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REGIONAL LIVABILITY SYMPOSIUM

Water: Key to Our Future

February 15, 2013 - University of Texas Union

A full-day symposium of topics surrounding regional livability in central Texas, focusing on strategies and conceptual approaches to water conservation and management in relation to architecture, engineering, city planning, law, and social concerns.

Registration is \$100 - Continuing Education Credits (CEU) will be offered
Register online and see a full list of CEU offered at www.envisioncentraltexas.org

Ten educational topics will be offered including:

- Designing Sites for Water
- Strategies for Dealing with Drought
- Economics
- Social Equity
- Water Reuse
- Conservation & Education
- Water Policy
- Infrastructure
- Sustainability Metrics
- Final panel of public officials

*Detailed session
information and registration
coming soon!*

Keynote Speakers

Frederick Steiner, dean of School of Architecture, UT Austin - Dean Steiner will discuss his latest book, *Design for a Vulnerable Planet* and his ideas for a sustainable future based on new regionalism, a theory of design which holds that structure and landscape should be inspired by the surrounding ecosystem. Steiner has been an important researcher in the evolution of the Megaregion concept, focusing on the Texas Triangle megaregion that includes Houston, Dallas-Ft. Worth, Austin, and San Antonio.



Pliny Fisk is Co-Director and Co-Founder of the Center for Maximum Potential Building Systems (CMPBS), a non-profit design firm established in 1975 dedicated to sustainable planning, design and demonstration, now the oldest of its kind in the US. Pliny is considered one of the originators of the Sustainable Architecture and Planning movement in the United States, with contributions spanning four decades.

