

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

# THE New Case FOR parks



MAY 4, 2021

8:30 am - 4:00 pm  
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Open all day!  
**NETWORKING**  
Meet your fellow park enthusiasts!



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**EXPO HALL**  
Join us in the EXPO area at any time to see new products, ask questions, and get information about conference sponsors.

**Need Assistance?**  
HELP DESK in the EXPO area



1:00 - 2:00 pm  
**SESSIONS**  
See these panels in the SESSIONS area



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**RECEPTION**  
presented by  
**COX**

## STAGE

8:30 – 9:00 am  
**Pre-conference networking**

9:00 – 9:15 am  
**Welcome to the Conference!**



9:15 – 10:00 am  
**Keynote: Alfred Bangoura, CPRP**  
*Rising to Challenges during a Difficult Year*

10:00 – 10:15 am  
**Inspiration Award Winners 1 & 2**  
and break



10:15 – 11:00 am  
**Keynote: Kofi Boone, FASLA**  
*Revisiting the Commons*

11:00 – 11:15 am  
**Inspiration Award Winners 3 & 4**  
and break



11:15 – 12:00 pm  
**Keynote: J. Marshall Shepherd, PhD**  
*Zombies, Sports, and Cola: Implications For Communicating Extreme Weather and Climate Change*

12:00 – 1:00 pm  
**Inspiration Award Winner 5**  
and lunch break

1:00 - 2:00 pm  
**CONCURRENT PANEL DISCUSSIONS**



See this panel on the STAGE  
**WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BELONG? BUILDING RADICAL INCLUSIVITY THROUGH PLAY**  
Explore the radical changes needed to provide more equitable public play opportunities across race, gender, class, and ability levels.

2:00 – 2:15 pm  
Break



2:15 – 3:00 pm  
**Keynote: Atiya Wells, RN**  
*Supporting Equitable Access to Nature: The Story of BLISS Meadows and a Call for Action*

3:00 – 3:05 pm  
**Closing**

3:05 – 4:00 pm  
**POST-CONFERENCE CHAT ROOMS**

## THE GREEN TIPPING POINT: GREENSPACE AS A CATALYST FOR COMMUNITY PRESERVATION AND PROSPERITY

Together we will explore how multi-stakeholder groups can support community-led efforts to prevent and repair the negative effects of green gentrification.

## A NEW WAY OF LOOKING AT PARKS: PUBLIC HEALTH AND DESIGN PERSPECTIVES

Two thought leaders in public health and design explore expectations for parks in this emerging post-pandemic, injustice-aware world.



3:05 – 4:00 pm  
Go to the **SESSIONS** area, pick a Chat Room and join a conversation!

- 1. PARKS FOR PLAY & HEALTH
- 2. PARKS & SOCIAL JUSTICE
- 3. PARKS & CLIMATE RESILIENCE

