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Distinguished, Well-Known Speakers Confirmed for Earth Day Texas

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DALLAS (April 8) – After four years of building the largest public environmental exhibition in the world, Earth Day Texas is celebrating its fifth anniversary with a number of distinguished speakers who will engage business and civic leaders, as well as families and consumers looking for guidance on how to live more sustainable lifestyles.

Earth Day Texas will take place April 24 through 26 at historic Fair Park in Dallas.

“We’ve invited regionally and nationally well known speakers to engage the business community and the family at this year’s event,” said Trammell S. Crow, Earth Day Texas founder. “Speakers at this year’s event reaffirm our organization’s goals to positively influence the way Texans think, live and work.”

Confirmed speakers at Earth Day Texas include **Karennia Gore**, author and daughter of Al Gore; **Bill White**, former mayor of Houston; **Bill Hammond**, president of the Texas Association of Business; **David Yarnold**, president of the Audubon Society; **Dan Patrick**, lieutenant governor of Texas; **Laura Turner Seydel**, chairperson of the Captain Planet Foundation; **Iris Schumacher**, sustainability marketing leader at Kimberly-Clark Professional; **Dave Chaffin**, director of marketing and business development of the Forest Stewardship Council; **Will Rogers**, president of The Trust for Public Land; **Rob Sisson**, executive director of ConservAmerica; **Michael Sorrell**, president of Paul Quinn College; **B.A. Norrgard**, Tiny House advocate; **Ryan Sitton**, Texas Railroad Commissioner; and **Bjorn Lomborg**, author of *The Skeptical Environmentalist*.

Earth Day Texas will also feature several presentations on farm-to-table cuisine, including a panel discussion involving Hibiscus chef **Graham Dodds**, as well as an

on-stage interview with **Chad Houser**, chef and executive director of Café Momentum.

For a complete list of speakers, and more information about Earth Day Texas, please visit www.earthdaytx.org.

About Earth Day Texas

Each April, Earth Day Texas hosts the world's largest public exhibition devoted to environmental stewardship. The show is a platform that brings businesses, environmental organizations, academic institutions and government agencies together to positively influence the way Texans think, live and work. By providing enlightening talks, unique showcases and interactive workshops, EDTx catalyzes meaningful conversations that will shape a sustainable future.