



Sunflower Foundation

HEALTH CARE FOR KANSANS

Kansas Built Environment and the Outdoors Summit: Registration Open for September 2014 Conference

Featuring new sessions and speakers on economics, advocacy and funding, the 8th Annual Built Environment and the Outdoors Summit (BEOS) is set for September 16-18th in the historic Hotel at Old Town in Wichita.

Early registration rates are available until July 31st, with special group rates to encourage team attendance. Due to limited space, early registration is strongly advised.

To register for the conference and learn about the exceptional conference room rates at the Hotel at Old Town, visit KansasBEOS.org.

The BEOS creates a statewide forum for the diverse stakeholders and advocates of the built environment - the systems and structures which make "the healthy choice, the easy choice." The Sunflower Foundation is proud to help support a conference designed for learning, networking and inspiration by top-notch speakers and fellow participants.

Agenda Highlights

- *NEW for 2014:* Pre-conference sessions with opportunities for hands-on, interactive work around grant writing and the development of food policy councils.
- *NEW for 2014:* Advocacy training for individuals and groups with ambitious ideas about healthy policy change but limited knowledge of where to start.
- National-level keynote speakers on the topics of healthy local food systems, and the connections among the built environment, economics and social cohesion.
- Two dozen break-out sessions with expert advice and case studies from across the state:
 - H.E.A.L. (Healthy Eating, Active Living),
 - Trails & the Outdoors,
 - Built Environment (structures and landscapes), and
 - Odds & Ends, with a special focus on the economics of healthy communities.

The BEOS attracts city planners, builders, health professionals, park professionals, community coalition members, and more. Each session is planned to provide participants with take-home resources, ideas and tools so that conference energy translates into action back at home. Explore the agenda and register early at KansasBEOS.org.

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830 East 1st Street, Wichita, Kansas 67202