



NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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May 18, Thursday, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Landscape Design in China Today
Center for Urban Horticulture
3501 NE 41st Street, Seattle WA
\$20 cash/checks at the door

Join WASLA and the Association of Professional Landscape Designers (APLD) for a discussion with Yinbing Yang, or Sammy Yang, a visiting scholar from Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Chongqing, China who focus is environmental design and construction. He will be sharing with us his expertise into China's modern landscape design of public spaces. Come hear how China is changing as it develops.

May 22, Monday, 6:00pm-7:30pm

Green Futures Charrette Public Presentation
Bertha Knight Landes Room @ Seattle City Hall

Check out what each team during the Charrette developed for the Open Space Plan and learn what the next steps for implementing the Open Space Seattle 2100 Plan are. Exhibiting representational panels of the charrette work as refined/drawn by the students will be displayed in the lobby of City Hall during the month of May. They will be moved to the UW Odegaard Library in June. A short video will accompany the exhibit. Thanks again to Nancy Rottle and Brice Maryman for their efforts in putting this WASLA Chapter Initiative Project together.

May 25, Thursday, 5:30pm-7:00pm

Golf Tournament and Expo Planning Have Begun – get involved!
Uptown Espresso in Belltown, 2504 4th Ave, Seattle, WA

If you have great ideas for how we can make these events event better, please attend or contact Erik Sweet, sweetpartyof5@comcast.net for the Golf Tournament and Matt Porges at mporges@msn.com.

June 5, Monday, 5:30pm-7:00pm

Topology/Typology – Different Urban Landscapes
Walter Hood, Landscape Architect
Seattle Central Library, 1000 4th Avenue

Walter Hood is an internationally acclaimed landscape architect and serves as professor in the Landscape Architecture Department at UC Berkeley and principal of Hood Design in Oakland, CA. Hood's work has spanned a variety of settings, including architecture, urban design, community planning, environmental art, and research. His firm designed the gardens and landscape for the New De Young Museum, San Francisco with Swiss architects Herzog and de Meuron. And his work was recently featured in the "Open" New Designs For Public Spaces, Van Allen Institute, NY. www.seattle.gov/dpd/sustainability

June 14-17, 2006, Hyatt Regency Vancouver, BC

CSLA/CELA Conference

Shifting Ground, Landscape Architecture in the Age of the New Normal

OnLine Registration Closes June 9, 2006 <http://www.sitelines.org/shiftingground/index.htm>

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LOBBY DAY RESULTS Check out this overview of WASLA's involvement in advocating for Landscape Architecture in Washington D.C. on May 4th, 2006 by Eastern Washington Member, Ken Laxton and Trustee, Don Benson,

http://www.wasla.org/docs/hotnews/Lobby_Day_2007.pdf and

<http://www.wasla.org/docs/hotnews/trusteesreport20060505.pdf>

ASLA Headquarters GREEN ROOF Tour, Washington, D.C.

Check out this small article by Curtis La Pierre in the HOT NEWS webpage www.wasla.org.