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## 2014 Design Awards Event Honors Supervisor Ron Roberts

Joy Lyndes, PLA, ASLA

The 2014 ASLA San Diego Chapter Design Awards were attended by over 120 members and guests who shared a fun evening — Celebrating the Power of Place— and honored the best in the industry on December 4 at the San Diego Central Library.

The Design Awards are held every other year and are the ultimate recognition of design achievement for firms and projects in the San Diego region. They celebrate the innovation and creativity found among the practitioners in San Diego County.

In addition to the traditional awards, two new awards were introduced this year: the chapter's first Student Design Award and Exposition, and the San Diego Stewardship Award, which was presented to County Supervisor Ron Roberts for his support and advocacy in the public realm over the years.

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from the President

## Expanding on the Successes of 2014



Tim Smith, ASLA  
Wynn-Smith  
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As many ASLA presidents before me have said, it is truly an honor to serve as your president. Our chapter has been improving every year in its efforts to support you and the profession, and this year we will be looking for more ways to serve you.

Last year we raised awareness of the value of landscape architects with multi-disciplinary educational events drawing between 100 to 150 professionals and government agencies. Our visiting lecturers drew between 40 and 85 attendees to hear about the unique practices of these great landscape architects. The Emerging Professionals committee was very active in nurturing our young professionals, helping them to navigate the process of licensing, finding jobs through networking and supporting them in many other ways.

We also shared landscape architecture with high school students and younger children in ways that were fun and educational. Social events were not only social but educational with visits to local firms and public spaces with our sponsors' support. The profession was also promoted at the Del Mar Home and Garden Show twice last year. Additionally, many of you may have read the great articles that our PR person, Delle Willet, has written about local projects designed by our landscape architects.

So, last year was very productive and this year will expand on those successes. In December I met with many of our past presidents and discussed past successes and future improvements. Out of this meeting came the following goals:

- Promote the value and advantage of local agencies hiring local firms for public projects.
- Work with AIA and ASCE at the state level to change wording in public contracts that put the design professional at greater risk.
- Coordinate lectures by expert witnesses to discuss the most common problems we face.
- Provide a mechanism that creates opportunities for retired landscape architects to mentor up-and-coming landscape architects.
- Discuss with the other three California ASLA chapters the possibility of bringing back an annual state conference.

These are just a few of the ideas for the coming year, and I would sincerely love to hear from you regarding other ways you think ASLA can help you. While ASLA San Diego does much for you and landscape architecture, I can attest to the increased personal benefit one gains by actively participating with ASLA. The old adage, "You get out of it what you put into it" has proven to be so true. If you want to see growth in your career, you might consider getting involved.

To meet old and new friends and find out how you can grow in the profession through chapter involvement, we invite you to come to the Annual ASLA San Diego Kick-Off meeting this January 30, 2015 at Grounded - Modern Living, 897 So. Coast Hwy 101, #105 in Encinitas from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Finally, I would like to thank our many sponsors for their continued support. Without them, we would not be able to do many of the activities that support the profession. To show our appreciation for these sponsors, don't forget to support them in your work.

### January

- 7 Executive Committee Reports Sent for Board Agenda
- 15 Executive Committee Mtg – 6 pm. Location TBA
- 19 ASLA Stewardship Comm. 6 pm. RSVP to Jackie Higgins at Jackie@c2cld.com
- 22 FX Luminaire Designing with Light Program – Design class limited to 24 specifier attendees, 3-5 pm at Hunter FX Campus, 1943 Diamond Street (Lighting Design Showroom), San Marcos, CA 92009. Post program walking/lighting tour 5:30-7:30 pm at Stone World Bistro and Gardens in Escondido – RSVP by January 12 to <http://www.fxl.com/events/designing-light>
- 23-25 ASLA National Public Awareness Summit, Tampa, FL
- 30 ASLASD Annual Kickoff Event – 6-9 pm, Grounded 101, 897 South Coast Highway 101, #105, Encinitas – RSVP by January 29 at [www.asla-sandiego.org](http://www.asla-sandiego.org).

