CHANGING CONVENTION

2012 WASLA CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, MARCH 29
LYNNWOOD CONVENTION CENTER
3711 196th Street Southwest
Lynnwood, WA 98036

7:15 AM TO 6:30 PM
Educational sessions run from
8 AM to 5:00 PM, followed by an
evening social hour from 5:00 to 6:30 PM

Event Details and Registration:
http://www.wasla.org/032912event.htm

LUNCHEON KEYNOTE ADDRESS

2030: PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE MAY NOT BE WHAT WE THINK

Commonalities underlying five emerging and converging global trends will contribute to dramatic changes in the focus of landscape architectural practice over the next twenty years. The commonalities regarding the five trends – climate change, energy and water scarcity, the deterioration of the public's health (obesity and its co-morbidities), and the aging of society – provide not only direction for the future of the profession but a basis the gives direction and content to the needed changes.

While the news surrounding each of the trends is enough to depress the most positive among us, there are positive opportunities embedded in each trend. First, and foremost, the character and content of the built environment is a common denominator underlying the different ways urban, suburban, and rural communities can prepare for and respond to the influences of each trend. Second, the fact that each trend is a first-time ever event opens the door for the formation of unique, collaborative design and planning work groups. And third, in that each trend is a first-time event, they both collectively and individually preclude a business-as-usual approach to dealing with them. Taken together, the three opportunities are explored in this talk as a key to identifying the form, character, and content of a likely future landscape architectural profession as a rallying point for changes in education, practice, and policy development.

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Bob, a registered landscape architect in Washington and Massachusetts, practices under the name of Aging in Place Designs, LLC in Spokane, Washington. He cofounded Land Ethics in Washington, D.C. in 1988 and has practiced in Canada and the United States. Bob co-edited and co-authored *Re-creating Neighborhoods for Successful Aging,* published in 2009. His article "Building a More Sustainable Future for Senior Living," appeared in the June 2011 issue of *Educational Gerontology*. For more than a decade, his work with neighborhoods and communities has employed a collaborative approach based upon the commonalities underlying emerging global trends. He is currently an associate professor at Washington State University's Department of Landscape Architecture and has taught at WSU Spokane's Interdisciplinary Design Institute since 1994. He received his BLA and MLA from the University of Massachusetts and his Ph.D. in Social Geography from Clark University.

CHAIR INTRODUCTION

WELCOME TO THE 2012 WASLA CONFERENCE

Conference Chair: **Courtney Landoll,** ASLA, PLA, LEED® AP Green Associate; *Landscape Architect, The Watershed Company*

I am pleased to invite you to the 2012 WASLA Conference, *Changing Convention*. This year, we examine the way landscape architects are changing the way projects are conceived, designed and constructed; how we are shaping the dynamic with clients and allied professionals; and how the conversation is different now than it was a decade ago. We have something in our line-up for everyone this year, including: continuing education sessions worth up to eight professional development hours, discounted L.A.R.E. review, lots of interdisciplinary panels, more vendors than we have ever had before, free plants, good food and a social hour with with hors d'oeuvres and a no-host bar. Did I mention FREE Plants? That's right, attend the right session and you might be so lucky! Join us for this lively debate and a day of good fun.

SESSIONS *(Subject to Change)*

A1
BRING BACK THE BEACH: REMOVING BARRIERS WHILE IMPROVING HABITAT

Annette Frahm
Green Shorelines Outreach Coordinator, Lake Washington/Cedar/Sammamish Watershed (WRIA 8)

Dan Nickel
Principal/Environmental Engineer, The Watershed Company

James Brennan
Principal, J.A. Brennan Associates, PLLC

Zelma Zieman
Land Use Planner, City of Seattle

Margaret Glowacki
Regional Lead, NWRO, Governor's Office of Regulatory Assistance

Nicole Faghin, LEED® AP
Waterfront and Port Planning and Environmental Consultant, Faghin Consulting, LLC

A2
GREENING OUR STORMWATER AT THE SHORE'S EDGE

Nicole Faghin, LEED® AP
Waterfront and Port Planning and Environmental Consultant, Faghin Consulting, LLC

James Brennan
Principal, J.A. Brennan Associates, PLLC

Patty Buchanan, PE, LEED® AP
Civil Engineer, SvR Design Company

Leslie Batten, MLA
Green Futures Lab, University of Washington

A3
HABITAT-COMPLETE LANDSCAPE STREETS: HOW TO DESIGN URBAN ROADS FOR WILDLIFE AND MULTIMODAL USERS IN THE PNW

Duane Dietz, ASLA, PLA, LEED® AP
Senior Associate, Jones & Jones

Hayley Bonsteel

Dale Herter, M.S.
Wildlife Biologist Principal, Raedeke Associates

A4
DRIP, RAIN, AND INTEGRATED PRACTICES: ELEMENTS OF THE ULTIMATE SUSTAINABLE IRRIGATION SYSTEM DESIGN

Tom Lang, CID, CLIA, CSWP, ARCSA AP
Owner, Integrated Site Water Planning

A5
CASE STUDY: LARGE SCALE RAINWATER HARVESTING TO ELIMINATE POTABLE WATER USE IN THE LANDSCAPE ON AN URBAN CAMPUS

Bernie Alonzo, RLA, ASLA, LEED® AP BD+C
Principal, Gustafson Guthrie Nichol

A6
BEAUTIFUL... SUSTAINABLE PLANTS FOR WASHINGTON

Ian Cooke
Landscape Designer and Consultant, Monrovia

Tadd Storrer
Sales Representative, Monrovia

B1
BLURRING THE LINES: RETHINKING PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT, PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY, AND PARKS

