Your membership in the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) provides many opportunities to “grow” your expertise about the profession and develop your leadership skills.

ASLA leaders are made up of members just like you who have discovered how they can contribute their time, energy, and ideas to the profession and to the Society while gaining leadership skills and a network of professional contacts that will help advance their careers. No matter what your interest or role in the field of landscape architecture, ASLA has an opportunity for you to grow your career and the profession.

LEADING THE PROFESSION

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE NETWORKS (PPNS)

Looking to make connection and build a community with others who share your interests? Good news! ASLA has a home for you.

Members of PPNs are valued by ASLA for specialized expertise in a variety of subject areas. PPN membership distinguishes you as a candidate for the following opportunities: speaker on a subject in your network’s area of focus, a contact to communicate with the press, a peer reviewer for draft documents in your area of specialty, or an advisor on ASLA policy initiatives and priorities. You may also have leadership opportunities within your PPN as a chair, newsletter editor, or other office. For more information go to asla.org/PPNLanding.

Professional Practice Networks
- Campus Planning and Design
- Children’s Outdoor Environments
- Design-Build
- Digital Technology
- Ecology and Restoration
- Education and Practice
- Healthcare and Therapeutic Design
- Historic Preservation
- Housing and Community Design
- International Practice
- Landscape Architecture and Transportation
- Landscape-Land Use Planning
- Parks and Recreation
- Planting Design
- Residential Landscape Architecture
- Sustainable Design and Development
- Urban Design
- Water Conservation
- Women in Landscape Architecture

I have volunteered for the past 12 years at the chapter and national ASLA levels. The leadership skills and confidence learned from this participation has directly contributed to my success at my firm, including my promotion to principal.”

Hunter Beckham, ASLA

ASLA ADVOCACY NETWORK

The Advocacy Network is a tool to help you shape the political landscape. By working together and speaking with one voice, landscape architects can leverage their numbers and expertise to positively impact public policy from Washington, DC to state capitols to town halls nationwide.

The ASLA Advocacy Network provides you with the information and tools you need to quickly and effectively communicate with your policymakers about issues important to you and to the profession. Visit asla.org/Advocacy for more information.

Learn more at ASLA.ORG.
ASLA MISSION
The Society’s mission is to lead, to educate, and to participate in the careful stewardship, wise planning, and artful design of our cultural and natural environments.

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“...I have found volunteering to be an important way to stay connected to the profession and my colleagues while running a one-person, sole proprietor office all while my children were young.”
Susan L. B. Jacobson, FASLA

ASLA COMMITTEES
Committee service is an opportunity to serve both the profession and the Society; members who have served on national committees will attest to the professional and personal rewards of this leadership experience. The Society’s committees support the Board of Trustees-approved programmatic objectives. Committees meet via scheduled conference calls. In the late spring/early summer ASLA issues an open call for committee volunteers in LAND. Committee appointments are made each August by the ASLA President-Elect. The term of service is one year unless otherwise specified. Go to asla.org/Committees.

ASLA Committees
• Annual Meeting Education Advisory Committee
• Archives and Collections Committee
• Audit Committee
• Committee on Education
• Constitution and Bylaws Committee
• Emerging Professionals Committee
• Ethics Committee
• Finance and Investments Committee
• Government Affairs Advisory Committee
• Honors and Awards Advisory Committee
• Landscape Architecture Magazine Editorial Advisory Committee
• Leadership Development Committee
• Licensure Committee
• Licensure LARE Prep Subcommittee
• Member Services Committee
• Policy Committee
• Professional Practice Committee
• Public Practice Advisory Committee
• Public Relations and Communications Advisory Committee

YOUR LOCAL CHAPTER
Make a difference and develop your leadership skills in your local area. Chapters are run by volunteers like you. Share your expertise and experience and contribute to the growth and success of your chapter. Volunteering is a great opportunity to network and bring new ideas to the table. There are a variety of activities that range in time commitments. Contact your chapter president to learn about how your involvement is needed; visit asla.org/Chapters to contact your chapter president.

Learn more at ASLA.ORG.

“I thought that volunteering with ASLA would make me feel good about ‘giving back’ to the profession, but in reality it has given me energy and helped to rejuvenate my passion for what we do and our role in society. As landscape architects, we all struggle with many similar issues, yet by being a part of the community of ASLA volunteers, I have become more connected to others in our profession that I can lean on, share with, and learn from. I have truly enjoyed it”
Graham H. Smith, ASLA