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**Everyday Sustainability  
TAKE A HIKE**

Did you know that for every mile you walk, it is estimated to add 20 minutes to your life? The "greenest" form of transportation, walking eliminates the worry over emissions, leaves gas dollars in your pocket, boosts your health, and improves communities. So take a moment to enjoy this beautiful spring weather and take a stroll outside.



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SIPA Annual Conference**  
April 20-23  
Chicago, IL  
[www.sips.org](http://www.sips.org)

**Earth Day**  
April 22  
For DFW events click [here](#)

**NAHB Green Building Conference**  
May 8-10  
Dallas, TX

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May 8 - 10, 2009  
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Office Expenses	62,337	1
Food Services	8,811	
Communications	10,812	28

**NAHB Green Building Conference  
May 8-10 Dallas, TX**

This year's National Green Building Conference is taking place in Dallas, with plenty of educational opportunities available for anyone interested in green building. Events include:

- Green home tour (featuring one of our homes)
- Awards dinner for the nation's green building elite, MC'd by our very own Don Ferrier with keynote by T. Boone Pickens
- Educational sessions
- Networking opportunities

For more details, visit [www.nahb.org/greenbuildingconference](http://www.nahb.org/greenbuildingconference). We hope to see you there!

Don presents as a Luminary  
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"A good home must be made, not bought" - Joyce Maynard, author  
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## APRIL 22: EARTH DAY

Since it's beginning in 1970, Earth Day has served as a day to inspire awareness and appreciation for the earth's environment. We encourage you to take this opportunity to demonstrate your commitment to living a more efficient, sustainable life. You can [take your ecological footprint here](#) , and find ways to reduce it, such as:

- Eat locally
- Carpool
- Use reusable bags for shopping
- Replace incandescent bulbs with CFL's



"MY MOM SAYS WE CAN SAVE ENERGY BY TAKIN' FEWER BATHS. MAN, I'M FOR THAT!"