

EVENTS

January

- 15 Executive Committee Meeting – Gillespie Moody Patterson, 5:30 pm

February

- 19 Executive Committee Meeting – The Lightfoot Planning Group, 5:30 pm
- 27 CC/ASLA Legislative Lobby Day. Sacramento. Tracy at (619) 225-8155 or ccasla@sbcglobal.net.

TBA ASLA 2008 Kickoff – Location TBA

March

- 11 Interrobang/Lecture Series
- 18 Executive Committee Meeting – Gillespie Moody Patterson, 5:30 pm

April

- 8 Interrobang/Lecture Series
- 15 Executive Committee Meeting – Gillespie Moody Patterson, 5:30 pm

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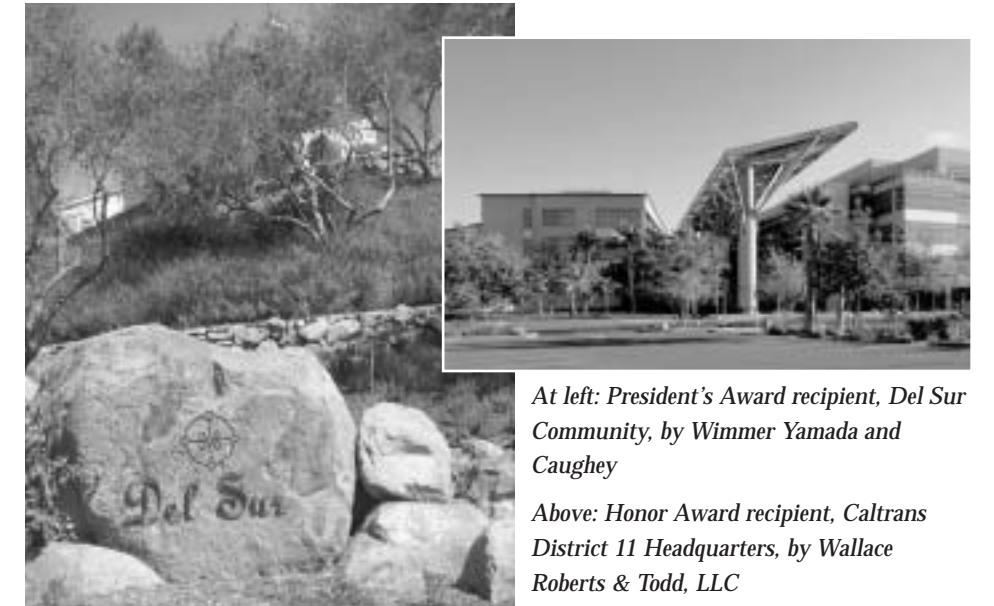
2008 Community Grant – Fallbrook Garden Club

Congratulations to SD/ASLA's 2008 Community Grant recipient - the Fallbrook Garden Club. The garden club is celebrating its 76th year of continuous community service by its 250 members since its founding in 1931. The grant funds will help the club irrigate and landscape a section of the Fallbrook Elementary School District's La Paloma School with trees, a new pathway and garden seating area.

Each summer, SD/ASLA distributes a call for grant entries throughout San Diego County to encourage community-based organizations to apply for up to \$5,000 in grant funds to assist with projects in our communities. Past grant recipients include:

- 2007 San Ysidro Business Improvement District
- 2006 Point Loma High School and Alumni Foundation
- 2005 Scripps Park Project
- 2004 Azalea Park Neighborhood Assoc.
- 2003 Casa Familiar Casitas de las Forecitas
- 2002 Euclid Avenue Revitalization Committee

We need ASLA members to assist our Chapter in identifying groups in the community who would be outstanding recipients for future grants. If you know of a deserving organization, send us the group's name, contact person and email or phone information. Help us help the community by forwarding potential grant recipient information to Tracy at ASLASD@sbcglobal.net. Thank you!



