

Highlighted Sessions by Professional Practice Network

September 16–18, 2026 · Los Angeles, CA

Technology in Practice PPN

Focus: AI, data, digital workflows, and technology-driven innovation.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

WED-A02

Progress or Peril? AI, Environmental Stewardship, and the Future of Landscape Architecture

Wednesday, September 16, 2026 | 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM PT

(Full abstract coming soon)

1.25 PDH

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

THUR-B06

AI in Professional Practice

Thursday, September 17, 2026 | 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM PT

Over the past four years, the presenters have conducted ongoing research and development into AI. The 2025–2026 period has seen remarkable advancements in tools, agents, and challenges surrounding AI. This session reviews the impact of AI on firm policy, implementation roadmaps, chatbots, generative tools, and specific applied methods for design, production, management, and operations.

1.25 PDH

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

FRI-A06

Building Trust and Transparency with Digital Community Engagement

Friday, September 18, 2026 | 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM PT

Learn about straightforward and engaging online interactive mapping methods that bring the community into the planning and design process. Example park and trail design processes will be highlighted. Session will include an interactive digital engagement activity.

1.25 PDH

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FRI-B03

Mapping Heat, Health & Equity: Landscape Tools for Climate Resilience

Friday, September 18, 2026 | 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM PT

A climate-resilient future depends on how we map, design, and advocate. This panel introduces new data tools and storytelling strategies to help landscape architects address extreme heat, health inequities, and funding barriers. Time to turn metrics into momentum.

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