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11th - GAASLA Executive Committee Meeting

11th - UGA Gallery opening featuring GAASLA award winners

12th - UGA/GAASLA Tailgate Party

14th - 2009 GAASLA Golf Tournament at Trophy Club of Atlanta

18-21 - ASLA National Meeting

27<sup>th</sup> - UGA Tailgate Party

### October

3<sup>rd</sup> - UGA Tailgate Party

17<sup>th</sup> - GAASLA Executive Committee Retreat

The 2009 GAASLA election results have been finalized and your officers for the upcoming session are:

- Ed Czynscon, Trustee
- Adam Ragsdale, President
- Brandon White, President-Elect
- Jamie Csizmadia, Past President
- Tanya Mandel, Secretary
- Scott Douglas, Treasurer
- Brandon Setchel, Treasurer-Elect
- Scott Jones, Atlanta Section Chair
- Madie Fischetti, NE Section Chair
- Charles Anderson, Savannah Coastal Section Chair
- Jason Hurst, Middle Georgia Section Chair
- Chuck Taylor, At-Large Member
- Scott Tanner, At-Large Member
- Carlyle Rood, At-Large Member

## Call for GAASLA Committee Service

We're nearing the dawn of another great term for the Georgia Chapter Executive Committee, and make no mistake about it we'll be hitting the ground running with the first light of October! We have an exciting and busy year ahead of us and our agenda is bursting with energy, but we simply can't do it without your help. By volunteering your creativity, smarts, organizational skills, time, sense of humor, and leadership abilities to one of the numerous GAASLA Chapter Committees you'll benefit in the following ways:

- Receive heightened professional recognition
- Meet and connect with sponsors, government officials, local/state media outlets, and other design professionals and - organizations
- Position yourself for an elected position on the GAASLA Executive Committee for next year
- Influence direction of ASLA at state and national level
- Represent GAASLA at state and national level events for reduced costs
- Infuse GAASLA with your unique perspective
- Meet and connect with University of Georgia students/professors
- Show off your graphic design abilities
- Serve on awards juries for UGA student awards and other state award
- Increase your future employment and/or project prospects

Committee information can be found here: <http://www.gaasla.org/assets/PDFs/4CF690AE-A970-D656-7594E6B5C70BC97C.pdf>

If you decide that GAASLA just can't live without your talents (did I mention that we need you), please contact Jamie Csizmadia at [whoaman8@yahoo.com](mailto:whoaman8@yahoo.com) by Friday, September 25th, 2009. All that is required is your professional commitment, the desire to contribute, and current ASLA membership status, so if you haven't become a member of ASLA yet, now is the time!

## Upcoming Events Details

All GAASLA Executive Committee meetings and conference calls are open to all membership. Please contact any Executive Committee members for more information. Also, please keep an eye on the GAASLA calendar, located on our website, for upcoming events: <http://www.gaasla.org/home.cfm/page/calendar.html>

The 2009 GAASLA Golf Tournament at Trophy Club of Atlanta will be on Monday September 14th at 1:30 PM. More information is available on our website: <http://www.gaasla.org/assets/PDFs/097CBDB5-F36F-041E-7E1FE4D6A778FB72.pdf>

Sustainable Atlanta Roundtable - September 4th - 7:30 - 9:00am - Mayoral Forum on Sustainability and the Environment. Participating candidates include Lisa Borders, Mary Norwood, Kasim Reed, Jesse Spikes, Glenn Thomas. Moderated by Jay Bookman from the Atlanta Journal Constitution . More information is available on our website: <http://www.gaasla.org/home.cfm/page/Calendar/Date/2009-09-01/Event/28.html>

The College of Environment and Design host tailgates for every home game. For information regarding the event or sponsorship please contact Audra Lofton at [alofton@uga.edu](mailto:alofton@uga.edu) or 706-542-4724. You can also view the College's calendar online at: <http://www.ced.uga.edu/index.php/events/>

GAASLA is co-hosting the first tailgate! More information is available on our website: <http://www.gaasla.org/home.cfm/page/Calendar/Date/2009-09-01/Event/27.html>

## Other Chapter News and Information

### ASLA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

In on-going efforts to keep your GAASLA membership affordable, the Georgia Chapter Executive Committee recently voted against increasing the chapter fee of \$75 (for the third year in a row). Also, to better assist you in renewing your ASLA membership this year, we'd like to remind you that several payment options are available through ASLA:

1. **Phone Payment** - make a quick, easy payment over the phone by calling ASLA Member Services directly at 1-888-999-ASLA.
2. **Online Payment** - complete an online application by visiting the [ASLA Membership webpage](#) and following instruction.
3. **Direct Debit (12 monthly installments)** - complete "[Form B](#)", attach a voided check and mail to ASLA at 636 Eye Street NW, Washington DC 20001.

### COMPLETE STREETS LEGISLATION

If you have not already done so, please take advantage of this important time and encourage your Representative and Senators to add their names as cosponsors of the [Complete Streets](#) legislation that was introduced in the House (H.R. 1443) by Representative Doris Matsui (CA) and in the Senate (S. 584) by Senator Tom Harkin (IA). [Click here](#) to send a letter via email right now!

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