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The Urban Sustainability Forum - A public forum focusing on important issues facing Philadelphia with the goal of making Philadelphia the greenest, most livable city in America.

What will the Philadelphia of the future be? Are you concerned about conditions in Philadelphia? Want to help make our city work? Join us for an important series of programs that will examine the social, economic, quality of life and environmental conditions of the City of Philadelphia and help develop an action plan for a better future.

Some of the city's most prominent organizations have joined together in an unprecedented coalition to sponsor the Urban Sustainability Forum. The forum will be held each month from January to June of 2006. The schedule of programs will be:

Jan. 19, 2006	Life and Breath in the Big City: Philadelphia's Air in the 21st Century
Feb. 16, 2006	Directing the Flow: Managing the City's Water
Mar. 16, 2006	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Revisioning Waste Management in Philadelphia.
Apr. 20, 2006	Greene Country Towne: The Future of Philadelphia Land Use Planning
May 18, 2006	Redeveloping Healthy Neighborhoods
June 15, 2006	Goals & Actions for a Sustainable Philadelphia
May 18, 2006	Redeveloping Healthy Neighborhoods

All programs will run from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm and will be held at The Academy of Natural Sciences auditorium. 1900 Ben Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. All Town Square events are free and open to the public; RSVP suggested. For more information contact Roland Wall at (215) 299-1108 or rwall@acnatsci.org.

Hosted by the Academy of Natural Sciences' Town Square Program

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