### February

- TBA AIA/ASLA ADA Focused Mtg w/TB Penick AIA Sustaining Sponsor
- 11 Emerging Professionals Committee – Urban Arena, 6-8 pm. RSVP to Kristen Koehn at [krkoehn@gmail.com](mailto:krkoehn@gmail.com)
- 12 Executive Committee Reports Sent for Board Agenda
- 16 ASLA Stewardship Comm. 6 pm. RSVP to Jackie Higgins at Jackie@c2cld.com
- 19 Executive Committee Mtg – 6 pm. Location TBA
- 27 ASLA Fellows Nomination Deadline

### March

- TBA ASLA Meetup/Emerging Professionals Mtg – Hunter Headquarters. RSVP to Kristen Koehn at [krkoehn@gmail.com](mailto:krkoehn@gmail.com)
- 11 Executive Committee Reports Sent for Board Agenda
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## Trustee's Report:

# ASLA Headquarters Renovation, New Fellows Inducted

Mark Steyaert, Jr., ASLA, Trustee



Fresh back from the Board of Trustees annual meeting in Denver and reporting out. The Board meets every year just preceding the Annual Meeting and Expo. The Denver Annual Meeting and EXPO was an outstanding success with nearly 5,500 attendees.

I'd like to focus this letter on one major decision that was made by the Board - funding for the ASLA Headquarters Building Renovation as well as the topic of ASLA Fellow Nominations.

## ASLA Headquarters Building Renovation.

ASLA purchased its headquarters at 636 I Street, NW, Washington, DC, in 1997 with a ten-year note, refinanced in 2007 and on July 1, 2014, paid off the mortgage. Since 1997, the building interior has undergone no major repairs or updates. Much of the furniture and fixtures, which were moved from previous headquarter locations, are outdated, worn, and shabby. With the installation of the Green Roof in 2006, and ASLA's increased visibility and activity with federal and district agencies, policy makers, allied professions, and coalition partners, the building regularly plays host to visitors whose first impression of the profession occurs when walking through the doors at headquarters. The headquarters building should be a showcase for the profession of landscape architecture that embodies all the principles of the discipline and shows that our members are major players in the design industry much like the headquarters of related and allied organizations, such as AIA, APA, ULI, etc.

In summary, the goals of the Headquarters Building Renovation are as follows:

- Be a showcase for the profession
- Create a center for Landscape Architecture
- Enable ASLA to be a convener
- Be a role model for the organization
- Live the ASLA mission and values
- Support staff collaboration and productivity
- Maintain and enhance the headquarters as a financial asset

To this end, \$150,000 in funding was included in the FY2014 capital budget approved by the Board for interior master planning. ASLA engaged an architect in the spring of 2014 to develop initial design concepts, which were shared with the Board. These concepts/improvements generally include storefront

upgrades, interior reconfigurations, roof work, electrical and mechanical upgrades, and furnishings.

Based on these concepts, a rough budget of \$4 million was proposed and approved by the Board. Three million dollars will be in the form of a 7 year loan, and \$1 million will be raised by product donations/discounts and money donations. To date, commitment pledges of \$174,000 have been made.

I realize that not all the membership of ASLA agrees with moving forward with this project. There are concerns about the timing of making this expenditure as many members are still climbing out of the devastating effects of the recession. Valid concerns. However, after careful deliberation, the Board of Trustees felt this project is in the best interest of the Society over the long term and that delaying this inevitable project would not serve the Society well. Interest rates are still very low and construction costs will continue to rise. Finally, it is important to note:

- The renovation is a capital expense and will not affect the operating (programmatic) budget.
- Operating budgets proposed for FY2015 and FY2016 continue to contribute to the long-term reserve.

I look forward to keeping you all posted on the progress of this exciting project. Keep in mind that there are a limited number of naming rights (naming of rooms in headquarters) available if you feel you

would like yourself or your firm to be immortalized in our D.C. Headquarters by donating to this cause. Contact staff member Ann Looper (alooper@asla.org) for info.

## ASLA Fellows

The ASLA Council of Fellows inducted 32 new Fellows at an investiture ceremony during the conference in Denver. None were from San Diego, which was inevitable due to the fact that there were no nominations submitted.

