

# WASLA Newsletter

Washington Chapter American Society of Landscape Architects

## In This Issue

[Executive Committee Election](#)

[WASLA Golf Tournament](#)

[Board of Registration](#)

[Happy Hour Series](#)

[UW Extension](#)

[Private Gardens Sought](#)

[Future Shack](#)

[Design for Livability](#)

[Improv/Improve](#)

[AELC Golf Tournament](#)

AUGUST 2009

## Messages

### 2009-2010 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION

A link to the 2009-2010 WASLA Executive Committee election ballot has been sent to all chapter members. If you are a member and did not receive the email, please contact the chapter office at [office@wasla.org](mailto:office@wasla.org) or 206-443-9484.

### THIRD ANNUAL WRPA & WASLA GOLF TOURNAMENT Thursday, August 27, 2009

## Events Calendar

August 21  
[Emerging Professionals Happy Hour Series](#)

August 27  
[WRPA/WASLA Golf Tournament](#)

September 18  
[Emerging Professionals Happy Hour Series](#)

October 16  
[Emerging Professionals Happy Hour Series](#)



THE GOLF CLUB AT  
REDMOND  
RIDGE

### The Golf Club at Redmond Ridge

11825 Trilogy Parkway NE  
Redmond, WA 98053

<http://www.redmondridgegolf.com>

Entry fee: \$98.00  
Shotgun Start: 8:00 a.m.

**Don't delay - registration ends Thursday,  
August 20! [Register now.](#)**

## Our Sponsors



[Cascade Recreation](http://www.cascaderec.com)

Cedar Grove Composting

[www.cgcompost.com](http://www.cgcompost.com)



[Play-Creation](http://www.play-creation.com)



[Sitelines](http://www.sitelines.com)



Click here to find out about sponsoring this newsletter.

Join our list

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)



This year's low entry fee of \$98 includes:

- 18 holes of golf with a cart
- Full use of the practice facilities
- \$10,000 Hole-in-one CASH prize
- Longest drive / closest to the pin contests
- Additional par 3 hole-in-one prizes
- Luncheon with bar and lunchtime festivities
- 2 beverage cart drink tickets
- and much... much... more!

Please contact Keith Bates, [keith.bates@otak.com](mailto:keith.bates@otak.com), if you have questions.

## NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

### Erica Hansen

Please join me in welcoming Karen Kiest to the Board of Registration for Landscape Architects.

Karen Kiest has over 20 years experience in the planning, design and development of civic landscapes in the United States and Asia. Karen worked with Wallace Roberts & Todd (WRT) in San Francisco from 1989-1996, and was Principal-in-Charge of Murase Associates in Seattle from 1996- 2002. She established her own practice in 2002. Today, the majority of the firm's work is focused on the civic realm, including ongoing projects with the National Park Service, the University of Washington, The Evergreen State College, Centralia College, Sound Transit, Seattle Parks, and the Seattle Public Library. Ms. Kiest maintains an active involvement in community design. She is an instructor in the Sustainable Building Advisor program at Seattle Central Community College, has served on the Seattle Landmarks Preservation Board and recently stepped down from her role as Chair of the Seattle Design Commission.

With this new appointment we say goodbye to James Yap. James served five years on the board and his service to the citizens of Washington is very much appreciated.

The Washington State Board of Registration for Landscape Architects will meet August 13, 2009 in Olympia. Please visit our website to view the agenda.

<http://www.dol.wa.gov/business/landscapearchitects/>

## EDITOR'S NOTE

If you would like to contribute to the WASLA Monthly Newsletter please send inquiries to Jocelyn Freiling at [jocelynlf@mac.com](mailto:jocelynlf@mac.com).

---

## Announcements

### EMERGING PROFESSIONALS HAPPY HOUR SERIES

Weber + Thompson, Seattle  
August 21, 2009  
5:30-7:00 pm

Join us August 21 at Weber + Thompson for the 2009 AIA/WASLA Emerging Professionals Happy Hour Series.

The AIA/WASLA Happy Hour Series has been a great success since its launch last year. Students, young professionals, interns, senior staff, management and principals have enjoyed a great evening of food and drink as design offices in the Seattle area have showcased their firm as well as award winning projects. Be there at 5:30 August 21st as Weber + Thompson continues the series.

Weber + Thompson  
225 Terry Ave N, Suite 200  
Seattle WA 98109  
[www.weberthompson.com](http://www.weberthompson.com)

### UW EXTENSION CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

### *Therapeutic/Healing Garden Design*

Three courses (fall, winter, spring), offered on the UW campus; qualifies for 9 undergrad credits from the UW. If you have an interest in this program please feel free to participate in an upcoming meeting or [visit the program website](#). The program is customized this year to allow current landscape architects to expand what their professional practice can offer their clients.

