

**ASLA Professional Practice Networks (PPNs)** serve as forums for exchanging information, learning about recent work and research, and networking with other landscape architects and related professionals within specialized areas of practice. Each network has its own webpage and LinkedIn group. Communication is also carried out via newsletters and face-to-face meetings at the Annual Meeting. Accomplishments of PPN members who contribute to the Annual PPN survey are highlighted in a series of LAND Online articles. PPNs are headed by a chair or co-chairs, and supported by ASLA staff liaisons. Members are encouraged to participate in leadership of their PPN.

### One for Free!

ASLA Members may join any one PPN at no charge. Memberships in additional networks cost only \$15. To join a PPN, fill out the form on the reverse side and mail to ASLA, contact Member Services at [membership@asla.org](mailto:membership@asla.org), or call 888-999-ASLA.

The PPN homepage can be found at <http://www.asla.org/PPNLanding.aspx>. Following is a description of each of the PPNs, with links to individual homepages:

#### Campus Planning & Design

[www.asla.org/campus](http://www.asla.org/campus)

The Campus Planning network offers a forum for exploring a range of environmental, social, and technological issues related to the campuses that define our universities, colleges, and other institutions. Planning innovations and physical design issues at campuses across the country are the focus of the network's newsletters and email updates, online discussions, and annual meeting. Campus planners, designers, and decision makers will benefit from the exchange of perspectives on working with the campus physical environment.

#### Children's Outdoor Environments

[www.asla.org/children](http://www.asla.org/children)

The Children's Outdoor Environments PPN focuses on designing areas for children to play, learn, and develop a relationship with nature. The network supports and promotes the concept of quality, safe, nature-based children's outdoor environments to key decision-makers involved in shaping spaces that affect children and youth, and shares and disseminates knowledge and experience with others in the design fields.

#### Design/Build

[www.asla.org/design-build](http://www.asla.org/design-build)

The combination of a design office and landscape construction business provides a unique platform for landscape architects. The Design/Build network encourages the sharing of information, experience, and business management practices among design/build professionals and firms.

#### Digital Technology

[www.asla.org/computing](http://www.asla.org/computing)

The Digital Technology network addresses computing as both a technical tool and a cultural force affecting our profession. The group exchanges information that will give network members an edge in the profession. Members should join to benefit from and contribute to the network's communications, including online discussions and newsletters.

#### Healthcare & Therapeutic Design

[www.asla.org/healthcare](http://www.asla.org/healthcare)

The mission of the Healthcare and Therapeutic Design network is to advance the development and use of therapeutic gardens and

landscapes. The network unites landscape architects with expertise in this area, seeks to establish landscape architects as authoritative arbiters of quality in this work, and actively promotes the concept of therapeutic gardens to potential client groups and key segments of the public. The members of the network participate in seminars, workshops, and symposia, and communicate with each other through an active LinkedIn group.

#### Historic Preservation

[www.asla.org/historic](http://www.asla.org/historic)

The Historic Preservation network disseminates information to landscape architects, allied professionals, government agencies, and others interested in historic landscape preservation issues and studies. The network's webpage contains links to information resources and upcoming preservation events.

This network was instrumental in establishing the Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS), administered by the National Park Service. The PPN spearheaded the development of HALS Guidelines, and works with HALS Chapter Liaisons who are creating a state-by-state inventory of potential HALS sites.

#### Housing & Community Design

[www.asla.org/housing](http://www.asla.org/housing)

Members of the Housing and Community Design network undertake projects varying in scale, complexity, and setting, including residential neighborhoods, mixed-use communities, and conservation developments. Members of this network are encouraged to exchange information about their practices, regions, and/or specialties, and to share possible solutions to the many challenges presented by this area of practice.

#### International Practice

[www.asla.org/international](http://www.asla.org/international)

The International Practice network shares information about the practice of landscape architecture abroad and on a global scale. The network's communications feature programs, places, projects, and practice trends of international interest. Future goals include advocating for increased involvement of landscape architects in overseas planning, development, and conservation efforts sponsored by the U.S. government and non-governmental organizations.

#### Landscape Architecture and Transportation

[www.asla.org/csst](http://www.asla.org/csst)

ASLA's Landscape Architecture and Transportation PPN promotes the practice of an interdisciplinary approach to transportation needs and projects. Successful transportation projects involve regional planning, site analysis, locally driven vision and goal setting, public relations, design, engineering, construction, and maintenance. The network is dedicated to increasing participation and leadership by landscape architects in transportation projects.

