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GAASLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE & AWARDS BANQUET

The Georgia Chapter of ASLA would like to thank all sponsors, speakers, and registrants for making the Annual Conference and Awards Banquet unforgettable! In addition to the high quality education sessions, attendees were introduced to topnotch products and services at the exhibit hall and were pampered with scrumptious foods and drinks all weekend long.

Click on this link for a news article regarding the conference:

<http://savannahnow.com/node/755574>

We’re also honored to announce the GAASLA Award Winners for 2009:

Award of Excellence:

Thomas & Hutton Engineering Company – Ranger Memorial, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment Hunter Army Airfield, Savannah GA

Honor Awards:

Jordan Jones & Goulding – Ray Charles Plaza; Albany, GA

Ecos Environmental Design, Inc. – Klaus Advanced Computing Building; Georgia Tech Campus, Atlanta, GA

Robert and Company – Pedestrian Mall Redevelopment; Toccoa, GA

The Jaeger Company – Francis Marion Trail Strategic Plan; Ten Low Country Counties, SC

HDR, Inc. – Clear Creek Basin Relief; Atlanta, GA

Land Plus Associates, LTD. – Monte Carlo (Atlanta Area Residence)

Merit Awards:

Reece, Hoopes and Fincher – Unified Streetscape to Secure Perimeter; Atlanta, GA

EDAW – Andrew Young Tribute; Atlanta, GA

Atlanta
18-21 – ASLA National
Meeting

Reece, Hoopes and Fincher – Downtown Promenade; LaGrange, GA
WK Dickson & Co., Inc. – Peachtree Ridge Park; Gwinnett County, GA
Robert and Company – Master Plan for Hills and Dales Estates; LaGrange, GA
Land Plus Associates, LTD – Garden Retreat (Atlanta Area Residence)

GAASLA would like to thank the following event sponsors: Belgard, Buck Jones Nursery, **Integrated Paving Concepts**, **JDR Enterprises**, **Vortex Aquatic Structures**, Pine Hall Brick, Hasley Recreation & Design, Itsaul Natural, Pavestone, Tournesol Siteworks, Pinnacle Lighting Group, Low Country Pavers, Sports Turf Company, and B-K Lighting.

ASLA names two Georgia Chapter Members to Council of Fellows!

ASLA has announced the selection of 33 members for induction into its distinguished Council of Fellows, among the highest honors the Society can confer upon a member. Members of the ASLA Council of Fellows are recognized for their extraordinary work, leadership, knowledge, and service to the profession over a sustained period of time. The Fellows-elect will be formally inducted into the Council during the ASLA Annual Meeting in Chicago, September 18-21. Thereafter, they may use the suffix “FASLA” after their names, denoting recognition of their achievements by their peers. *Fellows-elect will be inducted this September during ASLA Annual Meeting in Chicago*

The new Georgia ASLA Fellows-elect are:

Robert. F. Bullard, ASLA; Bullard Land Planning; Loganville, Georgia

Robert Bullard was nominated by the Georgia Chapter for his outstanding efforts in promoting the landscape architecture profession in his home state. For the past two decades, he has staunchly defended landscape architects’ rights to stamp documents for site plans and stormwater reports when these rights have been challenged by local jurisdictions. In his own firm, he has taught his employees to promote the profession through quality work and community involvement. In addition to practicing landscape architecture, Bullard is a licensed landscape surveyor who believes cooperation between these two professions ultimately will benefit both. He earned his bachelor of landscape architecture from the University of Georgia in 1986.

William A. Mann, ASLA; School of Environmental Design, University of Georgia; Athens, Georgia

William Mann was nominated by the Georgia Chapter for his distinguished 35-year career of teaching the history of landscape architecture. Having first practiced for several years, he has tirelessly communicated his experience and enthusiasm to more than 3,000 students. He produced two books on the history of landscape architecture that are considered standard references, while his many years of service as a speaker and author for such groups as CLARB and the Council of Garden Clubs further demonstrate reach to wider audiences. Mann earned his bachelor of science in landscape architecture from Michigan State University in 1964 and his master of landscape architecture from the Harvard University Graduate School of Design in 1966.

Upcoming Event Details

All GAASLA Executive Committee meetings and conference calls are open to all membership. Please contact any Executive Committee members for more information.

Watersheds Presented by NOAA Gray's Reef - Saturday, Aug 8 1:00p to 3:00p at UGA's Marine Education Center and Aquarium, Savannah, GA

This Program will explore the workings of a watershed and how we as individuals can help to protect the future of the watersheds in our area This Program will explore the workings of a watershed and how we as individuals can help to protect the future of the watersheds in our area [Event Website](#)

Price: \$10/person; Phone: (912) 598-2496; Age Suitability: Kids and up

Georgia Historical Society Presents: The Gardens of Clermont Lee: A Downtown Walking Tour

Guide: Christy Crisp; Date: August 13; Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Cost: \$20 per person

The tour will begin in GHS's Hodgson Hall with a unique look at the Clermont Lee collection housed in the GHS archives. Following this introduction, participants will visit several downtown gardens designed by Lee, one of the city's most popular and talented garden designers. Along the way, we will discuss the history of gardening in Savannah - from the Mulberry trees of the Trustees' Garden, to the utilitarian kitchen gardens of the city's earlier residents, to the beautiful courtyard gardens of today. Please note that this is a downtown, urban walking tour approximately one mile in length. Tours may be postponed or canceled due to weather.

