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## February 2009

# 411

A monthly news update for the Georgia Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects

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### Call for submissions

Call for submissions – **GAASLA Awards** – submissions are due **5:00 pm, Friday, April 17, 2009** - see the attached PDF for the rules and submission application.

### Upcoming Events

**Save the Date** for the **GAASLA Annual Meeting**, a 1.5 day conference, and the **GAASLA Annual Awards Banquet**. This event will happen in July 2009 in beautiful Savannah, Georgia. Registration forms and more details will be made available in March.

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- 11th - Executive Committee Conference Call
- 12-13 - Southern Nursery Association Tradeshow (see [www.sna.org](http://www.sna.org) for more info)
- 18th - In-District Advocacy Day
- 19th - Sustainable Sites Presentation (see below for more info)
- 19-20 - Southern Garden Heritage Conference (see below for more info)
- 25-26 - Southeastern Lifecycle Construction Conference (go to the website for more info [www.lifecycleconstruction.net](http://www.lifecycleconstruction.net))

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- 6th - Monrovia Nurseries Tour (see below for more info)
- 13th - Executive Committee Meeting in Macon

*Please note that all Executive Committee meetings and conference calls are open to all GAASLA members. Please contact an executive committee member for more information.*

The **UGA Career Fair** that was scheduled for February 9-10 has been canceled due to the lack of response from the profession.

**Sustainable Sites Presentation** - by Jose Alminana, Principal of Andropogon Associates. Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00 - 7:30pm (with cocktail hour to follow) at Hilton Garden Inn, Savannah, Georgia  
Cost: Free - Contact Jamie Csizmadia, [jcsizmadia@kerncoleman.com](mailto:jcsizmadia@kerncoleman.com), for more details

**Southern Garden Heritage Conference**, co-sponsored by the College of Environmental Design and the State Botanical Garden. It will be Feb.19-20.2009 at the State Botanical Garden in Athens. **It will be worth 6.5 contact hours credit.** For more information contact the State Botanical Garden, 2450 South Milledge Ave., Athens, GA. 30605 or phone (706) 542-1244 or email [www.uga.edu/botgarden](http://www.uga.edu/botgarden).

**Monrovia Nursery Tour** – Friday March 6- Bus departs Atlanta, GA (Departure at 6 am - Return at 8 pm) Express your interest now by e-mailing Katharine Rudnyk at [krudnyk@monrovia.com](mailto:krudnyk@monrovia.com) or by calling 1-800-999-9321 x1148.

## Member Shout-out!

The Georgia Chapter of ASLA would like to give a huge pat on the back (and a curtsy too) to the following GAASLA members for their unparalleled volunteer efforts of late:

1. Charles Earl – for his enduring assistance with the Chapter website content and layout
2. Jay Scott – for his participation in the upcoming In-District Advocacy Day
3. Matthew Wilder – for his participation in the upcoming In-District Advocacy Day
4. Bobby Bullard – for his on-going direct action for the Legal Defense Fund Committee
5. Mike Breedlove – for his on-going direct action for the Legal Defense Fund Committee
6. Whit Alexander – for joining and helping to organize the Honors and Awards Committee
7. Dennis Decker – for taking the reins as Chair of the new Environmental Stewardship Committee
8. Kerry Blind – for advancing the profession by assisting with the development of the Atlanta Green Building Ordinance
9. David Patterson – for advancing the profession by assisting with the development of the Atlanta Green Building Ordinance
10. Matt Baker – for reviewing the content of the “Green Roof Tax Credit” bill proposed by ASLA
11. Raigan Carr – for reviewing the content of the “Green Roof Tax Credit” bill proposed by ASLA
12. Patrick Hand – for reviewing the content of the “Green Roof Tax Credit” bill proposed by ASLA

13. Anne Boykin Smith – for reviewing the content of the “Green Roof Tax Credit” bill proposed by ASLA
14. Mary Anne Uhlmann – for reviewing the content of the “Green Roof Tax Credit” bill proposed by ASLA
15. Howard Orr – for reviewing the content of the “Green Roof Tax Credit” bill proposed by ASLA

## The Environmental Stewardship Committee needs you!

Please contact Dennis Decker if you are interested in serving on the Environmental Stewardship Committee. The official purpose of the committee is as follows:

*The Environmental Stewardship Committee provides member review and input on specific practice needs as they relate to sustainability and environmental stewardship, identifies associated products/programs/services of benefit to the profession, and informs members via the Chapter newsletter of resources available to them.*

## Job Listing

**Position:** Mid- and Senior-Level Landscape Architect

**Company:** Lappas + Havener, PA

**Location:** Durham, NC

**Description:** Young, design-oriented firm has an immediate opening for a junior project manager/designer (3-7 years experience) and a senior project manager (8-15 years experience). Experience in large LA, architecture or multidisciplinary firm desirable. CAD proficiency and high quality freehand graphics required. Practice focuses on the design of the cultural landscape and public spaces, museums, architectural site planning on university, health care and corporate campuses, mixed use and recreational design.