#### Landscape/Land Use Planning

[www.asla.org/landuse](http://www.asla.org/landuse)

Landscape/Land Use Planning is concerned with landscape issues that affect large land areas, such as towns, cities, counties, watersheds, and regions. The broad range of planning and design practices requiring this scale include sustainable community planning, conservation land planning, greenway planning, and ecologically sensitive urban development and redevelopment. The network provides an opportunity for professional exchange among planners within the landscape architecture community with emphasis on natural systems, the physical landscape, and design.

#### Parks & Recreation

[www.asla.org/parks](http://www.asla.org/parks)

The Parks and Recreation network brings together public and private practitioners who work directly with communities to design, develop, operate, and maintain public parks, greenways, and open space. This network provides members with current information on important design and planning issues that are influencing today's parks and recreation facilities.

#### Planting Design

<http://www.asla.org/Planting>

The ASLA Planting Design PPN seeks to broaden landscape architects' horticultural knowledge by promoting greater awareness of issues related to plants and planting design, including horticultural as well as ecological concerns. This specialized area of landscape architecture practice includes planting design theory, growth requirements of plants, plant nomenclature, plant selection and procurement, nursery production, and ecologically sustainable plant use. In addition to broadening knowledge

about plants and planting design among ASLA members, an important goal of the Planting Design PPN is to increase understanding and collaboration between landscape architects and horticulturists, nursery professionals, and environmentalists.

### Reclamation & Restoration

[www.asla.org/reclamation](http://www.asla.org/reclamation)

Land reclamation is the process of rehabilitating areas that have been severely disturbed by activities such as surface mining, large-scale construction, chemical contamination, and natural disasters. Ecological restoration is the process of assisting recovery of function to an ecosystem that has been degraded, damaged, or destroyed by a variety of human-influenced disturbances.

The Reclamation and Restoration network disseminates information on current and past project efforts, land reclamation and ecological restoration techniques, and reference materials through newsletters, field trip reviews, and online discussions.

### Residential Landscape Architecture

[www.asla.org/residential](http://www.asla.org/residential)

The Residential Landscape Architecture network provides a forum for sharing information about new ideas, technologies, and trends in the field. Residential design practices range from small businesses or self-employed individuals to large design-build firms, and

many members share the challenges of running a business. The goal of the network is to share information with each other via LinkedIn, newsletters, and the annual PPN meeting.

### Sustainable Design & Development

[www.asla.org/sustainable](http://www.asla.org/sustainable)

The Sustainable Design and Development network is committed to encouraging the planning and design of landscapes that creatively balance the needs of humans and the environment while benefiting both. The group seeks not only to advance the theory of sustainable design, but also to find ways to promote and quantify sustainable design choices in landscape architecture and planning. The network prepares feedback for strengthening USGBC's LEED products from a landscape perspective, and spearheaded the Sustainable Sites Initiative, which is developing a site-only rating tool for evaluating sustainability.

### Urban Design

[www.asla.org/urban](http://www.asla.org/urban)

The Urban Design network advocates for excellence in design and planning in the urban realm. Emphasis is on the intricate relationship between the built and green environments, the unique contribution that the natural environment makes to the quality of city life, and the importance of landscape architects as stewards of the urban environment.

The group facilitates communication between related disciplines involved in urban design while promoting and supporting landscape architects as recognized collaborative partners and leaders. Vigorous discussion of the various roles played by landscape architects in contemporary urban projects is a goal for this network.

### Water Conservation

[www.asla.org/water](http://www.asla.org/water)

The Water Conservation network addresses a broad range of issues concerning water resource management in projects of all types and scale, and the critical role of landscape architecture in managing watersheds. The network will identify and disseminate information related to current innovations in minimizing water use, managing stormwater and water quality, and restoring riparian and wetland habitats in urban, suburban, and rural environments.

### Women in Landscape Architecture

[www.asla.org/women](http://www.asla.org/women)

The Women in Landscape Architecture network has the dual focus of fostering personal and professional development for landscape architects, and assisting landscape architects in research involving women in landscape architecture. Membership in the network is encouraged for women and men.

### First PPN membership free; \$15 each additional membership

TO JOIN A PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE NETWORK, fill out this form and mail or fax it with payment, if applicable, to the: American Society of Landscape Architects, 636 Eye Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001-3736.

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