



## **WASHINGTON e-NEWS**

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## **O**N-LINE CHAPTER AWARDS APPLICATION FORM AVAILABLE NOW!

All persons and firms interested in submitting projects for the 2003 WASLA Chapter Awards, please click on the link to the Awards Announcement and Application Form below. The form is also available on the Chapter website, [www.wasla.org](http://www.wasla.org). Please note that the application form is only available on-line; it will not be mailed to you. Awards submittals are due at the WASLA office, 603 Stewart Street, Suite 610, Seattle, WA. 98101-1275 by **no later than October 15**.

## **U**NIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON/WASLA MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Fall is nearly here and students are returning to UW. We are getting ready to kick off our 4th year of the mentorship program. To those of you who have participated before, I hope it was a positive experience for you. We are striving to improve the program each year, and I would love to get comments from last year's mentors. This is my fourth year working with the students to coordinate this program. I find it very rewarding and hope you will all consider participating this year.

The UW Mentorship Program was initiated by UW students four years ago. The basic idea was to pair students with professionals for one school year in order to enhance students' understanding of the profession through dialogue with practitioners - in other words, to provide students with a different perspective. The mentorship coordinator (from the professional side) works each year with the student coordinators to match people with similar interests. Once these pairs are established, we give out contact information to both the student and the mentor. Responsibility falls upon both people to establish and maintain contact. We recommend meeting with the students a minimum of once a month for at least one hour. These meetings can address anything from questions about practicing, tours of offices and professional projects, or critiques of student work. Essentially, the program is tailored to the needs/interests of each student and to the schedules of all participants. To date, this has been one of the most well-supported and successful programs WASLA has put together. It has been looked at by ASLA National as a model for other chapters to follow.

Please don't hesitate to call with questions/comments - and please consider participating! If you would like to participate, email me, Carrie Culp, at [office@wasla.org](mailto:office@wasla.org) with the following information:

Name  
Business

Address  
Phone  
Email  
Type of Work You Do/Interests

## **C**ALL FOR PROPOSALS

### ***BC Land Summit Conference - May 12 to 14, 2004***

This unique conference brings together professionals from a variety of land-use related professions within British Columbia, to share ideas, network and build understanding across the different professions. The partner organizations include: The BC Association of the Appraisal Institute of Canada, The BC Institute of Agrologists, The BC Society of Landscape Architects, the Planning Institute of BC, and the Real Estate Institute of BC. We also acknowledge the generous support of the Real Estate Foundation of BC. For more information, please visit <http://www.bclandsummit.com/>

The BC Land Summit Program Committee has developed four overall themed areas or streams to create an exciting, diverse, and collaborative program for this significant conference. The streams include:

- Governance
- The Value of Land
- Changing Land Use Patterns
- Information & Understanding

The Call for Proposals is now open, and the deadline for submissions is **October 31, 2003**. To view the official Call for Proposals, and for presentations and workshops at the BC Land Summit Conference at UBC in Vancouver, open the attached .pdf file. Proposals for presentations and workshops are now sought from a wide range of professionals, practitioners, academics and others to make the program come alive.

Beginning **September 18** interested individuals will be able to directly submit their proposals online. To download the Call for Proposals document directly, go to: [www.bclandsummit.com/BCLS\\_proposals.pdf](http://www.bclandsummit.com/BCLS_proposals.pdf).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### POST SEATTLE FIRE

Jeffrey Ochsner, Department of Architecture, UW

**Tuesday, October 14, 6:30pm, Architecture Hall 147**

*"Seattle 1889: Design in the Shadow of H.H. Richardson"*

### SAVING URBAN CULTURE

Ned Kaufman, Pratt Institute, New York

**Monday, October 27, 6:30pm, Architecture Hall 147**

*"A Progressive Platform for Historic Preservation in Three (not-so-easy) Lessons"*

