# **COUNCIL OF FELLOWS NEWSLETTER** Summer 2015



#### Greetings Fellows!

I hope everyone is having a great summer season!

#### **ASLA Council of Fellows Officer Election**

As you may remember, in each odd-numbered year we nominate two Fellows for Chair-elect and two Fellows for Secretary, to be elected by a ballot of the full Fellows membership. Our nominating committee included Earl Broussard, FASLA, William Eubanks, FASLA, and Marion Pressley, FASLA. They came up with a great slate and now it is up to you to elect our next leaders!

Please read through the candidates' biographies below and cast your <u>electronic ballot</u> before Friday, August 21, 2015. Elected candidates will be installed at the COF business meeting in Chicago on Monday, November 9, 2015, at 8:45am.

### **CHAIR-ELECT CANDIDATES**



Marq Truscott, FASLA California Sierra Chapter

Cleve Turner, FASLA Texas Chapter

Marq has practiced landscape architecture for over 30 years, and is licensed in the states of California and Nevada. He is President of Quadriga Landscape Architecture and Planning, an urban design and landscape architecture firm with offices in Sacramento, Santa Rosa, and San Francisco, California. In addition to managing Quadriga, he lectures for the landscape architecture program at the University of California, Davis and serves on their Advisory Board. A member of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) for almost three decades, Marq has held many positions at the chapter, state and national levels. Marq is also serving as President of the Arts and Business Council of Sacramento, and as a Planning Commissioner for the City of Davis. A graduate of California State Polytechnic University at Pomona, Marq's enthusiasm and collaborative nature drive Quadriga's daily operations. He is deeply interested in the function of landscape architecture in the development of community. Marq routinely shares his conviction and enthusiasm with emerging professionals, which he finds especially rewarding.

Cleve is the Founding Principal of Turner LandArchitecture, a landscape architecture, planning and site design firm and has been in private practice for over 38 years. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University with degrees in both Landscape Architecture and Pre Law/Economics, is an Outstanding Alumni of the College of Architecture at Texas A&M and is a member of the Department of Landscape Architecture Urban Planning Professional Advisory Board there. Mr. Turner has served two terms on the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners as its Vice Chairman and as President of the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB) & Foundation. Cleve was actively involved in moving the Landscape Architectural Registration Exam from its former paper and pencil format to its current computer based delivery system. As President of CLARB, he also helped to establish continuing education standards for licensure and CLARB's participation as a founding partner of the LACES program. For his leadership to the profession, Cleve was awarded both the Distinguished Member Awards by the ASLA Texas Chapter.

#### **SECRETARY CANDIDATES**



Terry Clements, FASLA Virginia Chapter

Terry, Professor and Chair of the Landscape Architecture Program at Virginia Tech, is a native Mainiac who discovered landscape architecture from a plant and soils professor at the University of Maine. She has served national ASLA as Vice President of Education, delegate to IFLA, Chapter Trustee, and as a member of the Public Policy Committee, Committee on Education, and Licensure Committee. Terry also served as Secretary and President of CELA, and currently holds a gubernatorial appointment to the Capitol Square Preservation Council in Richmond. She has served as faculty advisor to the Virginia Tech student chapter for many years, and as university liaison to the Virginia chapter; and is currently coordinating the VA ASLA's professional awards program and fall conference. She has received a CELA teaching excellence award as well as the VT Alumni Award for Teaching Excellence. Her research explores women in landscape architecture, landscape experience, cultural landscape studies, and design education.



Bernie Dahl, FASLA Indiana Chapter

As a career academic practitioner, Professor Dahl continuously advocates for students and for quality education. Bernie got a quality education at Iowa State University where he earned his BSLA and at Purdue where he earned his MS in Natural Resources. He is an Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture at Purdue and served as Chairman of the Landscape Architecture Program from 2001 to 2007. He is a registered landscape architect in the State of Indiana with a small practice focused on parks, trails and greenways. Bernie has been a member of ASLA since he was a student and has served on both the chapter and national levels. In 2015 Professor Dahl was inducted into the Academy of Fellows of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture for his service to CELA and his commitment to service learning in his teaching career. He has been a member of the Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board from 2004 to 2010, with the final year as its chair and continues to serve on its Roster of Visiting Evaluators, participating on over a dozen visiting teams, eight as chair.

## **2015 ASLA ANNUAL MEETING AND EXPO**

**2015 ASLA Annual Meeting and EXPO:** Our annual meeting is November 6-9 at the McCormick Place in Chicago. 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. Check out the website for more details on the 2015 Annual Meeting and EXPO

**2015 Class of Fellows:** ASLA received an impressive 89 nominations from 32 chapters and the Council of Fellows Executive Committee. The Council of Fellows Jury met May 7-8 and selected <u>37 distinguished individuals</u> to be inducted into the Council of Fellows this year in Chicago.

As is our tradition, we will induct the newly elected Fellows at the **Fellows Investiture Dinner**, an elegant ceremony on Sunday, November 8. 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 2015. COF investiture dinner tickets can be purchased when you register for the <u>annual meeting</u>. If you are interested in purchasing a full table of 10 for the dinner contact <u>Kelli</u> <u>Bland</u> at 202/216-2328. Remember that twenty dollars of each ticket purchase goes to help underwrite the annual Council of Fellows Scholarships

In addition, the **Council of Fellows Business Meeting** on Monday, November 9, is open to all Fellows in attendance at the annual meeting. **Please note this year the meeting will begin a little later at 8:45am and end by 9:45am.** This meeting is timed so that attendees will only miss one education session and those of you receiving ASLA Awards can make it to your dress rehearsal.

## **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 November 2014. 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 <u>Curt Millay</u> at ASLA. We are sorry to report since the time of our last newsletter the death of Roy Ashley, FASLA.

As always, we welcome any comments or questions that you may have regarding the Council of Fellows and hope that you will join us at our business meeting in Chicago.

All the best,

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Susan L.B. Jacobson, FASLA Chair ASLA Council of Fellows