In 2018, ASLA's 20 Professional Practice Networks (PPNs) provided excellent opportunities for professionals in the same areas of practice to exchange information, learn about current practices and research, and network with each other—both online and in person at the ASLA Annual Meeting. Thank you to those who shared experiences on *The Field* blog and shared their expertise as Online Learning presenters!

**THE FIELD**

[thefield.asla.org](http://thefield.asla.org)

Article contributions to *The Field*, ASLA's PPN blog, are by PPN members for PPN members. Fresh content appears twice a week - check it out!

**ASLA ONLINE LEARNING**

[learn.asla.org](http://learn.asla.org)

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 your PDH!

### TOP VIEWED POSTS ON THE FIELD

- **What Exactly is a Transportation Landscape Architect?**
  By Jeff Lormand, ASLA
  Transportation PPN

- **Philadelphia's Green Stormwater Infrastructure Landscape Guidebook**
  By Caitlin Glagola, Associate ASLA; Tim Linehan, Associate ASLA; and Rachel Streit
  Sustainable Design & Development PPN

- **From Slums to Sky Gardens - Singapore's Public Housing Success**
  By Erik S. Mustonen, ASLA
  International Practice PPN

- **Promoting Pollinator Habitat as Landscape Architects**
  By Anthony Fettes, ASLA
  Ecology & Restoration PPN

- **Icons of Healthcare & Therapeutic Garden Design: Clare Cooper Marcus**
  By Lisa Bailey, ASLA
  Healthcare & Therapeutic Design PPN

### TOP ATTENDED LIVE WEBINARS

- **A Guide to Economic Analyses of Parks for Landscape Architects**
  Presented by Connie Chung, Jessica Sargent, and Carl Winston
  Hosted by the Parks & Recreation PPN

- **The Play Environment: A New Paradigm for Play Areas**
  Presented by Greg Miller, FASLA
  Hosted by the Children's Outdoor Environments PPN

- **Utilizing BIM to Improve Design and Workflow Efficiency**
  Presented by Matt Wilkins, ASLA; Robert Anderson, ASLA; and Erig Berg, ASLA
  Hosted by the Digital Technology PPN

- **Universal Design in Play: A Behavioral Comparison of Three Playgrounds**
  Presented by Ken Hurst, ASLA
  Hosted by the Children's Outdoor Environments PPN

- **Landscape Performance to Demonstrate Impact: Sustainable Campus Landscapes**
  Presented by Megan Barnes, Associate ASLA
  Hosted by the Campus Planning & Design PPN
During the ASLA Annual Meeting and EXPO in Philadelphia this October, PPNs hosted presentations, panel discussions, and informal Q&A during events in PPN Live, located on the EXPO floor. Meeting attendees had numerous opportunities to network with colleagues from all 20 of ASLA’s Professional Practice Networks (PPNs) through participating in the PPN meetings that took place in PPN Live and attending a PPN-focused exhibitor tour of the EXPO floor, offered for PDH.

ASLA 2018 ANNUAL MEETING AND EXPO HIGHLIGHTS

MEETINGS IN PPN LIVE
PPN meetings, including three collaborative joint PPN meetings, took place on October 20-21, drawing nearly 700 participants to PPN Live on the EXPO floor. PPN events were open to all attendees where they were able to meet fellow PPN members and explore different practice areas. The Women in Landscape Architecture PPN and the joint meeting of the Campus Planning & Design and Landscape—Land Use Planning PPNs both drew approximately 100 attendees each.

PPN EXPO TOURS
ASLA offered attendees the opportunity to network with PPN peers and product exhibitors in a PPN show floor tour designed to highlight PPN topic areas. Participants learned about exhibitors’ design solutions in tours led by subject-matter experts. Each one-hour tour included four presentations by various exhibitors. Participants were able to earn 1.0 PDH for each tour!

EXPO EDUCATION
New in 2018, four PPN leadership teams curated and presented education sessions in PPN Live, each providing one professional development hour (PDH). We look forward to building upon our education program for the ASLA 2019 Conference on Landscape Architecture in San Diego.
ASLA was excited to continue the Online Learning Student & Emerging Professional SPOTLIGHT mini-series, for a third consecutive year. SPOTLIGHT gives Student and Associate members the opportunity to work with experienced Professional Practice Network (PPN) mentors in creating a presentation for ASLA’s Online Learning series. Special thanks to our presenters for sharing their eye-opening research, and to our dedicated PPN mentors for their

Be on the lookout for the 2019 call for proposals - open in spring 2019!

We look forward to getting a glimpse into the future of the profession through your ideas and knowledge sharing with your fellow landscape architecture professionals!

2018 SPOTLIGHT MINI-SERIES PRESENTATIONS

**ArcGIS at the Intersection of Ecological Restoration & Cultural Preservation**  
Presenter: Rebekah Lawrence, Student ASLA

**Choreographing a Greenway**  
Presenter: Jennifer Ren, Student ASLA

**Climate Change Armor**  
Presenter: Zixu Qiao, Associate ASLA

**Imagining Streetscapes in the Driverless City**  
Presenter: Yadan Luo, Associate ASLA

PPN Mentors:
- David Cutter, ASLA, Campus Planning & Design PPN
- Kristina Snyder, ASLA, Women in Landscape Architecture PPN
- Amy Wagenfeld, ASLA, Children’s Outdoor Environments PPN

PPN Mentors:
- Hunter Beckham, FASLA, Sustainable Design & Development PPN
- Eric Gilbey, ASLA, Digital Technology PPN
- Emily O’Mahoney, FASLA, Women in Landscape Architecture PPN
GET INVOLVED IN YOUR PPN

All ASLA members can contribute and participate on a national level through ASLA’s Professional Practice Networks (PPNs).

BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF YOUR PPN

Write for THE FIELD Blog

Attend or Present an ASLA Online Learning Webinar

Become a PPN Chair or Officer

PPN LIVE AT THE CONFERENCE ON LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Attend PPN Meetings

Participate in PPN EXPO Tours to Earn PDH

Submit an ASLA 2019 PPN Education Session Proposal