



The Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS)
2017 ASLA HALS Subcommittee Annual Meeting
Los Angeles Convention Center, Room 153BC
Saturday, October 21, 2017, 6:00-7:00 PM (PT)

Meeting Notes

1. Welcome and Introductions

Persons present

Ali Hay; Alison Terry (volunteer note taker); Ann Mullins; Barbara Wyatt; Chris Stevens; Helen Erickson; Joy Lyndes; Katie Riddle; Maureen Joseph; and Paul Dolinsky

2. Old Business

- a. ASLA HALS Map of HALS Documentation across the nation. This interactive map is updated quarterly. There are over 700 sites with HALS documentation to date. If you do not see the map at the bottom of the following page, try a different browser (e.g. Explorer, Firefox). In addition to the map, the [list](https://www.asla.org/ContentDetail.aspx?id=37489) of documented sites is also online.
<https://www.asla.org/ContentDetail.aspx?id=37489>
- b. Chris Stevens presented a 60-minute ASLA Online Learning presentation Wednesday, August 30. Ann Mullins introduced the session, titled: The Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS): An Introduction to HALS and the Short Format Historical Report. Examples of HALS baseline and mitigation documentation prepared by professional landscape architectural practitioners were shared along with examples of landscape architectural university programs using HALS to teach site documentation to students. Anyone may prepare HALS documentation for the open ended collection to promote preservation, and this presentation explained how to prepare a HALS Short Format History for submission to the annual HALS Challenge competition.

The recorded presentation is available for purchase at

<https://learn.asla.org/asla/sessions/357/view>

One Professional Development Hour (PDH) credit is available after the post-test/evaluation.

- c. ASLA and the Heritage Documentation Programs hosted a workshop to develop guidelines for digital photography for the Historic American Buildings Survey, the Historic American Engineering Record, and the Historic American Landscapes Survey (HABS/HAER/HALS). The workshop was held at the ASLA Headquarters on November 2 & 3, 2017. We were joined by large format photographers and staff from the Library of Congress and NARA, who also have significant experience in curating born-digital collections and whose ultimate responsibility is to preserve the documentation and make it accessible. The agenda focused on three discussion topics: capture, processing, and archiving. Currently digital large-format photography is not accepted as stand-alone photographic documentation in the HABS/HAER/HALS Collection. We will be developing guidelines for assuring that large format digital photography is archival, verifiable, and unaltered.

- d. HALS is developing a project to document National Recreation Trails, using the historic John Muir Trail as a prototype to support a potential NHL nomination. The John Muir Shelter at one end of the trail was recently listed on the National Register. The Sierra Club will pay for the large format photographs. A history will also be prepared along with a GIS story map.
- e. Helen Erickson reminds everyone that the 2018 Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation (AHLP) Conference will be held in Tucson, Arizona next year, March 15-17, 2018. Local historic landscapes will be featured from the Prehistoric to the Modern. This will provide a unique opportunity for the Arizona HALS Chapter.
<http://azhals.org/>

The AHLP is a binational organization (US and Canada), and Tucson will provide a window into Mexican and Native America sites and opportunities for partnership and collaboration.