### BAUHAUS LEGACY

Ulf Meyer, Writer and Historian, Berlin

**Wednesday, October 29, 6:30pm, Architecture Hall 147**

*"The Myth of the Bauhaus"*

### DESIGN DOUBLEHEADER

Enrique Norten, Ten Arquitectos, Cuernavaca

Brigitte Shim, Shim-Sutcliffe Architects, Toronto

Co-sponsored by space.city | AIA Awards Seattle

**Friday, November 7, 6:30 p.m., Kane Hall 130**

\*Ticketed event, see Web site for details\*

### IMAGE OF THE CITY

John Stamets, Photographer, UW

**Wednesday, November 12, 6:30pm, Architecture Hall 147**

*"Construction Photos of the Seattle Library and Other Works"*

### THE HEALING LANDSCAPE

Davorine Stovornac, Community Garden, Bosnia

**Wednesday, November 19, 6:30 pm, Architecture Hall 147**

*"Community Garden and the New Bosnia"*

### Design Leadership in Public Life Conference 10/15

"Design Elect" assembles candidates and incumbents in elected office

Thanks to our colleagues who put themselves on the line, seeking and serving in elected office. Hear their stories, learn from their experience, help raise the voice for shared concerns affecting design practice, design values, and our communities.

Design Leadership Conference:

[http://www.aiaseattle.org/membmtg\\_031015\\_seehowtheyrun.htm](http://www.aiaseattle.org/membmtg_031015_seehowtheyrun.htm)

Conference includes "William Polk FAIA, An Architect in Politics"  
[http://www.aiaseattle.org/event\\_031015\\_fseriespolk.htm](http://www.aiaseattle.org/event_031015_fseriespolk.htm)

**AIA Seattle Housing the Northwest presents documentary showing and panel discussion 10/21 "Rural Studio" showing and panel discussion**

View the 55-minute documentary of Rural Studio and the work of the late Sam Mockbee FAIA, a MacArthur Fellow admired for creativity in addressing the housing needs of the rural poor. Beacon Development Group, Environmental Works, Mithun, Stickney Murphy Romine Architects, and Walsh Construction help make this showing possible, with panel discussion to follow. **See attached PDF.**

Rural Studio Showing/advance reservations:  
[http://www.aiaseattle.org/event\\_031021\\_rural\\_studio\\_film.htm](http://www.aiaseattle.org/event_031021_rural_studio_film.htm)

**Thursday October 9 12:30-4:30pm @ Pierce Co. Environmental Services Bldg., Tacoma (Chambers Creek), WA**

What Makes It GREEN? Sustainable Design Case Studies 4LUs / 4HSW  
The Pierce County Environmental Services Building  
Participants will tour this project, designed by Miller|Hull, and gather advice on environmental techniques for green building.

Info/online registration:  
[http://www.aiaseattle.org/ce\\_031009\\_wmigstudypiercecounty.htm](http://www.aiaseattle.org/ce_031009_wmigstudypiercecounty.htm)

## **ASLA FALL DESKTOP SEMINARS**

Earn Professional Development Hours While You Learn!  
Explore landscape solutions for stormwater runoff and increase your understanding of community landscape codes—and earn professional development hours—by participating in ASLA's upcoming desktop seminars. Register today at <http://www.asla.org/nonmembers/education/registration.htm>.

**Planting for Water Quality: Landscape Solutions for Stormwater Runoff**

Level: Intermediate  
Education Credit: 1.5 PDH

**October 16, 2003**

1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. Eastern, 12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m. Central, 10:30 a.m. - **12 noon**

## **Pacific**

Faculty: Jean K. Akers, ASLA

The presentation will focus on the value of vegetation for maintaining the integrity of our water resources. Biofiltration, the influence of site design techniques in managing stormwater, vegetative best management practices, and planting considerations will be discussed.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Understand how land development practices and site design can affect stormwater runoff.
- Learn how to evaluate and determine the most appropriate plant species for use in BMPs.
- Apply site design techniques to more fully integrate stormwater resources into the landscape.

Visit <http://www.asla.org/nonmembers/education/upcoming.htm> for a complete course description.

## **Green Laws: Designing With Community Landscape Codes**

Introductory Level

Education Credit: 1.5 PDH

### **November 13, 2003**

1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. Eastern, 12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m. Central, 10:30 a.m. - **12 noon**

### **Pacific**

Faculty: Buck Abbey, ASLA

This session will explore the landscape laws, tree laws and land alteration codes that are springing up across the country as a method of protecting, preserving or rebuilding nature in the city. These laws have certain design components and technical requirements that professional landscape architects, architects, and engineers must comply with under contemporary building regulations in some of America's towns and cities.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Participants will be able to identify the visual effects that landscape codes have upon community design.
- Participants will understand how landscape codes affect professional practice, how codes are structured to achieve certain site design objectives and create good design if creatively applied.
- Participants will recognize the 'visual clues' that landscape codes impart upon a community.

