As I prepare to step into the role of outgoing President for our chapter I feel compelled to do something of significance around the issue of climate change. After all, this is the defining issue of our time and our actions now will have a direct impact on the future livability of our region and our planet. Many of us are doing significant work on this issue and we need to provide a platform for visibility to share our work on climate change mitigation and adaptation with the public. I strongly believe that we are the profession best suited to solve the complex issues around climate change in the built environment and we will advance our profession by promoting this work. Not only can we educate each other and the public but sharing our solutions can serve as a catalyst to push the boundaries of our profession in this field.

With this in mind our chapter has launched the #ResilientLand Challenge. This is a direct call to action and we are encouraging every member to create social media posts related to your work on climate change issues using the hashtags #ResilientLand and #ASLASD. It is as simple as posting a photo of a built project, a proposed design, detail or solution for a local climate related issue. Posts can be made on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter – just be sure to use our hashtag #ResilientLand. The challenge is open to related professions so please encourage your colleagues to post about their projects and collaborations as well.

The #ResilientLand challenge will run through March 31st and will culminate at the Landscape Architecture Month Kickoff event in April. This is when we will announce the most compelling post that addresses climate change specific to our region and that person or company will be awarded the 2019 Stewardship Award. They will also be published in a prominent local article and on the chapter website to promote their work on regional climate change.

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ASLA-AIA Holiday Event

Members of the San Diego chapter of the ASLA and the AIA along with event and annual sponsors recently gathered at Alesmith to close out a successful Chapter year for both organizations. The event provided a great opportunity for members of both associations to mix and mingle in a relaxed atmosphere. Thank you to all who attended and to the many sponsors from both organizations who support events such as this one throughout the year.

Below: QCP Holiday Event Sponsor Scott Ulrich and ASLA Presidents Michael Brennan, ASLA and Phil Armstrong, ASLA.

Above: AIA 2018 President Steven Shinn, 2019 AIA President Katherine Lord, 2019 ASLA President Phil Armstrong, ASLA and 2018 ASLA President Michael Brennan, ASLA.

Above: Dennis Otsuji, FASLA and AIA members at Holiday Event.

At left: Lynda Arnett, Kathleen Brand, ASLA, Vicki Estrada, FASLA and Jon Wreschinsky, ASLA.

Below: Amy Hoffman, ASLA with AIA Holiday Event Attendees.

Top left: Michael Brennan, ASLA receiving Past President’s plaque from 2019 President Phil Armstrong, ASLA.

Bottom left: Michael Brennan, ASLA and Jennifer Webster, ASLA present Community Grant to Mercy Housing Executive Eric Ligare (center).
from the President

A Very Happy New Year!

I want to express my warm greetings and gratitude to all chapter members, associates, professional affiliates, student members and all our valued sponsors. I am honored to be your chapter president for 2019. I feel humbled to lead an organization that for over 40 years has continued to support and influence our profession of landscape architecture in San Diego County and beyond.

I follow in the footsteps of the pantheon of past presidents that over the decades, has helped shape the face of the San Diego community. After rejoining ASLA and being part of the Stewardship Committee I had no expectation of becoming a chapter board member. My friend and former chapter president, Rich Risner, convinced me to get more involved and nominated me to President Elect. He made ‘the ask’ for me to volunteer and my professional life is richer for it.

Your ASLA San Diego Chapter Executive Board is comprised of volunteers who are committed to making our profession stronger through involvement, community awareness, and outreach. I wish to thank our past president Michael Brennan for his dedication and commitment in continuing the good works to support our chapter, his leadership of the executive board and his service to our membership. I also want to recognize the vital efforts of our outgoing board members and shout out thanks to our incoming board for 2019. I cannot say enough words of thanks to our chapter Executive Director Tracy Morgan Hollingsworth. Tracy has been a long trusted resource that keeps our board focused and chapter operations running smoothly.

Our chapter and board will continue to focus on goals and programs for an exciting 2019.

I have a personal mission to support and increase our chapter membership. We can’t do this without you. Your membership funds not only the national ASLA office but is an important financial resource that helps us develop programs, lectures and events. Your membership helps our chapter public relations campaigns, community outreach and awareness of the profession. Your membership aids in defending attacks on our licensure and supports advocacy efforts aimed at local elected officials and Congress. Vacancies remain on our board. Open positions for education and social programs as well as president elect need to be filled. I encourage all members to make the ask of your friends and colleagues whose membership may have lapsed or who are non-members to join ASLA and volunteer. We need you!