Kris Snider, ASLA
Principal, HEWITT

Matthew Porteous, ASLA
Senior Associate, HEWITT

Jake Woland, ASLA, LEED® AP
HEWITT

Barbara Gray
SDOT Street Use & Urban Forestry Division Director, Seattle Department of Transportation

Deb Guenther, ASLA, LEED® AP BD+C
Partner, Mithun

Patrick Donohue
Senior Project Coordinator, Seattle Parks and Recreation

Maria Barrientos
Managing Member and Principal, Barrientos, LLC

B2
TRANSFORMING THE CAMPUS LANDSCAPE: ESTABLISHING A NEW STANDARD FOR UNIVERSITIES

Dean Gregory, ASLA, BCSLA, LEED® AP
Campus Landscape Architect, Campus and Community Planning, University of British Columbia

Karen Kiest, ASLA, LEED® AP
Principal, Karen Kiest | Landscape Architects

SESSIONS *(Subject to Change)*

B3
CASE STUDY - THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON MONTLAKE TRIANGLE: LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS LEADING LARGE SCALE, COMPLEX, SITE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Bernie Alonzo, RLA, ASLA, LEED® AP BD+C
Principal, Gustafson Guthrie Nichol

B4
CHANGE THROUGH ACTIVISM, ART, COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT: TALES OF ALTERNATIVE PRACTICE AND ECOLOGICAL DESIGN

Peggy Gaynor, FASLA
Principal Landscape Architect, GAYNOR, Inc.

B5
CONNECTING COMMUNITIES WITH THEIR PAST, INTO THE FUTURE: THE ROSLYN URBAN FOREST AS A CASE STUDY

Jan Satterthwaite, ASLA, LEED® AP
Principal, Vireo Design Studio, LLC

Andy Mitton
Landscape Architect, Associate, Berger Partnership

Don Benson, ASLA, AICP
Project Manager/Environmental Planning and Design

James Brennan
Principal, J.A. Brennan Associates, PLLC

Ellie Belew
Roslyn Citizens Advisory Committee Member for the Roslyn Urban Forest

Alexandra Stone, Community Planner
National Parks Service Rivers, Trails & Conservation Assistance Program

B6
PRODUCTIVE NEIGHBORHOODS: A CASE STUDY BASED EXPLORATION OF SEATTLE URBAN AGRICULTURE PROJECTS

Rachael Meyer, RLA, LEED® AP, GRP
Project Manager, Berger Partnership

Jason Henry, ASLA, LEED® AP
Principal, Berger Partnership

Magdalena Celinska
Intern, MUP, MARCH Candidate, Berger Partnership

C1
CHANGING CONVENTIONS IN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND DESIGN

Brice Maryman, ASLA, PLA, LEED® AP
Landscape Architect, SvR Design Company

Craig Benjamin
Policy and Government Affairs Manager, Cascade Bicycle Club

Rebecca Deehr
Policy Analyst, Mayor Mike McGinn's Office

Paula Reeves, AICP
WSDOT Local Programs, Community Design Assistance Branch Manager

C2
SUCCESSFULLY NAVIGATING THE DESIGN-BUILD APPROACH IN LARGE-SCALE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

Matt Gurrad, RLA
HDR, Landscape Architect

Lindsey Grant
Landscape Development Specialist, WSDOT

Elizabeth Umbanhowar, LEED® AP
Parametrix, Urban Designer

C3
CURBLESS IN SEATTLE: DEFINING A NEW PUBLIC REALM TYPOLOGY AT BELL STREET PARK

Nate Cormier, ASLA, PLA, LEED® AP
Senior Landscape Architect, SvR Design Company

Matthew Porteous, ASLA, PLA
Senior Associate, Hewitt

C4
COLLABORATION: A MODEL OF INTEGRATED DESIGN DELIVERING SUSTAINABLE PLACES FOR PEOPLE IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Mark Sindell, ASLA, LEED® AP BD+C
Principal, GGLO

Jerry McDevitt, LEED® AP BD+C
Principal, Director of Senior Housing, GGLO

Kimberly Frank, LEED® AP ID+C
Senior Associate, GGLO

C5
YESLER TERRACE DEVELOPMENT: AN OUTDOOR STAGE FOR DAILY LIFE

Nate Cormier, ASLA, PLA, LEED® AP
Senior Landscape Architect, SvR Design Company

Marieke Lacasse, ASLA, CSLA, LEED® AP BD+C
Associate, Senior Landscape Architect, GGLO

Don Vehige, AIA
Associate, Senior Urban Designer, GGLO

C6
PROVIDING PARKS FOR HEALTHY POPULATIONS

Jean K. Akers, RLA, AICP
Park Planner, Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department

D1
LARE PREP - SECTION E (GRADING & DRAINAGE) / SECTION 4

Pre-registration Required

Matt Mathes, ASLA

Erik J. Sweet, ASLA

D2
LARE – OVERVIEW OF THE LARE AND TEST CHANGES BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER 2012

Matt Mathes, ASLA

Erik J. Sweet, ASLA

D3
LARE PREP – SECTION C (SITE DESIGN) / SECTION 3

Pre-registration Required

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