

# PPN Transportation

## Professional Practice Network Update



*Sent on behalf of the Transportation PPN Leadership Team*

The 2018 ASLA Annual Meeting was another success for the Transportation PPN, with a growing number of transportation-related education sessions, a “standing room only” audience for our PPN meeting, and the election of our PPN officer and past co-chair, Wendy Miller, FASLA, as the new ASLA President Elect. If you missed meeting with us, you can [get a recap here](#). We have lots to look forward to in 2019!

### Join Our Leadership Team: Become a PPN officer!

Our PPN has 500 members from across the country, led by a dedicated leadership team. Are you passionate about landscape architecture and transportation and want to [shape the PPN's direction](#)? Want to increase your participation and expand your professional network? Want to ensure ASLA's Online Learning sessions and *The Field* include transportation topics? [Let us know](#) and we'll tell you more about serving as a PPN officer.

### Make Membership Meaningful: Connect, Share, and Learn

Are you ready to share your expertise with a national audience? Have an innovative project or program to share with others? **Write a post for *The Field* or offer an [Online Learning](#) webinar through ASLA.** Please contact [propractice@asla.org](mailto:propractice@asla.org) with your ideas.

## PPN 2018 IN REVIEW

Throughout the year, ASLA Professional Practice Network (PPN) leaders and members share their experiences and expertise as authors for *The Field* blog and as presenters for ASLA's Online Learning live webinars. We would like to thank all of you who contributed to this body of shared knowledge in 2018!

Check out [PPN 2018 IN REVIEW](#) to see what the PPNs have accomplished this year, including the Transportation PPN's post for *The Field* on [What Exactly is a Transportation Landscape Architect?](#) by Jeff Lormand, ASLA—the most popular post published this year!

### ASLA Conference on Landscape Architecture Call for Presentations

**Deadline: January 23, 2019**

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Transportation topics have had a growing presence at the ASLA Annual Meeting thanks to many of our PPN members who present and support these sessions. We hope to have even more in 2019, but we need people like you to help make that happen. Do you have an interesting transportation project, research study, or philosophy to share? Are you looking for other people to collaborate on a presentation or panel discussion? Please let your PPN Co-Chairs, [Lucy Joyce and Jean Senechal Biggs](#), know if you're interested and looking for collaborators to present on any of these topics:

- Public Art in the Right of Way
- Integrating Connected and Autonomous Vehicles into the Streetscape
- New Mobility Technologies
- Green Infrastructure and Sustainable Streets
- Street Tree Health and Safety
- Transportation Planning for Economic Development and Social Equity
- Multi-Modal Streets that support Transit, Bicycles, and Pedestrians
- Innovative Public Engagement Strategies

### ASLA 2019 Conference on Landscape Architecture

When: November 15-18, 2019

Where: San Diego, CA

[Proposals must be submitted by Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. PST.](#)

## 2019 Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS) Challenge: Historic Streetscapes

**Deadline: July 31, 2019**

For the tenth annual [HALS Challenge](#), you are invited to document **historic streetscapes**. Many cities have come to appreciate the cultural and commercial value of their historic streets. What makes your favorite historic street(s) unique? Increase historic landscape awareness with your local governments and preservation commissions by documenting historic streetscapes for HALS and illuminating these significant parts of America's circulatory system.

Short format histories should be submitted to HALS at the National Park Service no later than next July 31. The HALS Short Format History Guidelines, brochure, and digital template may be downloaded from the [NPS HALS website](#).

## Transportation PPN Quarterly Listings

*Our quarterly PPN emails share relevant opportunities, events, and other information with our members. If you hear of any additional information you'd like to share with the PPN, please send it to [propractice@asla.org](mailto:propractice@asla.org) so that it can be included in the next email.*



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## ASLA Advocacy

The [ASLA iAdvocate 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. [Sign up today to receive email alerts from ASLA](#). With a few clicks, you can send a message to your Senators and Representative and make your voice a part of ASLA's advocacy efforts. Your support is needed today on the legislation listed below.

### [Congress Moves to Reopen National Scenic Byways Program](#)

Please take a moment to urge your legislators to support reopening the National Scenic Byways Program.

## Conferences

### [Transportation Research Board \(TRB\) Annual Meeting](#)

January 13-17, 2019, Washington, DC

### [Transforming Transportation](#)

January 17-18, 2019, Washington, DC

### [Fábos Conference on Landscape and Greenway Planning](#)

Urban Greenway Planning: Adapting to Expanding and Contracting Cities  
March 28-30, 2019, Amherst, MA

### [Smart Cities Connect Spring Conference & Expo](#)

April 1-4, 2019, Denver, CO

### [American Planning Association \(APA\) National Planning Conference](#)

April 13-16, 2019, San Francisco, CA

### [Urbanism Next](#)

May 7-9, 2019, Portland, OR

### [International Conference on Ecology & Transportation \(ICOET\)](#)

September 22-26, 2019, Sacramento, CA

For more upcoming conferences, see ASLA's [Conferences for Landscape Architects](#) list.

## Webinars & Continuing Education

ASLA Online Learning (\$, discounts for ASLA members)

[Transportation / Complete Streets](#) recorded webinars

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[FHWA Pedestrian and Bicycle webinars](#) (FREE!)

Education resources for professionals. Subscribe for notices about upcoming webinars and watch recorded webinars online.

[Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals \(APBP\) Upcoming Webinars](#) (\$)

Learn the latest in the state of the practice from professionals working in bicycle and pedestrian design.

[America Walks Learning Center](#) and [Webinars](#)

Advocacy and technical resources for increasing walking and expanding walkable communities. Online library of case studies, research articles, white papers and other educational materials.

[Programs, Partnerships, and Technologies for Active Transportation](#) – National Park Service

[Technology Transfer Center](#)

UC Berkeley Institute for Transportation Studies  
Online and classroom courses for professionals

[United States Access Board Webinars](#) (FREE!)

The Access Board, with the National Network of ADA Centers, offers a monthly webinar series on the Board's guidelines and standards and other aspects of accessible design.

## News & Publications

[Transportation Professional Practice Network Annual Meeting Recap](#) - *The Field*

[FHWA Updates to CSS/CSD Practice](#) - *The Field*

[Community Connections Innovations Handbook](#) - FHWA

[Strategies for Accelerating Multi-Modal Project Delivery](#) - FHWA

[Safe Transportation for Every Pedestrian \(STEP\)](#) - FHWA

[Bicycle and Pedestrian Count Programs: Summary of Practices and Key Resources](#) - PBIC

[Creating Parks and Public Spaces for People of All Ages](#) - AARP

[A Lesson Plan for Teaching Kids About Multi-Modal Transportation](#) - Mobility Lab

[Baltimore's New Complete Streets Policy Aims to Promote Racial Equity](#) - Streetsblog USA