Fellowship is among the highest honors the ASLA bestows on members and recognizes the contributions of these individuals to their profession and society at large based on their works, leadership and management, knowledge, and service. The designation of Fellow is conferred on individuals in recognition of exceptional accomplishments over a sustained period of time. Individuals considered for this distinction must be full members of ASLA in good standing for at least ten years and must be recommended to the Council of Fellows by the Executive Committee of their local chapter, the Executive Committee of the ASLA, or the Executive Committee of the Council of Fellows.

If you are eligible and feel your contributions are worthy of this recognition, I strongly advise you to look over the ASLA website on categories and qualifications at [www.asla.org/fellows.aspx](http://www.asla.org/fellows.aspx). There you will find a plethora of information.

However, time is of the essence. Submittals are due at the end of February 2015 and take some time to prepare. If it interests you, please contact me at (760) 822-7424 and I can bring your name up at our next board meeting for consideration of nomination.

## Website Update

Patricia Trauth, ASLA

Redesigning our website was a huge effort by the 2014 Board members on top of their regular duties. I want to take a moment to thank them for all their hard work and passion regarding the framework, the graphics and the text. Special thanks to Tim Smith of Wynn-Smith Landscape Architecture, Rich Risner of Grounded Landscape Architecture, Matt Wilkins of KTU+A, Joe Dodd of JDDesign, Nate Magnusson of Schmidt Design Group, and Kathryn Kanaan of KDA Landscape Architects. Now that our website is redesigned, it is time to develop guidelines and set policies with regard to uploading information, showcasing member projects and determining how long images will remain on the website. We will also be issuing a Request for Proposal in January to graphic design professionals for maintaining our website on a monthly basis. Your thoughts regarding the operation and maintenance of our website are always appreciated!

ATTENTION PAST PRESIDENTS - Under Member Resources, past presidents have a quote about what ASLA means to them. If you are a past president, please send me ([patricia.trauth@urs.com](mailto:patricia.trauth@urs.com)) or Matt Wilkins ([mattw@ktua.com](mailto:mattw@ktua.com)) your quote and a high resolution photo for inclusion in the website. Thanks!



## CCASLA Report:

# Sunset Review in March 2015: CCASLA Advocacy Program Advances

Jon Wreschinsky, ASLA - CCASLA President

In preparation for the upcoming Sunset Review in March 2015, CCASLA has begun the next phase of its advocacy program--meeting with a number of state legislators. These efforts are being conducted on behalf of ASLA members, licensees and others throughout the profession. The advocacy program is focusing primarily on three key issues: licensure/practice act concerns; water issues, including stormwater management and the importance of landscape architecture in addressing these issues both locally and state-wide; and small business advocacy.

A key emphasis is on educating these legislators on the practice of landscape architecture with an emphasis on the process to licensure including education and demonstrated competency as the framework for protecting the public health, safety, and welfare. CCASLA and chapter representatives are also taking the opportunity while meeting with these legislators to ascertain how we can be more effective as an organization in our advocacy efforts, increase the visibility and credibility of the profession in the eyes of the legislature, and provide more valuable input

into the legislative process.

A secondary goal of the Advocacy Program is to work more closely with the Landscape Architecture Technical Committee to advocate within the Department of Consumer Affairs for maintaining a strong Practice Act and continuation of professional licensure of landscape architects for the foreseeable future. CCASLA has worked diligently over the past several years to address questions regarding the Practice Act, specifically in the area of Exempt Areas of Practice. CCASLA will continue to focus on this area to help ensure a clear definition of the practice of Landscape Architecture and elevate the profession as a legitimate and equal design field on par with other licensed professionals.

The new legislative session will begin soon, and CCASLA will monitor this activity closely. We will be looking specifically for any legislation that involves the interests of the profession and work with our state lobbyist to bring greater exposure to our interests. CCASLA will continue to monitor the activities of various state agencies looking for opportunities



to engage on key issues. CCASLA will also continue to work with allied organizations to help eliminate conflicts and protect our own interests. Much of this work will need your continued support. The best efforts, of course, include increasing our numbers as members of ASLA. As we grow, we will become more effective as a voice of reason in the planning and design arena.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding any of these efforts, please contact me at [jswreschinsky@pacbell.net](mailto:jswreschinsky@pacbell.net) or 619-916-6956.