At left: President's Award recipient, Del Sur Community, by Wimmer Yamada and Caughey

Above: Honor Award recipient, Caltrans District 11 Headquarters, by Wallace Roberts & Todd, LLC

12 Landscape Architecture Firms Honored at 2007 SD/ASLA Design Awards

The San Diego Chapter of ASLA held its 2007 Design Awards at The Neurosciences Institute in La Jolla on December 6, 2007 to honor 19 project submittals with awards for professional design excellence. This year, there were 38 project submittals judged by a multi-disciplinary jury including:

- Wayne Carlson - San Diego Home and Garden Magazine
- Angela Dye, ASLA - A Dye Design (2008 ASLA President-Elect)
- Bill Dumka - Black Mountain Ranch, LLC
- Alon Kvashny, ASLA - Texas Tech University
- Jeff Craft, ASLA - HLA Group, Sacramento
- Dave Potter - Potter and Associates, San Diego
- Kelly Broughton, ASLA - City of San Diego
- Gail Nakamura - Intracorp San Diego

Thanks also to Design Awards Chairman Chris Langdon, ASLA and Jury Facilitators Robin Shifflet, ASLA and Terry Barker, ASLA.

Honor Awards

Caltrans District 11 Headquarters
Commercial, Institutional & Urban Design
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Academic Court, UCSD
Commercial, Institutional & Urban Design
Spurlock Poirier Landscape Architects

President's Award

Del Sur Community
Residential/Multi-Family Design
Wimmer Yamada and Caughey

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Seeking Your Guidance to Serve the Profession and Lead the SD Chapter

By Jon Wreschinsky, ASLA - John Gallup & Associates

Last fall, your San Diego Chapter of ASLA celebrated its 30th anniversary and all the accomplishments that have occurred over those years under the leadership of our Past Presidents.

As your incoming Chapter President, I'm bringing the 25+ years that I've been in public and private practice and as a former ASLA Chapter President (Northern CA Chapter) to the San Diego Chapter. I plan to assess the Chapter structure (committee activities and services) and address the need to promote landscape architecture as a vital profession.

Each President has lead the Chapter with their vision of what landscape architecture could or should be in San Diego. I'm seeking our members' input on what you envision the Chapter should/could do to directly benefit our membership and the profession.

- I'd like to focus on four areas in restructuring the Chapter. Those include:
- Providing services and practical educational opportunities to members.
 - Encouraging ASLA national to approve student chapters at 2 year colleges.
 - Educating members regarding their role in public policies (water, regulatory, etc).
 - Participating in public outreach and community education regarding the profession.

Member Services/Activities

I am beginning a reassessment of the activities and services that will provide value to you (job postings, programs that focus on nuts and bolts issues in the profession, emerging industry issues). I encourage you to let me know what you believe the Chapter should be doing to provide value-added services, programs

and networking opportunities.

Growing the Profession

Landscape Architecture has become one of the most expensive majors at many universities. This year, the San Diego Chapter successfully sought ASLA's recognition of student chapters at community colleges so we can encourage lower division students to move to accredited four-year/upper division landscape architecture programs. We must guide those who might choose landscape architecture as a profession and show them the importance and need for future viability of the profession.

Shaping Public Policy

We need to become more involved in shaping public policy both from an aesthetic and business sense and where it involves the health of the community. We'd like to work with local universities and municipalities to shape better decision-making to consider and shape examples of best practices to address many of today's critical issues.

Becoming a Public Resource

We need to work harder to educate the public regarding the importance of landscape architecture and share our successes to encourage future professionals to follow.

I would greatly appreciate your input to improve the delivery of Chapter educational opportunities and to develop the types of programs and education that meet your needs.

Please share your thoughts with me at jon_wreschinsky@johngallup.com or call me at 619.916.6956. I look forward to hearing from you this year!

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ASLA National Trustee Report

Glen Schmidt, FASLA, Schmidt Design Group

ASLA's National Board of Trustees (BOT) meeting was held in San Francisco prior to the Annual meeting on October 4-5, 2007. Summary of business conducted included:

- Bi-law revisions were approved by the BOT to expand Student ASLA Chapters to include community colleges and other non-accredited programs.
- The BOT reviewed and approved the 2008 Annual Operating Plan.
- The BOT reviewed and approved the projected budgets for 2007, and 2008-2009.
- Program and Operations: Membership is up almost 5% since January of this year.
- Public Relations reported considerable growth in media inquiries and programs.
- Government Affairs: Advocacy networks have been monitoring legislation at both the state and federal levels.
- Board of Trustees voted to elect the 2007 honorary members.
- Progress on the Sustainable Sites Initiative program was presented.

