

**UNIVERSAL DESIGN**  
(1986, R1994, R2000, R2001, R2010)



**Policy Statement**

The American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) believes that all people should have equal and appropriate physical access to their surroundings, through the principles of Universal Design. The term “Universal Design” indicates a design approach that creates equal use by all people via integral components of design, without separation or segregation of any users despite varying degrees of ability. These principles are essential in creating environments that can be used and enjoyed by people of all ages and abilities.