## Save the date: January 30 SDASLA Kick-off Event

Join us on Friday, January 30 from 6 to 9 pm at Grounded - Modern Living, 897 So. Coast Hwy 101, #105 in Encinitas as we kick-off the SDASLA year. Reacquaint yourself with old friends and make some new acquaintances as you learn more about what the San Diego chapter has planned for the new year--from educational opportunities to lectures to social events to some just plain fun events. There are also plenty of opportunities for you to become involved with the chapter. RSVP at [www.asla-sandiego.org](http://www.asla-sandiego.org).

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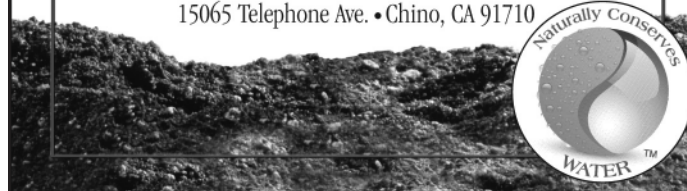
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Roberts has supervised and managed San Diego's urban and natural resources in a responsible manner during his professional and public career. He is an advocate for park and infrastructure projects in particular. He was the driving force behind the new 16-acre waterfront park (winner of a 2014 Award of Honor – Parks, Trails and Recreation) and is currently working on a cable car that would connect the foot of Sixth Avenue with Balboa Park, achieving John Nolen's dream of a bay to park link.

Special thanks go to our Awards Jury members: Bob Cardoza, FASLA, Founder, CEO and Chairman of the Board NUVIS Landscape Architecture, Costa Mesa, CA; Kelly Broughton, FASLA, Director of Development Services, City of Chula Vista; Kathleen Garcia, FASLA, City Planning Director, City of Del Mar; Ralph Roesling, Lecturer, Cal Poly Pomona, Principal, Roesling Nakamura Terada Architects, San Diego; Randy Hanna, AIA, Principal, Hanna Gabriel Wells Architects, San Diego; Phyllis Van Doren, Editor, San Diego Home and Garden Lifestyles Magazine; and Richard Zweifel,



FASLA, 2015 ASLA National President.

The Design Awards event would not have been a success without the generous support of our Event Sponsors: Rick Engineering Landscape Architecture Division, Agri-Service, Thompson Building Materials, Gentile & Associates, Nissho California, Belgard, Gropower, Nichols Design Group, Chaparral, Inc. and Landscapeforms.

Thank you to Mark Steyaert, ASLA for sharing his talents as our Master of Ceremonies. He kept the program moving and everyone entertained.

The 2014 Professional ASLA San Diego Chapter Design Awards honored twenty-four professional projects in various project categories. Congratulations to the winners!

## President's Award

### Palomar Medical Center

#### by Spurlock Poirier Landscape Architects

Andrew Spurlock, FASLA and Yu-Ju Liu

Category: Institutional

#### Jurors' Comments:

"Gardens are all encompassing."

"The project is an extremely wonderful example of healing landscapes."

"Well grounded to the site, gardens transition wonderfully upward."

"A strong vision carried all the way through."

## Awards of Honor

### County Administrative Center Waterfront Park, by Hargreaves Associates/Schmidt Design Group

Glen Schmidt, FASLA

Category: Parks, Trails and Recreation

#### Jurors' Comments:

"This project is a real showcase for the city."

"Good example of parking being sacrificed for park space."

At left: Supervisor Ron Roberts receives the San Diego Stewardship Award from ASLA San Diego President Patricia Trauth.

Below: Joy Lyndes, Design Awards Co-chair; Patricia Trauth, ASLA San Diego Chapter President; Supervisor Ron Roberts, Stewardship Award recipient; Glen Schmidt, Schmidt Design Group; and Nick DeLorenzo, DeLorenzo International.



### La Jolla Commons, by The Office of James Burnett

James Burnett, FASLA

Category: Commercial

#### Jurors' Comment:

"The jurors felt it was a beautiful project."

### Tweet Street Linear Park, by Estrada Land Planning

Vicki Estrada, FASLA

Category: Parks, Trails and Recreation

#### Jurors' Comment:

"Fanciful, fun and perfect size. Just right treatment for the space and greatly improved from the existing conditions."