Visit <http://www.asla.org/nonmembers/education/upcoming.htm> for a complete course description.

## **ASLA Makes It Easy to Earn Professional Development Hours**

ASLA's Desktop Seminars and Landscape Architecture Technical Information Series Online (LATIS) provide a convenient and affordable way to earn professional development hours (PDH) and explore important issues and topics in landscape architecture.

Desktop Seminars are just an hour and a half in length and enable you to earn 1.5 PDH. These live, interactive sessions are delivered via telephone and PowerPoint slides or other graphical content are available at your desktop via the Internet. For more information, visit

<http://www.asla.org/nonmembers/education/upcoming.htm>.

LATIS enables you to earn five PDH for completing and passing a self-study exam. Self-study materials and exams are available on a variety of technical topics and can be downloaded from ASLA's web site at [http://www.asla.org/latis/latis\\_toc.html](http://www.asla.org/latis/latis_toc.html).

# ASLA NATIONAL MEETING IN NEW ORLEANS

## Register Online for the 2003 ASLA Annual Meeting and Expo!

Visit <http://www.asla.org/meetings/am2003/neworleans.htm> for information and online registration for the 2003 ASLA Annual Meeting and Expo in New Orleans, October 30 – November 3. Don't miss this opportunity to:

- **Learn about the latest materials, methods, and techniques** in 48 educational sessions;
- **Share ideas and experiences with colleagues** at a variety of networking and social events;
- **Get fresh insights** from our dynamic general session speakers, including Steve Thomas, host of PBS' *This Old House*; James Carville, noted political analyst; Dr. Richard Jackson, a leader in the field of environmental health; and Joel Kotkin, international authority on global, economic, and social trends;
- **Explore the latest products, design solutions, and technological advancements** from more than 375 companies with more than 600 exhibit booths at the EXPO; and
- Examine the value and significance of public landscape architecture in the **Public Landscape Architecture Forum**, a pre-meeting enhancement workshop to be held on Thursday, October 30.

**Important Note:** The procedure for acquiring tickets for the **Landscape Architecture Foundation 18th Annual Benefit Dinner**, "The Moonlight Masquerade," has undergone a change this year. Individuals must now purchase tickets directly from LAF rather than going through ASLA's registration process. To purchase tickets or for information on event sponsorship opportunities, please contact Ron Figura at LAF at 202-331-7070, ext. 10. The cost of tickets for this year's function, being held on Thursday, October 30, from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. at the Van Benthuisen-Elms Mansion and Gardens is \$150 per ticket.

### **Register for the Annual Meeting by September 22 and save \$100!**

See you at the Annual Meeting in New Orleans! For more information on the 2003 ASLA Annual Meeting and Expo, visit <http://www.asla.org/meetings/am2003/neworleans.htm>.

### **Questions?**

Send an e-mail to [ame-express@asla.org](mailto:ame-express@asla.org) or call 1-888-999-ASLA.

## POSITION OPENING

### LANDSCAPE DESIGNER

Triad Associates, a 90+ member professional services consulting firm serving the land development industry, has a position available for an entry-level Site Planner/Landscape Designer Drafter with 1-2 years experience. This person would work directly with our Land Planners and Landscape Architects on conceptual site plans for residential projects, and traditional landscape architecture projects. Responsibilities could include research to generate base information, converting hand-drawn conceptual site plans to AutoCAD, and assisting in traditional landscape design for a variety of projects, such as multi- and single-family park design.

The successful applicant will be proficient in AutoCAD 2000, have a Bachelors degree in Landscape Architecture or a related field, and be up-to-date on current site-design technology. A strong understanding of site grading would be a plus.

Triad has been listed as one of the best companies to work for in Seattle. We offer a competitive wage/benefits package and an excellent work environment. Interested applicants should send a letter of interest and resume to:

Human Resources Manager  
Triad Associates  
11814 115<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE  
Kirkland, WA 98034  
or email to [cmalone@triadassoc.com](mailto:cmalone@triadassoc.com)

For more info see our WebSite at [www.triadassoc.com](http://www.triadassoc.com)

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