ASLA BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMITMENT FORM

ASLA Mission

Landscape architects lead the stewardship, planning, and design of our built and natural environments.

The Society’s mission is to advance landscape architecture through advocacy, communication, education, and fellowship.

ASLA Vision

Leading the design and stewardship of land and communities.

#### Board of Trustees

The responsibilities of trustees as leaders of the Society include:

1. Taking action consistent with the ASLA Constitution and Bylaws\*;
2. Representing the profession at large in formulating the policy and priorities of the Society;
3. Bringing chapter perspectives to the National ASLA; and
4. Bringing National perspectives to the chapter.

As a member of the ASLA Board of Trustees, I agree to:

* Support the Society’s mission, vision, values, and culture and be an advocate for the Society.
* Participate in setting Society priorities, objectives, and policies and in adoption of operating plans and budgets to accomplish Society goals.
* Attend all Board meetings and conference calls and actively participate in decision-making. (When my absence from a Board meeting or call is unavoidable, I will identify and prepare a proxy.)
* Stay informed and be diligent in reviewing communications and Board materials;
* Ask questions whenever additional information is needed and otherwise contribute to the Board’s thoughtful deliberations.
* Read and understand the financial reports and otherwise assist the Board in fulfilling its fiduciary responsibility.
* Maintain confidentiality of Board proceedings as appropriate;
* Participate in regular assessments to improve Board performance.
* Serve as a communications link between the Board of Trustees and chapter leadership and membership, including through regular and active participation in the meetings of the chapter executive committee.
* Balance my own chapter’s opinions and concerns with those of other chapters in the best interests of the Society.
* Exemplify the highest ideals and professional standards as well as avoid any conflict of interest.
* Be respectful of all opinions and viewpoints.
* Serve as an active mentor for my successor.

I (print name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, am willing to make every effort to fulfill the responsibilities of the Board of Trustees as outlined above.

*Signature*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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\*Article 7 of the ASLA Constitution and Article 8 of the ASLA Bylaws