## Awards of Merit

### California State University San Marcos Student Union, by landLAB Landscape Architecture

Neil Hadley, ASLA

Category: Institutional

### City Heights Urban Greening Plan by KTU+A

Mike Singleton, ASLA

Category: Planning and Analysis

### Junipero Serra Museum Historic Landscape Assessment & Documentation by KTU+A

Mike Singleton, ASLA

Category: Historic Restoration and San Diego

Landmark

### Las Colinas Detention and Re-entry Facility by landLAB Landscape Architecture

Neil Hadley, ASLA

Category: Public Municipal



At left: Student awards winners (left to right) DJ Hay, Jamille Gabionza, Jeffrey Kuebler, John Bush, and Dan Doyle.

**La Mesa Cliffs Family Housing Gray Water System by Delorenzo International**

Michelle Landis, ASLA

Category: Environmental

**Main Street Promenade by KTU+A**

Mike Singleton, ASLA

Category: Public Municipal

**Manzanita Gathering Place**

**by Rooted in Place Landscape Architecture**

Ilisa Goldman, ASLA

Category: Environmental

**Mesa College Student Services Center**

**by MLA Design Studio**

Caroline R. Lee, ASLA

Category: Institutional

**Mesa College Quadrangle Master Plan**

**by The Office of James Burnett**

James Burnett, FASLA

Category: Planning and Analysis

**Project Pennsylvania**

**by Grounded Landscape Architecture**

Rich Risner, ASLA

Category: Residential Large Single-Family Over \$100k

**Project Mozart**

**by Grounded Landscape Architecture**

Rich Risner, ASLA

Category: Residential Small Single-Family Under \$100k

**Tiger Trail by Deneen Powell Atelier, Inc.**

Jon Powell, ASLA

Category: Institutional

**UCSD Structural Engineering and Materials Lab by The Office of James Burnett**

James Burnett, FASLA

Category: Institutional

**United States Courthouse Annex**

**by Spurlock Poirier Landscape Architects**

Marty Poirier, FASLA, Leigh Kyle

Category: Public Municipal

**WaterSmart Landscape Makeover Series**

**by Delorenzo International**

Michelle Landis, ASLA

Category: Communication

Pictured: President's Award Winner  
Palomar Medical Center by Spurlock  
Poirier Landscape Architects

**Jurors' Commendation  
Azalea Park Drought Tolerant  
Garden by Estrada Land Planning**

Vicki Estrada, FASLA

Category: Pro-Bono



**Barrio Logan Community Entry Sign  
by Estrada Land Planning**

Vicki Estrada, FASLA

Category: Public Municipal

**Barrio Logan Child Development Center  
by Rooted in Place Landscape Architecture**

Ilisa Goldman, ASLA

Category: Institutional

**Chollas Creek Segment 5 Restoration Project  
Study by Estrada Land Planning**

Vicki Estrada, FASLA

Category: Environmental

**Paseo Chapultepec  
by Sotelo Landscape Architecture**

Angelina Sotelo, ASLA

Category: Commercial

**Student Design Awards & Exposition**

The Student Design Awards & Exposition engaged with San Diego Mesa College (SDMC), Southwestern Community College (SWCC) and Mira Costa Commu-

nity College – who offer degrees in landscape architecture – and Cuyamaca Community College – who offers a degree in landscape horticulture. We received nine entries in seven categories. The winners include: President's Award – John Bush (SDMC); Honor Awards – DJ Hay (SDMC), Jeffrey Kuebler (SWCC), Jamille Gabionza (SWCC), and Danielle Moher (SWCC); and Merit

Awards – Keegan O'Neal (SWCC), Dan Doyle (SDMC) and Jamille Gabionza (SWCC). The award winning projects were exhibited at the awards event. Special thanks go to Michelle Landis (DeLorenzo International/SWCC teacher), Tim Smith (Wynn Smith Landscape Architecture/SDMC teacher), DJ Hay (Insite Landscape Architects/Co-Chair), Jonathan Austin (Urban Arena LLC), Nathan Stout (La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians), Kristen Koehn (JBLA), and Co-Chair Joy Lyndes for making the inaugural year of the Student Design Awards & Exposition a success.

