

COUNCIL OF FELLOWS NEWSLETTER

Spring 2013



Dear Fellows of the American Society of Landscape Architects:

Spring Greetings! I hope this message finds you well. I have a lot of great news to share since the Council of Fellows Business Meeting last fall.

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

You will soon receive your ballots for the election of new officers. Per our Council of Fellows Rules of Conduct, 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 Stephen L. Carter, FASLA, Janice Cervelli, FASLA, and Perry Howard, FASLA. They came up with a great slate and now it is up to you to elect our next leaders. Please return your marked ballots by Friday, June 21 to the Council of Fellows, Attention: Curt Millay, Corporate Secretary, American Society of Landscape Architects, 636 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20001. This

year we are encouraging e-voting, so we are sending electronic ballots to those of you with email addresses on record and paper ballots to the remainder. Look for your ballot during the week of May 27.

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 will meet June 6–7 to select distinguished individuals to be inducted into the Council of Fellows this year.

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 <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. Remember that twenty dollars of each ticket purchase goes to help underwrite the annual Council of Fellows Scholarships.

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 \$270 before the early bird deadline of June 14. If they book their hotel room at one of the official meeting hotels when they register and before the deadline, this rate is reduced to \$195. Rates increase on June 15 to \$370 or \$295 if hotel room is also booked at one of our official hotels. 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: <http://asla.org/2013meeting/>.



2012 Annual Meeting & EXPO, Phoenix

COUNCIL OF FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Council of Fellows Executive Committee met by conference call earlier this spring to select our two scholarship recipients for this coming year. We reviewed applications from 19 candidates representing 12 programs before selecting Tania Hernandez, a fourth-year undergraduate from Texas A&M University, College Station and Quynh Pham, a fourth-year undergraduate from the University of Georgia, Athens. The recipients will receive \$4000 each. I had the opportunity to speak with each of them by phone and their excitement and sincere gratitude was heartfelt. You will be able to meet Tania and Quynh and extend your own congratulations at the Council of Fellows Business Meeting.



Tania Hernandez



Quynh Pham

CONTRIBUTING TO THE COUNCIL OF FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations! As of December 2012, the scholarship fund balance was \$266,000, which exceeds the initial goal from 2004 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. We are grateful to the Landscape Architecture Foundation for hosting the new [planned giving](#) site.

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 [Council of Fellows](#) website.

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 (cmillay@asla.org).

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