green Symposium

Creating Sustainable Communities: Large Scale Low Impact

Reliant Park Houston Texas



Preceding the Expo, the two day Gulf Coast Green Symposium is the leading green building conference in the Gulf Coast region.

**Walk-ups welcome at Symposium**

**\$300 (educators \$100)**

**Wednesday & Thursday,**

**April 16-17, 2009**

**City of Houston  
Speakers  
at the Symposium**



Michael Marcotte, PE  
COH Director  
Public Works & Engineering



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COH Deputy Director  
Public Works Planning



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# Houston Green Exp



**10 AM - 5 PM**

**this Saturday & Sunday,**

**April 18-19, 2009 - Reliant Park**

**FREE & open to the public**

**Bring your children to the iGreen Youth Zone full of education, entertainment, interactive activities and giveaways!**

**Bring a small recyclable item to participate in a live recycled art installation at the entrance to the Expo!**

Visit [www.gulfcoastgreen.org](http://www.gulfcoastgreen.org) for both events

### SYMPOSIUM SESSION TRACKS

**Reducing the Regions' Footprint:** options for reducing the region's carbon and ecological footprints while we continue to grow and consume.

**Alternative Technologies:** low-tech, low cost solutions to green building design challenges.

**Smart Planning for Inevitable Growth:** Including a City discussion of water quality & maintenance, Infill development tools and economic engines, & public investments in sustainable water and wastewater facilities.

**Implementing Breakthrough Solutions:** latest programs and guidelines that encourage innovative solutions in green building.

Last year 10,000 consumers from Houston Region learned about green energy efficient products, green jobs, and green services in a hands-on atmosphere without green misinformation.

An innovative set of Green Guidelines will govern the types of **over 80** products and services exhibited at the event.

The **Green Expo** will feature five themes showcasing product and retail booths, government and non-profit initiatives, and educational presentations running throughout the two-day event, including interactive recycling.

The themes - **green building**, energy efficiency, **renewable energy**, alternative transportation, and **iGreen Youth Zone** - will address strategies and technologies critical to the Houston region's future.

**Reliant Park** is on the Metro Light Rail line: [www.ridemetro.org/About\\_Metro/green/green.asp](http://www.ridemetro.org/About_Metro/green/green.asp)  
• Preferred parking at Reliant Park for carpoolers (2 or more per car) \$8.00 normal rate.

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