

# COUNCIL OF FELLOWS NEWSLETTER

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Dear Fellows of the American Society of Landscape Architects:

Greetings! The Fellows Executive Committee would like to share the following information with you.

## REGISTER FOR THE 2014 ASLA ANNUAL MEETING AND EXPO

Please join us in Denver for the largest gathering of landscape architecture professionals and students in the world. ASLA's annual meeting and EXPO is November 21-24 at the Colorado Convention Center and will feature over 130 education sessions, nearly 500 exhibitors, and over 5,000 attendees. ASLA will continue to provide an emeritus registration category that was established in 2007 to better serve its retired members, a number of whom are Fellows. Emeritus members of ASLA may 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 and participate in Council of Fellows activities. Check out the website for more details on the [2014 Annual Meeting and EXPO](#).



## 2014 FELLOWS-ELECT TO BE INDUCTED NOVEMBER 23

ASLA received an impressive 82 nominations from 25 chapters and the Council of Fellows Executive Committee. The Council of Fellows Jury met April 24-25 and selected [32 distinguished individuals](#) to be inducted into the Council of Fellows this year at the [COF Investiture Dinner](#) on November 23 in Denver:

William T. Arterburn, ASLA  
Keiji Asakura, ASLA  
Hunter Beckham, ASLA  
Axel Bishop, ASLA  
Kevin Conger, ASLA  
Douglas Findlay, ASLA  
Jennifer Guthrie, ASLA  
Mark Hollinger, ASLA  
Mark Hough, ASLA

Daniel Howe, ASLA  
Peter Hummel, ASLA  
Mikyoung Kim, ASLA  
Michael Kroll, ASLA  
Andrew Lavallee, ASLA  
Patricia Loheed, ASLA  
Eugenia Martin, ASLA  
Jacinta McCann, ASLA  
Lee-Anne Milburn, ASLA

Elizabeth Miller, ASLA  
Richard Murphy, ASLA  
Shannon Nichol, ASLA  
Mario Nievera, ASLA  
Christopher Nolan, ASLA  
Richard Powell, ASLA  
Terrance Reckord, ASLA  
Sam Rogers, ASLA  
Nancy Rottle, ASLA

John Parke Royster, ASLA  
Stephen Shurtz, ASLA  
Margaret Staeheli, ASLA  
David Walker, ASLA  
Thomas Witten, ASLA

As is our tradition, we will induct the newly-elected Fellows at the Fellows Investiture Dinner, an elegant ceremony on Sunday, November 23, in Denver. 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 2014. [COF investiture dinner tickets](#) may be purchased when you register for the [annual meeting](#). If you are interested in purchasing a full table of 10 for the dinner, please

contact [Mas Tadesse](#) at 202/216-2328. Remember that \$20 of each ticket purchase goes to underwrite the annual Council of Fellows Scholarships.

In addition, the Council of Fellows Business Meeting on Monday, November 24, is open to all Fellows in attendance at the annual meeting. Please note this year the meeting will begin a little later at 8:45 am and end by 9:45 am. This meeting is timed so that attendees will only miss one education session and those of you receiving ASLA Awards may make it to your rehearsal.

## 2014 COF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

In the spring of, the Council of Fellows Executive Committee reviewed applications from 20 candidates representing 16 programs before selecting Donna Freeman, a fourth-year undergraduate from the University of Arkansas; Rikerrious Geter, a third-year undergraduate from the University of Georgia; and Maria Munoz, a third-year undergraduate from Louisiana State University. This is the first year that we have increased the number of scholarships to three. The recipients will each receive \$4,000 as well as travel and registration to the annual meeting in Denver. You will be able to meet Donna, Rikerrious, and Maria at the Council of Fellows business meeting and extend your own congratulations. You can learn more about each of the students on the [Landscape Architecture Foundation](#) website.



Donna Freeman, Student ASLA  
University of Arkansas



Rikerrious Geter, Student ASLA  
University of Georgia



Maria Munoz, Student ASLA  
Louisiana State University

## CONTRIBUTE TO THE COUNCIL OF FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

As of the last report in December 2013, the scholarship fund balance was \$271,377. In addition to over \$24,000 promised in pledges from 21 individuals since the last business meeting, Fellows contributed \$6,360 through the annual Fellows dues assessment. In 2014, ASLA will award three \$4,000 scholarships and pay \$1,000 per scholarship to LAF as a management fee. As you may know, during the annual business meeting in Boston last November, the Council voted to fund an additional student scholarship bringing the total number of scholarships to three. Each recipient receives \$4,000 plus travel and registration to the annual meeting. 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 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.

## VOLUNTEER FOR THE EMERGING PROFESSIONALS PORTFOLIO REVIEW



If you are attending the upcoming ASLA Annual Meeting & EXPO in Denver, your help is needed. The Emerging Professionals Committee is seeking volunteer reviewers for the 2014 Emerging Professionals Portfolio Review. Reviews will take place during the Annual Meeting & EXPO on Saturday, November 22 and Sunday, November 23 from 9 am-5 pm. Review time slots are for two hours. Reviewers will be placed in pairs and provide six, 20-minute reviews to students, recent graduates and emerging professionals. We are looking for a total of 32 reviewers (16 per day). Tips and general guidelines on how to conduct a review will be distributed to the reviewer volunteers. To participate and select a time slot, go to <http://doodle.com/w8khxyuqe67646q4>.

Thank you in advance for your volunteer service!

## FELLOWS DATABASE

Please take a few minutes to review and update your bio on the [Fellows Database](#). The database, which is accessible by the public, is a valuable resource for scholars and researchers to learn about the careers and accomplishments of our most highly recognized members, the Council of Fellows. You may login directly with your email address and member number to begin updating your profiles.

## RECOGNITION OF DECEASED FELLOWS

It has been our custom to acknowledge all Fellows who have passed away since the last annual meeting, which was held in November 2013. 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. So far we have heard about deaths of the following Fellows this year:

Helen Quackenbush, Roy DeBoer, Vincent Bellafiore, Paul Procopio (died in 2013, but just reported to ASLA). Please let us know if there are others from 2014.

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 the investiture dinner and our business meeting in Denver.

All the best,



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