

## Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board Report

The Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board met on August 6-7, 2010.

The LAAB made the following accreditation decisions:

Granted initial accreditation for six years (due to expire on June 30, 2016) to:

Illinois Institute of Technology – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree

Granted accreditation for six years (due to expire on June 30, 2016) to:

University of Arkansas – course of study leading to the first professional BLA degree

Chatham University – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree

Cornell University – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree

University of Florida – course of study leading to the first professional BLA degree

University of Massachusetts – course of study leading to the first professional BSLA degree

North Carolina State University – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree

Ohio State University – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree

Temple University - course of study leading to the first professional BSLA degree

University of Washington – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree

Granted provisional accreditation for two years (due to expire on June 30, 2012) to:

Colorado State University – course of study leading to the first professional BSLA degree

Granted candidacy status to:

Pennsylvania State University – course of study leading to the first professional MLA degree

The LAAB thanks the following members of the Roster of Visiting Evaluators (ROVE) who participated as visiting team members (team chairs in bold):

University of Arkansas – **Chip Winslow, FASLA**, Dixon Hanna, and W. Michael Leigh, ASLA

Chatham University – **Warren Rauhe, ASLA**, Vini Nathan, and Lynn M. Crump, ASLA

Cornell University – **Gary Kesler, FASLA**, Yolanda Flores Niemann, and Ken Fowler, ASLA

University of Florida – **Malcolm Cairns, FASLA**, Mark Clayton, and Whitney Talcott

University of Massachusetts – **Scott S. Weinberg, FASLA**, Michael J. Andrejasich, and Paul M. Davis, ASLA

North Carolina State University – **Thomas Woodfin, ASLA**, David Hinson, and Dale Jaeger, FASLA

Ohio State University – **Dean Bork, ASLA**, Chris Silver, and Terry DeWan, ASLA

Temple University – **Sadik Artunc, FASLA**, Dana Dunn, and Albert Veri, FASLA

University of Washington – **Dennis Law, FASLA**, Terry Clements, ASLA, and Kent E. Watson, FASLA

Illinois Institute of Technology – **Art Rice**, Roger Schluntz, and Tom Ryan, FASLA

Colorado State University – **David Tulloch, ASLA**, David Walters, ASLA and Mary Myers, ASLA

Pennsylvania State University – **Joseph Crystal, FASLA**

LAAB is implementing new accreditation standards this fall. The number of standards has been reduced from nine to seven and each standard is followed by criteria and assessments. LAAB completed new documents for visiting team guidelines, visiting team report template and guidelines for submitting student work. The Board discussed the online annual reporting process and how to make it more effective. Also at the meeting Whitney Talcott was elected LAAB chair for 2011 and Gennady Schwartz of the City of Baltimore Department of Recreation and Parks was elected to be a public member starting in 2011. Dennis Wilkinson has been appointed by the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards to be its representative beginning in 2011. The Board thanked Richard Hawks, Terry DeWan and Stuart Pack for their service on LAAB. All have expiring terms at year's end.

To review LAAB documents, the list of accredited programs or information on how to apply to the Roster of Visiting Evaluators (ROVE – the site visitor selection pool) visit the: [LAAB website.](http://www.asla.org/AccreditationLAAB.aspx)  
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