On behalf of the Design Awards Committee – Joy Lyndes (Co-Chair/Coastal SAGE Landscape Architecture); DJ Taylor (Co-Chair/City of Chula Vista), Jim Taylor (Lightfoot Planning Group), Jim Benedetti (JBLA), Mike Nichols (Nichols Design Group), Kasia Trojanowska (City of Carlsbad), Patricia Trauth (URS), Matt Wilkins (KTU+A) and Kristen Koehn (JBLA) we thank all our sponsors, members, staff, and Board of Directors for making this a spectacular event.



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Simply call a chair listed below or complete your information, check activities you are interested in, and fax or email the form to ASLA/SD and we will contact you when these activities are being planned.

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- ☐ **Community Outreach – Nate Magnusson, ASLA (619-236-1462) - [nmagnusson@schmidttdesign.com](mailto:nmagnusson@schmidttdesign.com)**
  - ☐ Community Grant Program: ASLA/SD encourages local non-profit organizations to apply for SD/ASLA's annual community grant program to complete projects that highlight the importance of landscape architecture in the community.
  - ☐ School to Career Program: Talk to high school students about making Landscape Architecture a career choice.
- ☐ **Annual Meeting/Holiday Event – Patricia Trauth ((760) 815-1390) – [patricia.trauth@urs.com](mailto:patricia.trauth@urs.com)**
  - ☐ 2015 Annual Meeting highlights Chapter achievements/2016 Design Awards highlight outstanding designs and honors. This years event will recognize directors and volunteers for service to their profession and the community.
  - ☐ Student Chapter: Assists to communicate with local student Chapter to encourage member participate with ASLASD.
- ☐ **Education Committee – Amelia Capron, ASLA (760-805-0611) – [acapron@sp-land.com](mailto:acapron@sp-land.com)**
  - ☐ ASLA Lectures: The annual Lectures showcase premiere landscape and design professionals and the impacts of their work on communities and the environment.
  - ☐ Member educational seminars and Brown Bag Noon programs.
  - ☐ L.A.R.E. Review: Assists Emerging Professionals to coordinate L.A.R.E. review sessions for annual exam preparation.
- ☐ **Social Committee – Joe Dodd, ASLA (812-350-2997) - [joe@jddesignco.com](mailto:joe@jddesignco.com)**
  - ☐ Kickoff Event and Chapter Mtg and Event Support– Coordination of event logistics (catering, themes, sponsors).
  - ☐ Meet-Ups/Social Events: Coordinate/collaborate with allied industry orgs to support Chapter social and educational events.
- ☐ **Visibility/Public Relations – Matt Wilkins, ASLA (619-294-4477 x 129) – [mattw@ktua.com](mailto:mattw@ktua.com)**
  - ☐ Public Relations/Media: Educates media and public regarding ASLA events and local media articles.
  - ☐ Website: Works with Subcommittee and Executive Director to keep website & social media current & topical.
- ☐ **Golf Tournament Committee – Rich Risner, ASLA (760-518-7106) – [rich@grounded101.com](mailto:rich@grounded101.com)**
  - Tournament proceeds benefit the ASLASD Community Grant program. Golf tournament Chair will contact you to assist. The 2015 tournament is scheduled for August 2015 (date to be determined) at Lomas Santa Fe Country Club.
- ☐ **Stewardship Committee – Jackie Higgins, ASLA (619-218-4148) – [Jackie@c2cld.com](mailto:Jackie@c2cld.com)**
  - ☐ Stewardship Committee – Coordinates programs on sustainability to educate the membership.
- ☐ **Landscape Arch Residential Practitioners Committee – Rich Risner, ASLA (760-518-7106) - [rich@grounded101.com](mailto:rich@grounded101.com)**
  - ☐ Promote licensed landscape architect collaboration on residential landscape architectural issues in our region.
  - ☐ Allied Design Organizations – Coordinates volunteers to collaborate with other design organizations.
- ☐ **Emerging Professionals Committee (EPC) – Kristen Koehn, ASLA (619-823-1961) – [krkoehryn@gmail.com](mailto:krkoehryn@gmail.com)**
  - ☐ Targets the interests and needs of students, recent graduates, and entry-level professionals who are beginning their careers in landscape architecture.
- ☐ **Student Affiliate Chapter – Danielle Moher, Cuyamaca College Chapter President– [moher.danielle@gmail.com](mailto:moher.danielle@gmail.com)**
  - ☐ Participate with and support Student Affiliate Chapter of ASLA San Diego at Cuyamaca College and coordinate with EPC.
- ☐ **ACE Mentor Program – Mark Moss (619-236-1462) – [mmoss@schmidttdesign.com](mailto:mmoss@schmidttdesign.com)**
  - ☐ Mentor students at after-school ACE Team meetings at one of 12 schools. Students learn the role of landscape architects & other professions, work in project teams to help school team produce & present project designs at an annual dinner event.



