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WASLA/WRPA Golf Scramble Friday, October 12, 2007

Washington American Society of Landscape Architects
and
Washington Recreation and Park Association
Hosting the 2007 Golf Scramble at the
[Auburn Golf Course](#)

Big prizes, Big fun, Good Food, and a winning round of golf.
Come enjoy the day with friends, colleagues, clients, and
fellow golfers.

This premier municipal course features over \$1,000,000 in
course improvements as well as a new full service clubhouse
and restaurant/lounge.

Friday, October 12, 2007
8:00 am @ Auburn Golf Course
...More Details to Follow...

If you'd like to be a sponsor for this tournament or have any
questions please contact Keith Bates: kbates@jonesandjones.com

WASLA AWARDS

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WASLA DESIGN AWARDS Seeking interested members Tuesday, August 14, 2007

The committee for the WASLA 2008 Design Awards will meet in August and welcomes participation by all interested WASLA members. Join us at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, August 14 in the WASLA office to work on the awards criteria, jury selection, submission process, and planning the celebration to follow. We welcome all members, whatever their expertise. We particularly welcome folks who would like to work on recruiting sponsors and advertisers, and those with Powerpoint skills. Join Liz Birkholz, Chair, Bob Burnham, Maureen Colaizzi, Sue Jensen, Ryan Lambert and Kristin Levar for a fascinating project. We welcome you!

COLORADO ENACTS LICENSURE LAW

On May 30, Governor Bill Ritter (D) signed the Landscape Architects Professional Licensing Act, establishing licensure of landscape architects in Colorado. In doing so, the Centennial State becomes the 49th state to regulate the profession.

RICHARD HAAG RECEIVES THE ASLA DESIGN MEDAL

Article originally published on www.asla.org.



The Design Medal: Richard L. Haag, FASLA

Richard L. Haag, FASLA, of Seattle, Washington, will be awarded the ASLA Design Medal in honor of his exceptional accomplishments in design. Since 1958, Haag has participated in over 500 built projects, the majority of which are located in the Pacific Northwest. His two best known projects are Gas Works Park in Seattle and Bloedel Reserve on Bainbridge Island, Washington. Haag was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to study in Japan for two years and was named a Fellow at the American Academy in Rome. The most fundamental aspect of his work has consistently been a concern for landform and sculpting of the land. His choice of plants and their juxtaposition is often rich, bold, and strong,

yet accomplished with the use of only a few species and groups at a time. In 2003, he received the ASLA Medal for his lifetime achievements and contributions. He continues to teach and lecture internationally while practicing as principal of Richard Haag & Associates.

LEN ZICKLER SELECTED FOR COUNCIL OF FELLOWS

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Nominated by the Washington Chapter
Elected in the Category of Administrative Work

A hallmark of Len Zickler's career is his success in bringing landscape architects and landscape architecture practice into the public policy dialog. He began his career as staff to the Design Commission of the city of Mercer Island. While working for Jongejan Gerrard and Associates, Len was park planner for three large parks and trails, administering public involvement, conveying the design, and protecting the environment through the shoreline permitting process. During the 1980s, Len worked for the city of Spokane and served as program manager for the Spokane Neighborhood Design Plan Program. In that capacity, he prepared award-winning design plans for the Logan, Browne's Addition, East-Central, Hillyard, and Peaceful Valley neighborhoods. Later as office manager and principal landscape architect for Robert Perron/Renaissance Landscape Architects' Spokane office, Len prepared the master plan for the entire 37-mile Spokane River Centennial Trail as well as managing the design and construction of the first phase of the project. The synergy created by Len's master plan and phase I implementation prompted policy makers in Idaho to build a connecting trail with an additional 69 miles of trail. Since 1992, Len has plied his trade with AHBL, Inc. where he built the largest urban and regional planning studio in the region with over 30 staff including 11 landscape architects.

HOUSE PASSES GREEN ENERGY EDUCATION ACT

On June 6, the House of Representatives approved H.R. 1716, the Green Energy Education Act by a unanimous voice vote.

As reported earlier this week, Congressman Michael McCaul (R,TX) has included an amendment at the request of ASLA to include "landscape architects" within the scope of this bill.

H.R. 1716, would allow the Department of Energy and the National Science Foundation to provide grants to colleges and universities to improve engineering and architecture education related to the design and construction of high performance buildings. The bill now calls for improving the ability of engineers, architects, landscape architects and planners to work together on designing high performance buildings.

Please take the time today to thank your Representative for their support of this legislation.

GREEN ROOFS COURSES IN SEATTLE

Green Roofs for Healthy Cities is bringing the following course to Seattle, WA:

August 17 - Green Roof Infrastructure Waterproofing & Drainage 301 8:30am - 5pm

This is GRHC's third course in the Green Roof Accreditation Program. This new course will provide participants with an overview of waterproofing and drainage construction and maintenance for green roof assemblies. It lays out technical vocabulary and materials and presents detailed design solutions and implementation best management practices for waterproofing.

Venue:

Lighting Design Lab
400 E Pine Street Suite 100 Seattle, WA

For more information and to register please visit: www.greenroofs.org.

Committee Reports and Public Relations

WASLA/NPS RTCA Charrette

November 1-2, 2007

The Washington Chapter of ASLA(WASLA) is starting the recruiting process for landscape architects and others (including students) to participate in an upcoming design charrette in Castle Rock, Washington(Cowlitz County) on November 1-2, 2007. This charrette will be the 7th charrette held in conjunction with WASLA's partnership agreement with the National Park Service Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program. Past charrettes have been very succesful in providing selected communities with ideas and master plans which have been or are being implemented. This year's charrette will be a little different than past charrettes in that it will be shorter(about 1.5 days instead of 2.5 days) and may include professionals and participants from the Oregon Chapter of ASLA and the University of Oregon. More details will be presented in the August newsletter as the charrette planning process proceeds. For now, if you are interested in participating or have any questions, please contact Don Benson at don_benson@urscorp.com or at 206-438-2027.

GROWING THE PROFESSION

"Growing the Profession", authored by the ASLA Education VP Gary Kesler and the Council on Education includes data provided by academic program administrators on issues such as enrollment, capacity, recruiting, and barriers to growing/ expanding academic programs. This document, along with several others published over the past eight to ten years, provided background for focused, "break-out" sessions at the recent mid-year meeting of the ASLA Board of Trustees. The COE will be reviewing the comments received from the BOT over the summer months and developing strategies for engaging a larger discussion on this high-priority topic. By receipt of this paper, we are encouraging you and your colleagues to participate. Please share widely, and forward to me any thoughts or comments you would like directed to the ASLA COE.

[Please click here](#) to read the article.

ULI SEATTLE

Save the Date!
Housing Our Workforce: Why Business Leaders Should Care

Ron Terwilliger will address an increasing national crisis: a huge number of fully- employed people, from teachers to hospital workers, are not able to live close to where they work. He will provide a roadmap to change this pattern in a way that benefits both workers and communities.

Speaker: Ron Terwilliger, Chairman and CEO of Trammel Crow Residential, Atlanta

Tuesday, September 18, 2007

7:30 - 9:00 AM

Seattle venue TBD