



VA-ASLA News

May 2023

Upcoming Programs

June 8: Virtual Regional Conference, "Artful Resiliency". [Find out more](#) about this important conference! (Currently, 4 PD credits are pending from ASLA)

[Register Now](#)



News from ASLA: Updates from our Trustee

Climate Action Network, co-chaired by Scott Bishop, ASLA, immediate past chair of the Climate Action Committee, and Vaughn Rinner, FASLA, held its first quarter meeting on March 30, with chapter and university representatives. Discussions focused on the latest Climate Action Plan (CAP) resources, including [recorded conference sessions and online discussion guides](#) for ASLA members.

VA ASLA is seeking a member who will serve as Climate Action Representative for the Chapter. This individual will serve as the primary representative of the Chapter and a link between the broader membership, the national Climate Action Committee, and the ASLA National team working on climate change initiatives. The Chapter Climate Action Leader will represent our chapter in regional events and participate in future Climate Action Network meetings. Please reach out to admin@vaasla.org for more info.

Professional Practice

Save the date, June 13-15 – ASLA National will host the next installment of **SKILL | ED**, a virtual practice management program designed to empower landscape architecture professionals as their job responsibilities grow. The ASLA SKILL | ED Practice Management Institute Committee is curating program session topics focused on the Lean Project Delivery System in design and construction.



State Government Affairs

Forty-six states are now in legislative session for 2023. Occupational licensure deregulation and/or reform continues to be a hot topic for legislatures and Governors to address. As licensure bills and legislation specific to the landscape architecture profession are introduced, [members and chapters can track them on the ASLA website](#).

Recent Job Postings

[Planner II – Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation Design & Development Project Manager](#)

[Planning & Design Specialist, Tennessee RiverLine \(multiple openings\)](#)



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Upcoming Outside Events

Garden Dialogues

***Garden Dialogues* provides exclusive access to great landscapes where one can learn the secrets to their creation.**

In 2023 The Cultural Landscape Foundation's (TCLF) *Garden Dialogues* program, which provides exclusive access to exceptional landscapes, will go coast to coast, featuring projects that have been designed by some of today's most talented and visionary landscape architects.

Participants will learn first-hand from landscape architects, architects, and their clients about the secrets to creating great gardens. These tours are limited to 30 guests to make them intimate, and last between 90 minutes and two hours to make them relaxed. LA CES™ professional development hours may be available to attendees.

Currently, there are two tours scheduled in June in Virginia. [Find out more here.](#)

News from the Field

'An enormous responsibility': The misunderstood and essential work of landscape architects

Fast Company Executive Board member Torey Carter-Conneen is on a campaign to improve public understanding of landscape architecture—and in doing so, promote the creation of safe, equitable and environmentally-friendly spaces.

[Review the entire article.](#)

Virginia Tech has announced their 2023 student awards for Landscape Architecture.

ASLA Honor certificate: Grace Pursley

ASLA Merit certificates: Shekinah Meza and Siyi Wu

Congratulations!!



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