## Stewardship Committee Building Upon Past Success

Jacqueline Higgins, ASLA

I'd like to thank Tim Smith for all his hard work and dedication to the Stewardship Committee over the past few years. His leadership and humor has helped push this committee to the forefront of all ASLA San Diego events.

The Stewardship Committee will host our Spring event in April 2015 with the exact date to be announced as the details of the event are determined.

Our events highlight all the brilliant things that landscape architects bring to the community through our specialized knowledge as stewards of our land. Our diverse landscape architecture training uniquely qualifies us to be the leaders in bringing together many other disciplines to continue to develop locally applicable environmentally sustainable solutions.



As we all know, it is very much a team effort, and we are always looking for new members to join the Stewardship Committee so we can continue to host informative, educational, and relevant interdisciplinary events. We meet on the third Monday each month at 6 pm. If you would like to join us, send me an email at [jackie@c2ld.com](mailto:jackie@c2ld.com) or feel free to call me at 619.218.4148 for more information.

## VP Education Education is Ready to Hit the Ground Running

Amelia Capron, ASLA

We had an amazing series of lectures last year that brought top name practitioners to San Diego to share their knowledge and expertise. Once again, I want to send out a big thank you to our 2014 Lecture Series Sponsors:

- David Reed Landscape Architects
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This past year attracted the highest number of attendees for the lecture series ever, and we appreciate the support of our sponsors who made this possible. We not only saw many new ASLA faces at the lectures and educational events, but more and more community members and like-minded professionals are taking an interest in furthering their knowledge of landscape architecture.

We are excited to continue to share the benefits of education and exploration of this profession with members and the greater community and to build on the momentum of participation in the coming year. Your input is very important to us so that we can provide programs and events that address our chapter's interests. If you have ideas for lecture series speakers and/or topics for the coming year, please email me at [acapron@sp-land.com](mailto:acapron@sp-land.com).

As always, we will continue to need the support of our local professionals. If you'd like to provide sponsorship for the chapter's programs and education in 2015, please contact me at the email address above.



## Get Appointed to Local Boards and Commissions

Tracy Morgan Hollingworth, CAE, MPA

Many cities and the County are looking for board and commission appointees who can lend their experience to the various specialized committees that advise city councils on land use and resource issues. When I worked at the San Diego Association of REALTORS on policy issues, I co-chaired the City of San Diego's Vacant Properties Task Force that developed a policy on how to deal with troublesome vacant properties that attracted vandals.

Cities and the County are looking for new appointees to fill various Board and Commission positions or vacancies that will occur throughout the year. The following are a sample of the positions that landscape architects may want to consider applying for through your local City Clerk or County Clerk's office.

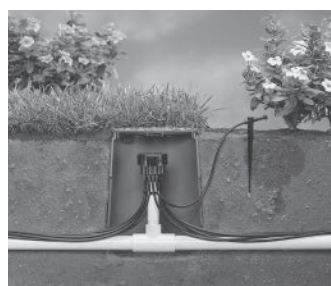
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  - Fish and Wildlife Conservation Board, Flood Control District Advisory Commission, Historic Site Board, Parks Advisory Committee, Planning Commission, Resource Conservation District
- City Boards and Commissions (City of San Diego sample of Boards) – Contact City Clerk in the city you reside:
  - Community Forest Advisory Board, Housing Commission, Mission Bay Park, Planning Commission,
  - Water Authority Board

If the Board or Commission you wish to apply for requires a recommendation letter from a professional organization, please contact the ASLA San Diego office at [ASLASD@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ASLASD@sbcglobal.net) so we can invite you to bring your request to a future Board of Directors meeting for review.

