

# COUNCIL OF FELLOWS NEWSLETTER

Summer 2013



Dear Fellows of the American Society of Landscape Architects:

Greetings! I hope your summer is going well. I have great news to share with you in preparation for the annual meeting in Boston this fall.

## ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

Thank you to all Fellows who cast a vote for COF Chair-Elect and COF Secretary. Congratulations to Kurt Culbertson, FASLA, who will be the 2014 Chair-Elect and to Judy Byrd Brittenum, FASLA, who will be the new COF Secretary. Both officer-elects will be sworn in at the annual Fellows business meeting in Boston.

## 2013 ASLA ANNUAL MEETING AND EXPO

Our annual meeting is November 15 -18 at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center. ASLA will continue to provide an emeritus registration category that was implemented in 2007 to better serve its retired members, many of whom are Fellows. Emeritus members of ASLA will be able to register for the Annual Meeting for only \$370. If they book their hotel room at one of the official meeting hotels when they register, this rate is reduced to \$295. Please be advised that hotels are going quickly so please book your room soon. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit with longstanding friends and colleagues. In addition, the Council of Fellows Business Meeting on Monday, November 18 from 8:00–9:30 am is open to all Fellows in attendance at the annual meeting. Additional details on the 2013 Annual Meeting and EXPO can be found at [asla.org/2013meeting/](http://asla.org/2013meeting/). Please note emeritus members are charged an annual \$20 contribution fee for the COF scholarship fund.



## 2013 CLASS OF FELLOWS

ASLA received an impressive 90 nominations from 32 chapters and the Council of Fellows Executive Committee. The Council of Fellows Jury met June 6-7 and selected **33 distinguished individuals** to be inducted into the Council of Fellows this year:

Michael Abbate	Christopher D. Flagg	Claudia G. Phillips	Ronald R. Stoltz
Doug Allen	Eric D. Groft	Vaughn B. Rinner	Barbara A. Swift
H. Edward Black	Debra Guenther	Deane D. Rundell	Ronald L. Taylor
H. Duane Blossom	Joseph Hibbard	Robert L. Ryan	David P. Thompson
Craig A. Churchward	Charlene M. LeBleu	Tim Schmalenberger	Annette P. Wilkus
Terry L. Clements	L. Peter MacDonagh	Jim Schuessler	Ernest C. Wong
Michael S. Cole, Sr	Melissa R. Marshall	Pamela F. Shadley	
Paul K. Comstock	Charles S. McDaniel	Scott Slaney	
Susannah C. Drake	Jodie A. Petersen	W. Gary Smith	

As is our tradition, we will induct the newly elected Fellows at the Fellows Investiture Dinner, an elegant ceremony on Sunday, November 17, in Boston. This is always one of the highlights of the annual meeting and a chance to celebrate the continuing great work of our profession. Please be sure to purchase your tickets in advance and help us honor our class of 2013. Tickets can be purchased when you register for the annual meeting at [asla.org/2013meeting/](http://asla.org/2013meeting/). If you are interested in purchasing a full table of 10 for the dinner contact Mas

Tadesse at 202/216-2328 or [mtadesse@asla.org](mailto:mtadesse@asla.org). Remember that twenty dollars of each ticket purchase goes to help underwrite the annual Council of Fellows Scholarships.

## CONTRIBUTING TO THE COUNCIL OF FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP

As we reported in the spring newsletter, as of December 2012, the scholarship fund balance was \$266,000, which exceeds the initial goal of \$250,000. This is a real accomplishment given the economic market of the last four years. In 2012, Fellows contributed just under \$13,000, awarded two \$4000 scholarships and paid \$2,000 to LAF as a management fee. What is our next goal? As the scholarship fundraising continues, we hope to have full participation from all ASLA Fellows, at any level. The [pledge form](#) is available on the ASLA website.

Beginning in 2013 we have also initiated the ASLA Fellows Endowment Fund. This planned giving campaign will help to fund scholarships and programs for future generations. Please visit the website to learn more about how you can participate in this program and make donations at any level. Those who give through the Fellow's Endowment Fund will be featured on the Donor's page with a brief illustrated write-up.

Giving to the ASLA Fellows Endowment Fund is a great way to honor our current and past Fellows. Please consider your personal commitment to our profession's future by fulfilling a pledge to the FEF in 2013. For additional details on the ASLA COF Scholarship and the ways to give, please visit the [Landscape Architecture Foundation](#) website.

## HONORING A PLACE IN THE COUNCIL OF FELLOWS

When J. Brooks Breeden, FASLA, passed away last year, his wife Peggy wanted to honor Brooks' status as a Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects, a recognition for which he had great pride. To that end, Peggy worked with [Matthews International Corporation](#) to create a mold of the Fellows emblem to be incorporated into his grave marker. The result is a lasting tribute to his place in the ASLA Council of Fellows. Because of Peggy Breeden's initial work with the company, the mold is available for others interested in using the emblem on a grave marker. Feel free to contact [Curt Millay](#) at ASLA if you have further questions for Peggy or contact the company directly.



## RECOGNITION OF DECEASED FELLOWS

It has been our custom to acknowledge all Fellows who have passed away from the time of the last annual meeting, which was September 2012. To help us compile an accurate and complete list, I would be grateful if you would send the names of any Fellows you know who have passed away since that time to [Curt Millay](#) at ASLA.

I welcome your feedback on any of these issues or other topics of interest to the Council of Fellows. Feel free to contact me if you have comments or suggestions. I look forward to hearing from you.

All the best,

Patrick W. Caughey, FASLA  
Chair  
ASLA Council of Fellows