We continue our strong support of the California Council of ASLA (CCASLA) as our state voice for landscape architects. In the coming months, our professional licensure is again up for sunset review by the state legislature. We need to provide resources and expertise to defend our license and professional standing. Our two CCASLA board members, Rich Risner and Joy Lyndes are leading this effort to raise awareness.

Our chapter continues the growth and sustainability of our profession with active support of our Emerging Professionals Committee. Co-chair Eric Rowan joins co-chair Katie Barreto to provide resources and networking opportunities to continue to develop the knowledge and skill base of new graduates and designers. The voice of emerging professionals matters to our chapter. That’s why ASLA membership provides a graduated dues program for new emerging professionals.

Our biggest program preparation this year will be hosting the 2019 Conference on Landscape Architecture in November. America’s Finest City — San Diego — will be in the spotlight as ASLA rebadges the annual meeting as the first Conference on Landscape Architecture. Over 6,000 landscape architects from around the country and around the globe will be in attendance. Our chapter will need a small army of volunteers for this effort. Planning is underway in the capable hands of conference co-chairs Vicki Estrada and Martin Flores. The chapter will be planning networking events to provide updates and encourage volunteer opportunities over the coming months.

In closing, I want to take an opportunity to thank all of our many chapter sponsors and event underwriters. Without your support, ASLA San Diego would not be able to plan the quality activities and events we do each year. The generous support of our annual sponsors has allowed us to play an increasing role locally and nationally promoting the profession of landscape architecture. Our benefactors, sponsors and members all make our chapter one of the best in country!

I look forward to renewing friendships and speaking with you. This year let’s all make ‘the ask’ to volunteer.

Philip Armstrong, ASLA
CCASLA Legislative Update: Legislative Session Ends, New Leadership in Sacramento, Grassroots Advocacy

Joy Lyndes, PLA, ASLA, CA Council of ASLA Vice President

The four California ASLA Chapters that make up the California Council of the American Society of Landscape Architects (CCASLA) have been busy representing you in Sacramento each Legislative Session.

Rich Risner, PLA, ASLA, Grounded Landscape Architecture, has been tracking this as the CCASLA President and State Director, and I serve as the Vice-President. This is my first year and first term, so I’m ramping up on a steep learning curve, but so far I’ve been glad to learn that an excellent group of well-informed lobbyists and landscape architects are working hard in Sacramento and across the state on all of our behalf.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION ENDS

In the final days of the legislative session, Governor Brown signed the Carrillo Bill (AB 2371) that names landscape architects as key stakeholders for the next state Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELO) update. Your CCASLA lobbyist made sure landscape architects were included in this legislation by educating the author of the bill regarding the value of your expertise when developing new water conservation policies. CCASLA will follow up by contacting the DWR staff to ensure landscape architects are part of the stakeholder committee formed to guide future changes in the MWELO.

Take a look at the various bills that we have been tracking in 2017 and 2018 in the Bill Tracking Report posted on www.cc-asla.org and let us know if you hear of any policies that can be updated to include landscape architects.

NEW LEADERSHIP IN SACRAMENTO

Democrats have gained a veto-proof supermajority in the California legislature, and Governor-Elect Newsom and the Assembly and Senate leadership will likely have some different priorities and emphasis than prior leadership. It will be important for us to get acquainted with our new leadership and inform them about the value of our profession to the state, as well as stay close to senior leadership to continue to reinforce our message. The new legislature was sworn in on December 3rd and Governor Newsom will be sworn into office on January 7, 2019.

Lobbyists identify and monitor key legislation and review key bills with the CCASLA Board. Our lobbyist for over 20 years has been Terri Thomas who retired at the end of 2018. She will be missed, but we were introduced to the firm of Edelstein Gilbert Robson & Smith, LLC (EGRS) in 2017, with whom Ms. Thomas has been collaborating for the past 2 years. Don Gilbert, Mike Robson and Jason Ikerd from the EGRS firm have been involved in our CCASLA meetings to foster a seamless transition and CCASLA has approved their proposal to represent us as our lobbyists.

