

Highlighted Sessions by Professional Practice Network

September 16–18, 2026 · Los Angeles, CA

Institutional & Campus Environments PPN

Focus: Campuses, schools, libraries, military sites, and institutional landscapes.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

WED-A04

Storytelling in the Schoolyard: Crafting the Narrative for Nature-based Learning Environments

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

Articulate the benefits of outdoor learning for K-12 outcomes to advocate for school district support for urban greening.

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WED-C05

When a Library Is the Landscape: Designing the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library

Wednesday, September 16, 2026 | 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM PT

A behind-the-scenes look at the design of the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library landscape, where the site itself becomes the primary vehicle for storytelling and visitor experience.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

FRI-B10

Drafting Resilience: Natural Infrastructure for Mission Ready Shorelines

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

Discover how military installations are using natural and hybrid infrastructure to build resilience at scale. Panelists representing federal research, private-sector design, and NGO leadership will share case studies — from large coastal pilots to waterfront military closures—demonstrating scalable strategies that deliver multi-benefit operational, environmental, and community outcomes.

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FRI-D11

School's Outside! Cultivating Biodiversity and Environmental Justice Through Community Schoolyard Design

Friday, September 18, 2026 | 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM PT

The typical American schoolyard is comprised of large swathes of lawn and asphalt, but these sites are opportunities for critical green infrastructure that provides environmental benefits and access to nature for students and neighbors. Learn how to transform underserved educational landscapes into rich, nature-based spaces through co-creation and community-led design.

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