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## VP Membership

# ASLA -- Membership Has its Benefits

Mike Nichols, ASLA



Your membership in ASLA promotes and protects the profession of Landscape Architecture. On behalf of the San Diego Chapter, we wish to thank you for your continued support. We also want to encourage our current members to help us grow our Chapter in 2015 by reaching out to new professionals and fellow colleagues and ask them to make the same commitment to advancing awareness and appreciation of our profession that you have shown.

Membership has its benefits. On behalf of its

members, ASLA provides a variety of useful professional resources including Job Link, educational seminars, guest lecture series, design awards, community grants programs and discounts to the ASLA Annual Meeting and EXPO.

In addition, ASLA is dedicated to advocating for policy issues that are important to the development and preservation of the landscape architecture profession. This includes the protection of our State

of California licensure by the Landscape Architect's Technical Committee (LATC), which is schedule for sunset review this year. The sunset review of LATC is the most important issue facing our profession in the upcoming legislative year. Having a strong voice to protect the status of our professional licensure requires strong ASLA membership; we need you to help us grow and succeed.

Thank you to all the current members of ASLA and your dedication to the advancement of our profession. At this time, we wish to acknowledge those individual members who have reached the following milestones in 2015 for uninterrupted ASLA Membership from the years noted below, congratulations!

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William J. Briggs, ASLA

Ralph W. Stone, ASLA

## 35 year (1980)

Joseph F. Chisholm, ASLA  
Richard C. Garbini, ASLA  
Don F. Ueno, ASLA

Kim Roy Wiley, ASLA  
Robert F. DeLacy, ASLA

## 30 year (1985)

Michael Singleton, ASLA  
Sharon Singleton, ASLA  
Marian Marum-Rank, ASLA

Jack Gorzeman, ASLA  
Kurt W. Carlson, ASLA

## 25 year (1990)

Lawrence Sheehan, ASLA  
Lori Jones Woods, ASLA

Martin Poirier, FASLA  
Kevin J. Cook, ASLA

## 20 year (1995)

Joy Erin Lyndes, ASLA  
David G. Strickland, ASLA  
Robert V. Mekjian, ASLA

Cherie Vaughn, ASLA  
Timothy Smith, ASLA  
Caroline R. Lee, ASLA

## 15 year (2000)

Joel Harms, ASLA

James Neri, ASLA

## 10 year (2005)

Kyle Fiddelke, ASLA  
Martin S. Flores, ASLA  
James Paul Benedetti, ASLA

Alexander Nagel, ASLA  
Todd N. Fry, ASLA  
Michael Vail, ASLA

## 5 year (2010)

Jacqueline Higgins, ASLA  
Bradley C. Lenahan, ASLA  
April Cao, ASLA  
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Steven Hutter, ASLA  
Gary Lee Ruyle, ASLA  
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We really appreciate your sponsorship and look forward to your continued support for the upcoming year.

To continue or upgrade your sponsorship, check out the benefits we have available for you on our new and improved ASLA-San Diego web site ([www.asla-sandiego.org](http://www.asla-sandiego.org)). There are several sponsorship levels to choose from, and we also offer sponsorship for our ASLA Lecture Series, our annual ASLA Golf Tournament and annual sponsors may be featured at specific ASLA Special Events.

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## Sponsor Spotlight

# Hydro-Scape Presents Hydro-Safe Assemblies

ASLA San Diego is happy to welcome Hydro-Scape Products, Inc. as our newest Four Seasons Sponsor and want to introduce you to a long-time industry pro, Lawrence O'Leary, who just finished two terms as the President of the California Landscape Contractors Association San Diego Chapter. The following is a message from Lawrence regarding his firm and his commitment to our industry and to helping us stay on the cutting edge.

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Let's get re-acquainted so I can better understand your needs. Send an email to [lawrence.oleary@hydro-scape.com](mailto:lawrence.oleary@hydro-scape.com). I'll send over our electronic Smart Controller Assembly catalog to get you started. Or call me at 858-522-1156. If you would like to check out our products online, visit our Hydro-Safe website at [www.hydro-safes.com](http://www.hydro-safes.com) or the Hydro-Scape website at [www.hydro-scape.com](http://www.hydro-scape.com).

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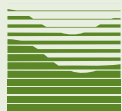
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