Water conservation will continue to be a big issue in 2019. Many bills introduced often are amended as they go through the legislative committees so the CCASLA Board will be monitoring the bills as they go through both houses of the legislature. Specifically lobbyist Gilbert suggests that the environmental community could be a partner to us in presenting some initiatives that could benefit landscape architecture and our communities.

GRASSROOT ADVOCACY

Board President Risner has established a new standard for each of our chapters to schedule and document meetings with our legislators. This will be in the form of an Advocacy Report which is submitted to CCASLA. This will be very important as we start lobbying for support of continuing our licensing authority during the Licensure Sunset review. The Landscape Architect Technical Committee (LATC) Licensure Sunset Review Report is available on their website at www.latc.ca.gov/docs/publications/2018_sunset and will be presented to the Assembly and Senate Business and Professions Committee in March 2019.

We need your help to continue to stress the value of landscape architects with local, state and national elected officials and agencies that we deal with that often create regulations that complicate or impede our ability to help our clients. We were notified in mid-December that ASLA approved a National Advocacy Grant that will help all four Chapters schedule and meet with our state legislators to educate them regarding the wide-range of areas that landscape architects practice and the value they provide society in addressing climate change to establish plans to protect our communities during droughts, fire events and other natural disasters.

When you talk to our elected leaders and agency officials, let us know. Send us word of your advocacy efforts to CCASLA@sbgglobal.net and we will add it to our State CCASLA Advocacy Report to confirm we are letting elected officials know the value of landscape architecture in our communities and throughout the state.

ASLA Conference on Landscape Architecture 2019 Kickoff Event

Jonathan Avila, ASLA

On Thursday November 29 a team from ASLA National including Shawn T. Kelly, ASLA President, officially kicked off the ASLA Conference on Landscape Architecture 2019 in San Diego with a BANG! President Kelly began the event with a moving address in which he urged all San Diego ASLA Members and non-members to get involved in the conference planning to ensure the conference reflects the culture and landscape legacy of San Diego. He also took the time to express his adoration for the city of San Diego as it is where he first started practicing Landscape Architecture. He began here and now returns as the President of our field’s leading professional group. His staff followed with a presentation on the basic inner workings of the conference.

As part of the presentation the ASLA National Team solicited questions from membership in hopes of addressing any concerns. Our members asked questions ranging from how to create incentives for student involvement to ASLA National’s stance on cross border field sessions.

ASLA San Diego Conference Host Committee Co-Chairs, Martin Flores and Vicki Estrada, then shared their vision for the Conference. A vision which highlights what truly makes San Diego’s culture, location, and design industry unique. Both also made it a point to stress San Diego’s proximity to Tijuana, Mexico, how this proximity influences both cities, and how our economic and creative connections to Tijuana blur the border.

At the conclusion of the event ASLA San Diego Conference Leadership drummed up local support and volunteers to the tune of 88 conference volunteers. These volunteers will be assisting the Conference Leadership with Education and Field Sessions; Public Relations to promote attendance, local media outreach and leveraging local connections; the ASLA-ACE Mentor Legacy Project; and the San Diego Host Chapter Booth. If you missed the event there is no need to worry, there is still time for you to volunteer to make next year’s ASLA Conference on Landscape Architecture in San Diego the best yet. If you would like to volunteer please email Tracy Morgan-Hollingsworth at aslasd@sbgglobal.net or complete and return the volunteer form contained in this newsletter.
2019 Community Grant Recipient: Mercy Gardens Meditation Garden

The San Diego Chapter of The American Society of Landscape Architecture is happy to announce the winner of the 2019 Chapter Community Grant. The grant is made possible through the ASLA charity golf tournament and our sponsors. Many thanks to those sponsors, coordinators, volunteers, and participants who contribute each year.

This year Mercy Housing California (MHC) 501c3, has been awarded our $5,000.00 grant for their project titled “Mercy Gardens Meditation Garden.” The grant is to be used at Mercy Gardens Development in Hillcrest towards landscape improvements including converting the front entrance into an area of drought resistant landscaping as well as modifying the backyard patio into a meditation garden with upgraded seating.

Our local member landscape architecture firm, Carson Douglas Landscape Architecture, provided the conceptual site design that includes new plantings, hardscape, site furnishings, entry signage, interpretive landscape plaques, including a plaque acknowledging the profession of landscape architecture and recognizing ASLA San Diego’s contribution.

