

# Agenda

Thursday, Dec. 3, 2015

8:00–8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30–8:35 a.m. **Emcee**  
Susan Nilon  
WSRQ Sarasota Talk Radio

8:35–8:45 a.m. **Welcome**  
Commissioner Carolyn Mason  
Chair, Sarasota County Commission

8:45–8:50 a.m. **Emcee**  
Susan Nilon  
WSRQ Sarasota Talk Radio

8:50–9:40 a.m. **Keynote Speaker**  
Kaid Benfield, PlaceMakers  
"People Habitat: Key Thoughts for Greener, Healthier Communities"  
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10-minute Q&A

9:40–9:55 a.m. **BREAK**  
Visit Exhibitors

9:55–10:00 a.m. **Emcee**  
Susan Nilon  
WSRQ Sarasota Talk Radio

10:00–10:50 a.m. **Sustainability Assessment Chapter Reports**  
• Natural Environment & Water: Jennifer Shafer, Science & Environment Council of Southwest Florida  
• Social Systems (Health, Food, Social Equity): Kristian Blessington, Florida Dept. of Health, and Don Hall, Transition Sarasota  
• Energy & Built Environment: Lee Hayes Byron, Sarasota County  
• Sustainable Economy: Tim Rumage, Ringling College of Art & Design  
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10-minute Q&A

10:50 a.m.–12:00 p.m. **Sustainability Best Practices**  
• Natural Environment: Debi Osborne, Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast  
• Social Systems: Sean Sellers, Fair Food Standards Council  
• Built Environment: Pierce Jones, University of Florida  
• Sustainable Economy: John Freeman, University of South Florida  
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10-minute Q&A

12:00–12:10 p.m. **Recognition Ceremony for Sustainability Leaders**  
Lee Hayes Byron, Sarasota County

12:10–1:00 p.m. **LUNCH**  
Visit Exhibitors

1:00–1:05 p.m. **Emcee**

Cooper Levey-Baker  
Sarasota Herald-Tribune

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1:05–1:15 p.m.      **Welcome**  
Mayor Willie Shaw Mayor  
City of Sarasota Commission

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1:15–1:20 p.m.      **Emcee**  
Cooper Levey-Baker  
Sarasota Herald-Tribune

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1:20–2:00 p.m.      **Keynote Speaker**  
Jon Thaxton, Gulf Coast Community Foundation  
"Planning for a Sustainable Future: A Local Perspective"  
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10-minute Q&A

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2:00–3:15 p.m.      **Four-Quadrant Discussion**  
Facilitated Group Discussion on Strategies for Improvement in the next 10 years  
(action plans):

- Natural Environment and Water
- Social Systems (Health, Food, Social Equity)
- Built Environment and Energy
- Sustainable Economy

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3:15–3:30 p.m.      **BREAK**  
Refreshments, Visit Exhibitors

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3:30–3:35 p.m.      **Emcee**  
Cooper Levey-Baker  
Sarasota Herald-Tribune

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3:35–4:05 p.m.      **Action Plan Report Out and Commitment to Future Action Facilitators**

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4:05–4:30 p.m.      **Wrap-up and Raffle Prizes**  
Tim Rumage, Ringling College of Art & Design

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