<http://georgiahistory.myshopify.com/products/the-gardens-of-clermont-lee-a-downtown-walking-tour>

Congress for the New Urbanism Seeks Ideas for "New Urbanism: Rx for Healthy Places" - May 19-22, 2010, in Atlanta - Call for Ideas through August 14

ATLANTA, GA - Is New Urbanism the prescription for healthier communities? The opportunities and challenges of designing and developing communities that promote healthy lives will be explored at the Congress for the New Urbanism's 18th annual Congress in Atlanta, May 19-22, 2010, organized with assistance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The call for session ideas is open until August 14, 2009, at <http://cnu.org/CNU18Call>.

Increasing scientific evidence suggests that community design elements – land use, design character, transportation systems, sustainability, and density – can have an impact on a community's health, environment and quality of life. "New Urbanism: Rx for Healthy Places," will present new research and techniques for incorporating health promotion into these design decisions at a variety of scales.

Health professionals, planners, developers, and policymakers at every level will gain valuable insight through inspiring speakers, relevant research, and exemplary projects and policies. Health concerns will be integrated into the various program tracks, including transportation, suburb retrofitting, green design, public spaces and quality of life issues. Pre-Congress activities will begin on May 19 with New Urbanism and Healthy Places training session for local officials, the Next Generation of New Urbanists One-Day Congress, and partner events. A video description of the 2010 Congress is available at <http://www.cnu.org/cnu18>.

While currently seeking session ideas for "New Urbanism: Rx for Healthy Places," in late fall the Congress for the New Urbanism will also call for the submission of academic papers to be considered for presentation at the Atlanta event. Research on the relationship between the built environment and public and personal health are particularly welcome. More information can also be found at <http://cnu.org/CNU18Call>.

For more information on the Congress for the New Urbanism's 2010 Congress in Atlanta, "New Urbanism: Rx for Healthy Places," contact Steve Filmanowicz, Congress for the New Urbanism (CNU), 312-551-7300 ext.12, Sfilmanowicz@cnu.org

or Charles Green, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 770-488-0626, clg8@cdc.gov.

For more information on the CNU, go to www.cnu.org. For more information on CDC's Healthy Community Design Initiative, go to www.cdc.gov/healthyplaces.

The 2009 GAASLA Golf Tournament at Trophy Club of Atlanta will be on Monday September 14th, more details coming soon.

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The following information from our friends at the Georgia Urban Forest Council was accidentally omitted from August 411:

The Georgia Urban Forest Council is now accepting applications for the 19th Annual Georgia Urban Forestry Awards. Annually, as part of its mission to sustain Georgia's green legacy by helping communities grow healthy trees, GUFC enthusiastically rewards individuals, organizations, businesses, municipalities, and counties for outstanding work in protecting and enhancing our community forests. It is our goal that this awards program continues to give back to those who have been concerned about a healthy urban forest and also raises community awareness of the importance of these projects. **Deadline to submit applications is September 15.** Grand award recipients of this year's Georgia Urban Forestry Awards will receive a framed, limited edition print of a tree painting commissioned for this program and will be recognized at GUFC's 2009 Annual Conference Awards Luncheon on November 5 at the Merle Manders Conference Center in Stockbridge, Georgia. Click [here](#) for a downloadable application form with guidelines. **No application fee required!**

The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly of Tree Ordinances: Achieving Your Community Forest Vision - August 19, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. GUFC's Third Quarterly Program Location: The Chattahoochee Nature Center; 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell, GA 30075

Consulting Arborist Connie Head, of Technical Forestry Services, will lead us through the tools and techniques for tree ordinance development and revision, including:

- The importance of developing a community forest vision, and then using this information in the development or revision of a tree ordinance;
- The importance of knowing the value of your street tree population and the amount of tree canopy cover that you have;
- A process for assessing current developments and evaluating the outcomes of your ordinance (or the outcomes of not having an ordinance).

After lunch, knowledgeable **arborists and foresters** will be stationed at roundtables to answer specific questions about your tree ordinance. Participants are welcomed to forward a copy of their tree ordinance to GUFC so that roundtable leaders may familiarize themselves with the ordinance beforehand.

Also participating in this program will be special guest Roswell Mayor Jere Wood, who will describe the benefits of a good tree ordinance for his city.

\$30 members, \$40 non-members Lunch included. **3.5 ISA Arborist CEUs. 1.5 SAF hours.**

The Elements of Tree Health - September 24, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. A presentation by **Dr. Kim Coder**, Professor, Community Forestry and Tree Health, Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of GA Location: Stuckey Auditorium, UGA-Griffin campus; 1109 Experiment Station Road, Griffin, GA 30223

This is an awareness building presentation on the essential elements needed for healthy trees. The focus is on health -- not growth -- and the concepts of essentiality. As vitamins and minerals are required by people, a number of elements are required by trees in micro amounts. Don't miss this outstanding presentation from a leading educator in urban forestry.

\$20, members, \$30 non-members. **ISA CEUs: 2 Arborist, 1 BCMA Science, .5 BCMA Practice, 2 Municipal, .5 BCMA Management. SAF Hours pending.**

For those of you who missed the GAASLA Conference, here is a taste of what you missed:

beyond boundaries (re)generating space



Great live music...



After hours fun...



Beautiful city views...



Interesting sessions and lectures...



Informative Vendors...

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