“They are a really deserving group of folks who live there and are almost in a forgotten corner of Hillcrest. The project will bring some much-needed curb appeal and a sense of welcoming at the entry. The heart of the design is out back where we have proposed a meditation garden” said Michael Brennan of Carson Douglas Landscape Architecture.

Eric Ligare, Resident Services Coordinator at Mercy Housing had this to say about Mercy Gardens: “Mercy Gardens is a low-income residence for individuals with HIV. Since many of residents enjoy gardening and being outdoors, I felt this project would be a tremendous boost to their sense of pride in their community. I also had the residents input incorporated into the grant as a way to keep them occupied and remind them that they are valued and important since many of them struggle with low self-esteem and other mental health issues. Winning this was a tremendous boost to the morale of our building and many are excited for the new additions.

“We are also located across the street from Mercy Hospital in Hillcrest, and many of the doctors and staff have previously used our back-patio area as a place of rest and reflection. I felt a much-needed upgrade of our facility would not only boost our own resident’s mental health, but also give the doctors and nurses who frequent our area a place of comfort as well.”

A gardening committee made up of Mercy Housing residents will be formed to provide ongoing maintenance and care for the garden. Not only will Mercy Gardens provide a place of community and relaxation for the residents, the Scripps Mercy hospital staff, and the local community, but its promotion on the MERCYNET employee website, press releases to Gay San Diego, Uptown News and the San Diego Union Tribune, along with endorsements from Assembly Member Todd Gloria, Senator Toni Atkins, and Council Member Chris Ward, will highlight the efforts of the SD ASLA and the profession of landscape architecture.

The renovation of the garden will begin in early 2019 with scheduled completion in May/June.
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Emerging Professionals Committee
Upcoming Year Packed with Activities

Katie Barreto, ASLA
Emerging Professionals

Tis that time of year again when the air has a bit of a chill to it and the days are shorter, and spirits are merry and bright! This autumn season the Emerging Professionals had the opportunity to visit a built project and speak with the principal of the firm who designed it. The one and only Piazza della Famiglia in downtown Little Italy is a great example of urban design, and learning about the challenges that come with building in such an urban environment was an eye-opening experience for all EPs who were able to attend! We went through and reviewed a full set of construction documents with Marc Moody, principal at GMP (Gillespie Moody Patterson) and discussed everything from construction techniques, project design and construction timelines, agency constraints, community involvement and all the things in between! If you are ever in the area we highly recommend stopping by and grabbing a bite to eat at the local farmers market and sitting on the edge of the impressive fountain while you people watch – it makes for a great family outing!

The annual San Diego ASLA Holiday Gala at AleSmith Brewery was a sparkling event full of laughter, good food and great company, and a wonderful opportunity to recognize members of our community and all the sponsors that have generously contributed to our chapter this year!

Moving in to 2019 the Emerging Professionals have laid the framework for what will be a productive and exciting new year. As part of our bi-monthly meetings the LARE study groups and sessions will continue, along with the continual updating of our online Dropbox of study material (reminder: if you don’t have access already, please reach out to Katie Barreto at katie@gmplandarch.com).

As part of World Landscape Architecture Month in April, we are hosting the Meet the Fellows event where there will be a discussion panel that consists of Fellows in Landscape Architecture who will discuss “hot topics” in our industry as well as answer questions from the audience. We will be pairing emerging professionals with Fellows for some one-on-one mentorships, so please don’t miss out on this incredible event! Watch the Chapter website for the date and location. In addition to all of these great events we will be introducing a few new activities and volunteer opportunities as San Diego prepares to host the national 2019 Conference on Landscape Architecture! This is an exciting time to be an emerging professional in our industry – so don’t miss out! We would love to see you at our meetings in 2019!

Please stay tuned to all the exciting upcoming events by visiting the EP website at http://www.asla-sandiego.org/emerging-professionals/, and don’t forget to RSVP for our bi-monthly EP meetings by emailing Katie Barreto (Katie@gmplandarch.com) or co-chair Erik Rowan (erowan@rickengineering.com)! We also have a group email blast/newsletter so if you would like to sign up for that as well – shoot us an email and let us know! Look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!
Join Communications Committee
Jonathan Avila, ASLA

As your newly elected Vice President of Visibility and Public Affairs I would like to encourage your participation in our Communications Committee and highlight our Committee’s Mission.

