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Scott Martin, Executive Director of River Heritage Conservancy, has been selected to serve as North America Chair for World Urban Parks.

World Urban Parks is the international representative body for the urban parks, open space and recreation sector. At a time when urban growth will see 70 percent of the world's population living in urban areas by 2050, sharing knowledge and providing a collective voice for people and organizations leading or involved in urban parks, green city, conservation, recreation, sport, health and related outcomes is vital. The organization supports efforts across the globe to build healthy, livable and sustainable communities. The North American region is a vital part of this global community for park development and programming.

Martin believes that engagement with the global urban parks community will help enhance River Heritage Conservancy's work building a new park system on the north shore of the Ohio River. This new park system will serve over 1.2 million residents within the Louisville/Southern Indiana urban region.

For more information on River Heritage Conservancy, please visit our website- www.riverheritageconservancy.org. For more information on World Urban Parks, please visit their website – www.worldurbanparks.org.