

Designing for Inclusion:

Forming a Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee in Your Local ASLA Chapter
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ASLA Colorado made Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) one of its guiding principles, recognizing that these values are important both internally, in our process and organizational culture and externally, in our individual professional practices. The ASLA Colorado's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Committee is an extension of [ASLA's national mission](#) - with the goal of supporting ASLA national in its efforts to understand why landscape architecture is failing to attract a more diverse profile. This committee serves in multiple capacities:

1. To provide a lens through which to view the current work ASLA Colorado is doing, to cast a broad net of inclusion and make our profession more accessible to all.
2. To create and facilitate events that address issues of equity within the built environment.
3. To cultivate lasting and meaningful relationships with our community, with the hope of attracting people of diverse backgrounds into the profession of landscape architecture.

Goals:

- Through this session, panelists will share their experience establishing ASLA Colorado's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Committee, and show how this initiative can inspire positive change in our profession and transform our communities.

Learning Objectives:

- Demonstrate how to form a DE&I Committee in your chapter/region.
- Design for Inclusion – Understanding how to support all user groups.
- How to cultivate lasting and meaning relationships with our communities.



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Presenters:

Alisha Kwon Hammett, ASLA

Alisha Kwon Hammett, ASLA is an urban planner and designer with Norris Design, and is currently serving as the Co-Chair for ASLA Colorado's DEI Committee. She is passionate about inclusive public places, process design, community engagement, and project management.



Carl Runge, ASLA

Carl Runge, ASLA is a landscape designer with Norris Design, and currently serves as the Co-Chair for ASLA Colorado's DEI Committee. Carl is an advocate for culturally and socioeconomically sensitive design, as well as design that reflects the nature and history of a place.



Webinar Registration Information:

Registration is required for this webinar at: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/222bba9c709c44f37510d14dfea9e911>

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