### **Therapeutic/Healing Garden Design Information Meeting**

Hear from program staff and have the opportunity to ask your questions.

**Tuesday, August 18, 2009, 6-7 p.m.**

UW Seattle Campus, Gould Hall, Room 114 ([see map](#))

### *Urban Green Infrastructure*

Two courses (winter and spring) offered ONLINE; qualifies for 10 graduate credits from the UW. For more information, see attached and/or [check the website](#).

For more information, please contact:

Trisha Dvorak

Associate Director

Academic Programs

206.685.6443

[tdvorak@extn.washington.edu](mailto:tdvorak@extn.washington.edu)

## **PRIVATE GARDENS SOUGHT FOR INCLUSION IN LECTURE AND ARTICLE**

Landscape Architect interested in writing about the private gardens of landscape architects in the Pacific NW. This is for an upcoming Bainbridge Island garden club lecture (April 2010) as well as a magazine article.

For information and to schedule an appointment, please contact Robin Hanway, ASLA, at 206.842.7051 or via email at [7802544@msn.com](mailto:7802544@msn.com).

Thank you!

## **FUTURE SHACK: HOUSING THE 21ST CENTURY**

**Sunday, September 13, 2009**  
**5 -7:30pm**  
**Seattle Center, Fisher Pavilion**

What does 'neighborhood character' mean to you? Why is it important and what is the role of architecture? Join AIA Seattle as our own local characters Steve Scher of KUOW's "Weekday", author Knute Berger, activist Kent Kammerer, and real estate maven Bob Melvey debate and discuss specific projects shaping the future of residential architecture in our region.

A new residential architecture program for our times, FUTURE SHACK celebrates progressive solutions for urban living across a wide range of building types, budgets, constraints, and social agendas. Architects from around the region have submitted projects to the program which will be selected separately by two juries-one comprised of outspoken members of the public and another comprised of design professionals. FUTURE SHACK is developed in partnership with the Seattle Times, which will publish selected projects in the September 13 issue of the Pacific Northwest Magazine.

For more information, please visit <http://www.aiaseattle.org/futureshack>

## DESIGN FOR LIVABILITY: SUSTAINABLE CITIES

**October 15, 5:30-8pm**  
**October 16, 8am-5pm**  
**University of Washington**

AIA Seattle, Cascade Land Conservancy, and the University of Washington College of Built Environments supported by Allied Arts of Seattle, the American Planning Association Washington Chapter, and the American Society of Landscape Architects, Washington Chapter invite you to experience **Design for Livability: Sustainable Cities**.

Now in its second year, this forum brings our region's planning, design, development, and civic leaders and advocates together to better understand what we can do to build a stronger future. Today, more than ever, we are faced with environmental and economic challenges that will define our generation, shape our future, and test our resilience. Join leaders from across the region as we tackle these challenges head-on and demonstrate solutions to building more livable, walkable, and healthier communities.

For more information, please visit <http://www.aiaseattle.org/sustainablecities>

## IMPROV \ IMPROVE | 2009 AIA SEATTLE HONOR AWARDS FOR WASHINGTON ARCHITECTURE

### **November 9, Benaroya Hall Save the Date & Call for Entries**

AIA Seattle and the Honor Awards Committee invite you to enter and attend the 2009 Honor Awards for Washington Architecture. Co-Chaired by Don Miles, FAIA, Zimmer Gunsul Frasca LLP and Shannon Nichol, ASLA, RPA, Hon AIA Seattle, the vision of this year's honor awards - improv \ improve - celebrates the agility, resourcefulness, inventiveness and foresight we bring to our work in this era of change. Today we transcend professional boundaries to improve design and solve urgent problems.

**September 21:** Early Registration Deadline

**October 6:** Submittal Deadline

#### JURY

- Mark Rios, FAIA, FASLA, Rios Clementi Hale, Los Angeles
- Nigel Dancey, RIBA, Foster + Partners, London
- Teddy Cruz, eStudio Cruz, San Diego

#### MODERATOR

- Elizabeth K. Meyer, FASLA, University of Virginia

The awards event will be preceded by a lecture at UW by Elizabeth K Meyer on Friday November 6.

For more information please visit <http://2009honorawards.aiaseattle.org/>

## 2009 AELC GOLF TOURNAMENT FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

The 2009 AELC Golf Tournament will be held at Echo Falls Golf Club in Snohomish on Friday, September 25. This is an excellent opportunity to help support the activities of the Architects & Engineers Legislative Council.

To learn more about the Architects & Engineers Legislative Council and to register for the event, please visit the AELC website: [www.aelc.washington.org](http://www.aelc.washington.org)

WASLA | 603 Stewart Street Suite 610 | Seattle | WA | 98101