**Contact:** Bob Lappas for full employment description or send resume, references, work samples and salary history in confidence to [bob@lhpa-nc.com](mailto:bob@lhpa-nc.com)

*Interested in advertising your job openings in the newsletter and on the GAASLA website? Please contact Scott Douglas via e-mail at: [treasureselect@gaasla.org](mailto:treasureselect@gaasla.org)*

## In-District Advocacy Day

Thank you to the following GAASLA members for their upcoming participation in ASLA's In-District Advocacy Day:

Jay Scott, Matthew Wilder, Ed Czynscon, Madie Fischetti, Scott Douglas, Brandon White, Zan Thompson, Jamie Csizmadia, and Kathrine Clark

As a direct result of your enthusiasm and support, ASLA has significantly increased its In-District Advocacy Day participants from last year's 60 participants to nearly 300 participants signed up for In-District Advocacy Day this year and nearly EVERY state represented! Keep an eye on the [ASLA In-District Advocacy Day Web site](#) for updates and a review of the issues. Towards the end of January, participants can expect to receive an information packet in the mail which includes talking points, background information, advocacy tips, and Congressional biographies. Also, please mark your calendars for the following dates, when ASLA will host an advocacy webinar to provide In-District Lobby Day participants with background information and advocacy tools and tips to help prepare for the congressional visits”

**February 4<sup>th</sup>** – In-District Advocacy Day “Issues” Webinar

**February 11<sup>th</sup>** – In-District Advocacy Day “Advocacy” Webinar

**February 18<sup>th</sup>** – In-District Advocacy Day

## Other News!

### MEMBER CONGRATS

Congratulations are in order for Georgia Chapter of ASLA member, **Roger Moore**, for attaining Emeritus Status with ASLA. With over 25 years of support and service to ASLA at the state and national level, Mr.

Moore has had a profound impact on the profession!

### **GAASLA UNDEGRADUATE ENDOWMENT**

The GA Chapter ASLA has embarked on the establishment of a permanent endowment for a scholarship at the University of Georgia. The scholarship will be awarded to a BLA undergraduate student who demonstrates a vision of leadership in the profession. Individuals who want to make a contribution to the fund may go to the [Georgia Fund Website](#) Just Select the Account for the **GA ASLA Undergraduate Endowment**.

### **GREEN ROOF TAX CREDIT BILL**

The ASLA Government Affairs department has been working with Senator Maria Cantwell's (WA) office to include ASLA's recommended language in green roof tax credit legislation. Senator Cantwell will attempt to introduce the legislation as part of a larger clean energy package. Government Affairs staff incorporated suggestions from ASLA members nationwide and from Green Roofs for Healthy Cities on the technical and financial aspects of green roofs and appropriate tax credits to be included in the legislation. We'll keep you posted....

### **NEW GAASLA WEBSITE**

The Georgia Chapter of ASLA is thrilled to report that the new GAASLA website will be up-and-running by March 2009! With new buttons, bells, and whistles, you won't want to miss it, so keep your eyes perked and your ears peeled! Contact Tanya Mandel, Website Committee Chair, at [tmandel@kri-eng.com](mailto:tmandel@kri-eng.com) with any comments, questions, or suggestions.

### **DONATION TO VERMONT CHAPTER OF ASLA**

The Georgia Chapter of ASLA Executive Committee is proud to be donating \$469 (one dollar for each Georgia Chapter member) to the Vermont Chapter of ASLA for their steadfast advocacy efforts to attain licensure within the state of Vermont. Vermont is the only state in the nation with neither a Practice Act nor a Title Act to ensure professional licensure. ASLA national has set a goal to achieve "50 by 2010" which translates to 50 states with professional licensure by the year 2010. If you are interested in making a personal donation, send money or make a check payable to "Vermont Chapter of ASLA", and mail it to: *T.J. Boyle Associates, Attn: Michael Buscher, 301 College Street, Burlington, Vermont 05401*

April is National Landscape Architecture month, please contact your section chair and ask them what you can do to help spread the word about Landscape Architecture!