



Dear Fellows of the American Society of Landscape Architects:

I have heard from many of you personally that you appreciate the quarterly updates I've been sending to the Society's Fellows this year, so I plan to continue to keep you informed about the activities of the Council and the progress of our key initiatives through these regular reports. This is the third of my quarterly business updates for 2006. In my previous updates you received reports on the [ASLA CoF Scholarship](#), the Fellows Nominations Task Force [report](#), the [ACE Mentor Program](#), and the ASLA Fellows [Class of 2006](#). In this quarter's message, I'll focus on Fellows' activities being held in conjunction with the ASLA 2006 Annual Meeting and 43rd IFLA World Congress in Minneapolis and a few quick updates on related topics.

I hope that all ASLA Fellows will join us for the **2006 Fellows Investiture Dinner** to be held Saturday, October 7, 2006 in Minneapolis. We'll be honoring the Fellows Class of 2006, which includes 31 Fellows Elect. Remember that ten dollars of each dinner ticket is dedicated to the Council of Fellows Scholarship, so in addition to recognizing professional excellence, we're contributing to the future of landscape architecture.

Below, I'm including a draft agenda for our **2006 Fellows Business Lunch** to be held on Sunday, October 8, 2006. In addition to seeing friends and meeting the newest Fellows Scholarship recipient, we have several important business items to report on. Please plan to sign up in advance for this ticketed event. If you would like to request any additions to the agenda, please let me know as soon as possible.

DRAFT AGENDA for the Council of Fellows 2006 Business Lunch

- Call to Order at 11:45 AM
- Introductions
- Welcome Newly-elected Fellows
- Lunch
- Approval of Minutes of 2005 Meeting
- Presentation of 2006 ASLA Fellows Scholarships
- Fund raising report for Fellows Scholarship
- Report on Accomplishments of 2006
- Goals for 2007
- New Business
- ACE Mentor Program (Pamela Mullender, Executive Director)
- Adjournment at 1:30 PM

Update on the ASLA Council of Fellows Scholarship Endowment: At the October 2005 Fellows Business Lunch, we as Fellows set a challenge level for ourselves of \$1000 over a three year period, and a long-term goal of awarding four scholarships per year. This will require an

endowment of \$200,000 to \$250,000, and we are well on our way with the pledges received to date. Each Fellow who has pledged at or above the challenge level will be recognized with a special ribbon for their name badge at the ASLA Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, and periodically in future issues of LAND. As the fundraising for the scholarship endowment continues, we hope to reach 100% participation from the ASLA Fellows, whether at the challenge level or another amount. For full details on the ASLA Council of Fellows Scholarship, please go to the [LAF website](#). For information about how to make a pledge, please contact Ron Figura at rfigura@lafoundation.org.

Call for Nominations for the Fellows Class of 2007: In order to provide ample time for preparation of nominations for next year's Fellows jurying, the call for nominations was announced by the Council of Fellows Secretary and has been posted on the Fellows page of the ASLA website. You'll see that there are a few clarifications and improvements, clearly marked in the guidelines, as we continue to strive for the best possible nomination and selection process.

I hope to see you at the Council of Fellows events in Minneapolis!

Sincerely,



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