2019
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE NETWORKS
PPN YEAR IN REVIEW
TOP POSTS ON THE FIELD
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Contributions to *The Field*, ASLA’s PPN blog, are by PPN members, for PPN members. Fresh content appears twice a week, and 101 posts were published in 2019. Here are the top 10 most-viewed:

- **Healing Landscapes Design Practice**
  by Siyi He, Associate ASLA
  Healthcare & Therapeutic Design PPN

- **Nature, Healing, and Creativity**
  by Siyi He, Associate ASLA
  Healthcare & Therapeutic Design PPN

- **Designing for Public Space Inclusive of Unhoused People**
  by Katie Kingery-Page, PLA, ASLA, and Skylar Brown, Student ASLA
  Environmental Justice PPN

- **Time to Grow Up: The Landscape Architect-Nursery Grower Relationship**
  by Michael Keenan, ASLA
  Planting Design PPN

- **Towne Square at Suitland Federal Center**
  by Dennis Carmichael, FASLA, LEED AP, and Kelly Fleming, ASLA, SITES AP
  Sustainable Design & Development PPN

- **Internship Reflection**
  by Anna Stachofsky
  Landscape—Land Use Planning PPN

- **Stormwater Management Park in Your Future?**
  by George R. Frantz, AICP, ASLA
  Landscape—Land Use Planning PPN

- **Experimentation: The Nature of Design**
  by Mark Dennis, ASLA, PLA, AICP
  Planting Design PPN

- **Campus Resiliency: What Does the Future of Campus Design Look Like?**
  by Mikyoung Kim, FASLA, and Ian Downing, ASLA
  Campus Planning & Design PPN

- **Pontilly Stormwater Management**
  by Dana Brown, FASLA, PLA, AICP, LEED AP
  Water Conservation PPN
ASLA offers live and on-demand Online Learning webinars, many of which are hosted by the PPNs on a topic of special relevance to their members—a great way to earn the professional development hours (PDH) needed to meet state licensure requirements. The PPNs organized 16 webinars in 2019. Here are the top 10 best-attended:

**Preventing Crime with Environmental Design: CPTED Strategies for Landscape Architects**
Urban Design PPN
Presented by Brittain Storck, ASLA, PLA, CPD

**A Landscape Performance and Metrics Primer for Landscape Architects**
1.0 PDH (LA CES/HSW) / 1.0 SITES CE
Sustainable Design & Development PPN
Presented by Emily McCoy, ASLA

**Bridging Landscape Ecology and Landscape Architecture—A Discussion on Novel Ecosystems**
Ecology & Restoration PPN
Presented by Julie Bargmann, Peter del Tredici, and Katharine Suding, PhD

**Diagnostic Post Occupancy Evaluation of Hospital Gardens: Recent Research**
1.0 PDH (LA CES/HSW)
Healthcare & Therapeutic Design PPN
Presented by Shan Jiang, PhD, Kirsten Staloch, Naomi A. Sachs, PhD, ASLA, EDAC

**Talking Building Information Modeling (BIM)**
Digital Technology PPN
Presented by Eric Berg, ASLA, Lauren Schmidt, ASLA, and Andrew Sargeant, Associate ASLA

**Healthy Communities: Integrating Urban Design and Public Health**
1.0 PDH (LA CES/HSW) / 1.0 AICP
Urban Design PPN
Presented by Michelle Eichinger, MS, MPA, and Maren McBride, ASLA, PLA

**Our Beloved Fountain: Making Water Features Sustainable**
1.0 PDH (LA CES/HSW)
Water Conservation PPN
Presented by Michael Igo, Affil. ASLA, LEED AP, PE

**Climate Smart Restoration: Increasing Project Success in a Changing Climate**
Ecology & Restoration PPN
Presented by Thomas Gardali and Isaiah Thalmayer

**Promoting Pollinators Through Landscape Architecture: Strategies to Improve Habitat Value & Performance**
1.0 PDH (LA CES/HSW)
Ecology & Restoration PPN
Presented by Anthony Fettes, ASLA, PLA, SITES AP

**West Laurel Hill’s Nature’s Sanctuary: A Green Path to Perpetual Care**
1.0 PDH (LA CES/HSW) / 1.0 SITES CE
Sustainable Design & Development PPN
Presented by Liam Cleary, Associate ASLA, Adam Supplee, RLA, AICP, ASLA, LEED AP, and Nancy Goldenberg
During the ASLA Conference on Landscape Architecture in San Diego this November, the Professional Practice Networks (PPNs) hosted presentations, panel discussions, and networking sessions in PPN Live on the EXPO floor, along with organizing PPN education sessions and other practice area-focused events.

**ASLA CONFERENCE ON LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE HIGHLIGHTS**

**PPN MEETINGS & EDUCATION SESSIONS**

PPN leadership teams curated and presented four education sessions on the PPN Live stage, providing one professional development hour (PDH) each and covering topics from planning resilient university campuses to the current state of knowledge of environmental justice in landscape architecture practice. PPNs also organized networking-focused gatherings and opportunities to continue the conversation with speakers from relevant sessions.

**EXPO EDUCATION**

In addition to the PPN Live stage presentations for PDH, ASLA also offered attendees the opportunity to network with PPN peers and product exhibitors through ten Explore the Floor sessions designed to highlight PPN topic areas. Participants learned about exhibitors’ design solutions from subject-matter experts on each one-hour walk on the EXPO floor.

**SPECIAL EVENTS: WILA WALK & HALS**

The Women in Landscape Architecture Walk, organized by the San Diego Host Chapter and supported by the WILA PPN, drew well over 100 attendees to explore the nooks and crannies of San Diego’s open spaces. The Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS) Subcommittee of the Historic Preservation PPN met to announce the winners of the annual HALS Challenge competition and share updates from the HALS Chapter Liaisons.
GET INVOLVED IN YOUR PPN

BE AN ACTIVE PPN MEMBER

- Write for THE FIELD blog
- Attend or present an ASLA Online Learning webinar
- Join your PPN’s leadership team

PPN LIVE AT THE ASLA CONFERENCE ON LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

- Attend PPN meetings and events
- Participate in EXPO education
- Submit a session proposal for ASLA 2020 in Miami

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