ASLA Water Conservation Committee: Glen Schmidt and Marian Marum co-chair this committee which is reviewing the Model Landscape Water Conservation Ordinance.

ASLA Stormwater Committee: Glen Schmidt and Marian Marum co-chair this ASLA committee. The committee has met to review stormwater issues and legislations.

Landscape Model Ordinance Committee: Glen Schmidt co-chairs this city wide committee with Scott Molloy of the BIA. The committee has met more than a dozen times.

City of San Diego Stormwater Advisory Committee: Glen Schmidt is attending a Stakeholder's committee that is providing feedback to the City of San Diego regarding compliance with the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) permit.

CC/ASLA State Report

David Allan Taylor, Jr., ASLA, CC/ASLA President

2008 State Legislative Lobby Day

Our first annual State Legislative Lobby Day in Sacramento will be held on February 27, 2008. You will have the opportunity to learn about issues impacting our industry, meet your CC/ASLA leadership, our state lobbyist, and key State Legislators. Register with the enclosed flyer or at www.asla-californiacouncil.org.

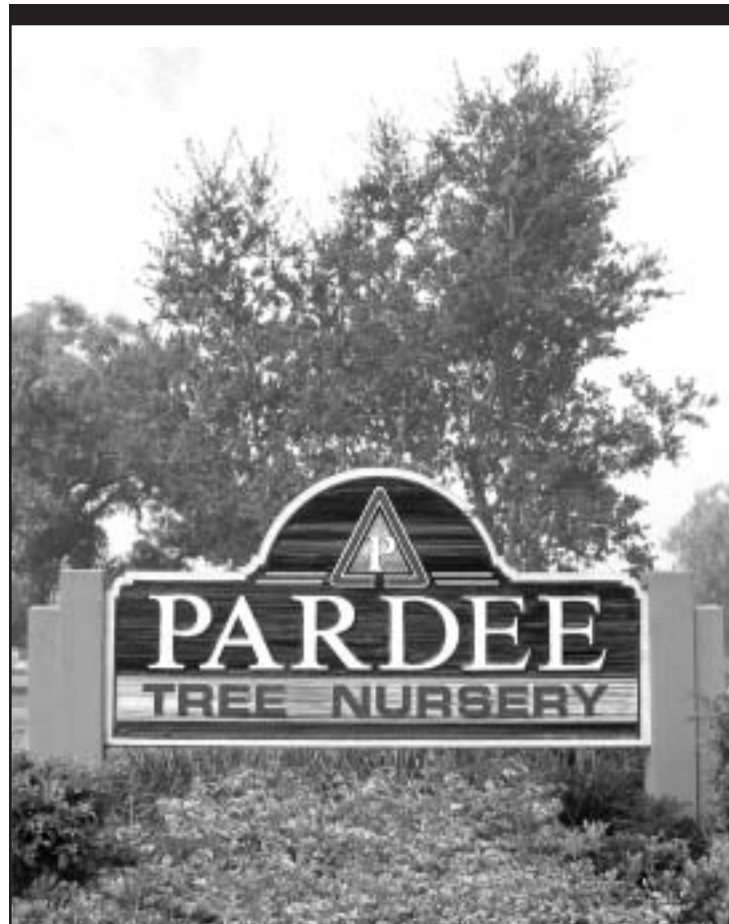
Legislative Update

Governor Schwarzenegger signed two important bills this past October. AB937 aligns the contract language for landscape architects with that of architects and also more completely and specifically defines the unlicensed practice of landscape architecture. The Governor also signed AB 1481, which creates a uniform, statewide permitting process for landscape irrigation uses of recycled water, such as parks, playgrounds and golf courses, by requiring the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt a statewide general water quality permit. This is another of many bills we were following during the legislative session. For more information, visit www.asla-californiacouncil.org, (complete bill language can be seen at www.leginfo.ca.gov).

CC/ASLA Strategic Planning Meeting

The CC/ASLA Executive Committee met on September 14, in Balboa Park. We reviewed our mission statement and bylaws, the 2007-2008 budget, discussed the upcoming 2008 Legislative Lobby Day, bettering communication with our membership, and ways in which we can be more proactive regarding issues concerning the profession, and less reactive to those issues.

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