ASLA San Diego Communications Committee Mission Statement: The ASLA Communications Committee works to improve the visibility and public awareness of the San Diego Chapter and the profession of landscape architecture as a whole. We strive to maintain a positive image of the chapter among outside organizations, members, and the general public. We invite individuals who are interested in spreading awareness of the profession to join us.

Our roles and responsibilities are: Utilize current forms of social media to establish communication with the rest of the chapter, coordinate with various chapter committees to provide editorial review and formatting of press/news releases, coordination of public outreach events to promote the chapter and profession, serve as a source for information regarding upcoming events and meetings within the chapter, and showcase relevant projects and topics within the San Diego region.

The Communications Committee will be meeting the 2nd Thursday of every month via a conference call with the first meeting of each quarter being held in person. Along with the roles and responsibilities listed above Volunteers would help with email marketing, the growth of our social media presence in the public realm, editing of the Quarterly Newsletter, and development of our first Chapter Communications Plan. If you’re interested in joining the Communications Committee please send an email to Jonathan Avila at joavila@sandiego.gov or copy the volunteer form in this newsletter and send us your contact information to participate in promoting the Chapter and our profession.

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ASLA National recently released “Smart Policies for a Changing Climate” with specific solutions for promoting resilient communities. All of these solutions provide great subject matter for your #ResilientLand Challenge posts to come. Here are 10 of those areas that relate directly to our region:

- Climate resilience planning including sea level rise mitigation or adaptation
- Green stormwater infrastructure
- Water conservation and water re-use
- Wildfire hazard planning and mitigation
- Mixed income, transit–oriented development and complete streets
- Safe transportation for all modes including pedestrian, bicycle and transit
- Native plantings, edible plantings, bio-diverse and pollinator-friendly vegetation
- Promoting natural vegetative buffers along the coast, riparian areas and wetlands
- Protection and expansion of green space and wildlands
- Enhancing the urban and suburban tree canopy

According to a recent UN report we have only 12 years left to limit a climate change catastrophe, so the time to act is now. With that urgency in mind please share your work and inspire the profession to do more. If you have a project that relates to any of the topics above or other local climate related design issues, please make your #ResilientLand Challenge post today. The clock is ticking!
Sponsor Spotlight:
T.B. Penick and Sons

Our chapter is once again proud to recognize our $10,000 Ruby level sponsor, T.B. Penick & Sons, Inc. in this quarter’s sponsor spotlight. T.B. Penick has been a valued supporter and sponsor to the ASLA San Diego Chapter underwriting programs, lectures and events that support the professional landscape architecture community in San Diego. T.B. Penick’s expertise in hardscape and flatwork is evident in their division led by Frank Klemaske and Jason Avila.

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Membership Update

Jonathan Austin, ASLA
VP Membership

The San Diego Chapter was recognized by ASLA national as one of the top three Chapters for membership growth—thanks to you! We encourage our local San Diego landscape architecture offices to support their staff with ASLA dues.

Welcome to new and returning members
• Aura García Grego, ASLA, City of San Diego
• Azlynn Hare, ASLA, Ground Level
• Bethany McDonnell, ASLA, City of Chula Vista
• Cheryl K. Lough, ASLA, BNLM
• Jaime Sandoval, ASLA, Estrada Land Planning

Membership Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following members for reaching membership milestones (member anniversaries in January through March are for continuing membership).

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Herrera-Mishler, ASLA; Richard Barrett, ASLA; Kathryn C. Seidenwurm, ASLA
2016 Anne-Emilie Gold, ASLA; Jennifer E. Webster, Associate ASLA; Ling Chan, ASLA; Jay A. Rohrer, ASLA
2015 Priyanka Malik, Associate ASLA; Ryan Prange, ASLA
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6 to 10 Years
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2011 Jennifer Montgomery, ASLA
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11 to 20 Years
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Thank you to all our 2018 annual sponsors. Without the support of our generous sponsors many of our ASLA SD events, activities, and community outreach programs would not be possible.

Over the past few years our ASLA SD Golf Tournament has been extremely successful. So much so that we have been able to provide a Community Grant each year.

In the upcoming year ASLA SD will provide numerous opportunities for sponsors to interact with our members at social gatherings ensuring a strong relationship between designers and manufacturers.

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