March
11 Interrobang/Lecture Series.
Neurosciences Institute - 6 p.m.
Reception/7 p.m. Program
18 Executive Committee Meeting TBA
29 Poway Fire Restoration – 9 a.m.,
Lake Poway Entryway
April
3 Liberty Station Landscape Tour – 4:30 p.m., McMillin Headquarters,
2750 Womble Road, Point Loma
8 Interrobang/Lecture Series
15 Executive Committee Meeting TBA
26 I Love A Clean San Diego Canyon Clean Up – 8 a.m., Park Avenue
Rose Garden (bring gloves)
May
16 Executive Committee Retreat
20 Executive Committee Meeting TBA
26 First Annual California Legislative Day – Sacramento – (see flyer)
June
5 Petco Barbeque and Ballgame – 5:30 p.m. Barbeque/7:05 Padres vs.
Mets, .83 Members/Spouses-845
Non-Members
NOTE: Events, dates and times are subject to change! Please check with the ASLA office at 619.225.8155 for the latest events or visit
www.asla-sandiego.org/contents/events.

March
29 Poway Fire Revegetation – Volunteers are needed to revegetate
planters ravaged by ’07 fires at the entry
way of Lake Poway on Saturday, March
29. Donations by Monrovia Growers and Walter Anderson Nursery will help
ASLA members and volunteers from Cuyamaca College and Poway Girl
Scouts to re-plant vegetation. Meet 9 am
at the Lake Poway Entryway.
April 3 Liberty Station Landscape Architecture Tour – Join Dennis Osugi,
FASLA and Principal of ONA, Inc. and representatives of the Corky McKimlin
Companies for a tour of the newly refurbished
areas of the former Naval
Training Center – now Liberty Station.
After the tour, join us at 5:45 pm for a so-
cial hour at Sammy’s Woodfire Pizza.
The tour starts at 4:30 pm at McMillin
Company headquarters located at 2750
Womble Road, Point Loma.

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Upcoming Events
Mark your calendar for these exciting upcoming events.
Wednesday, March 26
CCALSA Legislative Conference.
9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. State Capitol,
Sacramento. See flyer
Saturday, March 29
Poway Fire Revegetation.
8:30 a.m. to noon. Help replant the
Lake Poway entryway planters
destroyed by the fires. See flyer
Thursday, June 5
SDASLA Night at Petco Park
5:30 p.m. BBQ; 7:05 p.m. game time.
Padres vs. Mets. Petco Park, San
Diego. See flyer.

Landscape Architects Step Up for LA Month Activities
We invite you and other professionals to
get involved in a great month of activities
during Landscape Architecture Month. To
volunteer or attend these events, email
ASLASD@sbcglobal.net (Interrobang requires online registration).

March 11 – Interrobang Lecture has moved to the Neurosciences Institute,
10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive, SD 92121 – 6 p.m. Program. Registration
ASLA/AIA/ASID/IIDA.
Members:$12/$15 Door, Non-
Members: $15/$18 At Door. Register on
www.asla-sandiego.org
Speakers: Billie Tsien, AIA & Tod Williams,
FAIA are known for their background in
fine arts and architecture and collabora-
tion with housing of the arts, including
design of science and athletic facilities
and national art and architecture awards.

SDASLA Takes on Shelter Project for LA Month
The San Diego Chapter of ASLA is taking on a community beautification project for
the Center for Community Solutions (CCS). CCS is a non-profit organization
that has been dedicated to helping victims
of domestic violence in San Diego County
since 1969 (www.ccsd.org). Chris
Gustard, ASLA, the chapter’s current Past
President, is spearheading the effort as
one of many of the chapter’s Landscape
Architecture Month projects.

Development Director of Mintz Levin, a
law firm based in Boston with offices in
San Diego, connected CCS with SDASLA.
CCS had the simple request of replacing a
large tree at their North County shelter.
The 24” caliper tree that provided shade
for the children’s play area had been
struck by lightning and needed to be re-
moved. The first request by CCS staff to
Mintz Levin was to

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As I sit here, listening to the rain, I look forward to the sense of renewal spring will bring. Then I remember, here in a number of issues important to our profession, including funding for the Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS) and climate change legislation. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Chapter office.

Landscape Architecture Month will again provide many opportunities to become involved in public outreach and demonstrate our commitment to our communities. Scheduled activities will include a fire restoration project at Lake Poway (March 29), our annual Canyon Cleanup Day at Florida Canyon (Balboa Park), and a landscape improvements project for the Center for Community Solutions North County Shelter. Please look for more information in the coming weeks on these important events.

I am also pleased to announce that the Chapter is in the process of creating a working group for those small-office practitioners looking for a support network for smaller businesses, where marketing, design, and productivity knowledge and experience can be shared, and where you will find the type of support to help you succeed.

The Interrobang lecture series begins this year, we are embarking on a new opportunity they provide.

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