<http://ahlp.org/annual-meetings/annual-meeting-2018/>

3. New Business

- a. HALS at the ASLA EXPO – ASLA Central had a separate area called “PPN Live” for anything Professional Practice Network-related, such as HALS.
- b. HALS Coordinator Annual Report (Chris Stevens)
 - i. Did you meet on HALS business with your Chapter Executive Committee? – 63% responded yes
 - ii. Is your HALS program included in your Chapter Executive Committee? – 88% responded yes (this is not required; however, we recommend that chapters include the HALS Liaison on the Executive Committee as an unofficial, additional member)
 - iii. Does your Chapter Executive Committee support your HALS program? – 100% responded yes; excellent example is the Northern California Chapter’s support of HALS through the HALS Heroes Initiative’s grants (see [The Field](#) for more information)
 - iv. Do other ASLA members in your chapter participate in your HALS program? – 63% responded yes; one effective method to get other members involved is to form a committee or to work with students and professors
 - v. Did your HALS program meet with your State Historic Preservation Officer this year as an advocate of historic landscapes and HALS documentation? – 31% responded yes. Education sessions on HALS and historic landscapes at chapter annual meetings and other events: e.g. the Rhode Island SHPO conference; as part of the Arizona Heritage Conservation Courses (Helen Erickson – landscape architects talk to students about historic landscapes in related classes, like analysis, and get more students interested in heritage); include someone from your SHPO on your HALS committee like in Vermont.
 - vi. Would it be beneficial to your HALS program if the Secretary of the Interior included Historical Landscape Architects on the federal list of qualified historic preservation professionals? – 100% responded yes. This bureaucratic process has moved way too slowly. It is time for ASLA as an organization to step in as an

organization and poke the NPS for a response. The NPS staff member who has been heading up this process reported that he had been pulled from it during much of 2017 to work on other agency priorities but should resume with guiding the final draft to publication in the Federal Register in 2018. He also warns that it is not the best political time to move forward with anything that may be perceived as regulation.

- vii. Did you present a HALS education session for the ASLA members in your chapter? – 16% responded yes. CA Southern California invited Janet Gracyk from the Northern California HALS Chapter to lead a HALS training session at the Virginia Robinson Gardens in Beverly Hills this spring.
 - viii. Did you include an education session on HALS and historic landscapes at your chapter annual meeting? – Only 10% responded yes. Many chapters do not have annual meetings. NY Upstate gave a HALS presentation as an intro to another historic preservation CEU session.
 - ix. Did your HALS program meet with or make presentations to other potential partner agencies or groups, such as a Historic Preservation Commission, an AIA chapter, a garden club, etc., this year as an advocate of historic landscapes and HALS documentation? – 42% responded yes. CA-Sierra will be meeting with the UC Davis campus historian and library archivist. CA Southern presented the Laguna Beach HALS CA-123 documentation to the historical society and the city council. CO/WY presents a HALS session to the Colorado Preservation Inc. annual meeting every other year. NY Upstate staffed a HALS booth at the NY SHPO conference. Rhode Island presented on their 2016 HALS Challenge entry Wilcox Park HALS RI-1 at their annual SHPO Conference.
 - x. Were there submittals from your chapter to the 2017 HALS Challenge, “Documenting City or Town Park(s)” – 37% responded yes. For those folks that began an entry but did not complete it, HALS accepts any properly-prepared HALS documentation all year long regardless of the annual HALS Challenge theme.
 - xi. Did your chapter HALS program participate in HALS documentation this year? – 52% responded yes. Alabama also prepared HAER documentation.
 - xii. Please tell us how ASLA can better support your chapter HALS program. –Lobby Congress to fund HALS, but bad political climate. Provide funding for the HALS liaison to attend the annual ASLA meeting. Increase visibility.
 - xiii. Do you have any other comments, suggestions, recommendations or questions regarding the HALS program? – Develop a checklist of the HALS responsibilities and expectations along the lines of those shown on: the [ASLA HALS webpage](#). Ask for chapter HALS website to be hosted on chapter website. Promote HALS documentation through articles, websites, and conferences and meetings.
- c. The 2018 HALS Challenge Theme will be *Memorialization, Remembering the Great War*. This theme honors the centennial of the end of World War I, the Great War. Not only were traditional monuments constructed across the country following the armistice, but “living memorials,” which honored the dead with schools, libraries, bridges, parks and other public infrastructure were designed to be both useful and symbolic at the same time. You may browse The World War I Memorial Inventory Project website <http://ww1mproject.org/> and the National WWI Museum and Memorial Centennial

Commemoration website <https://www.theworldwar.org/explore/centennial-commemoration> for subject ideas or perhaps you know of another monument, park, or public institution that is not well known. These sites are in all areas of the country. We challenge you to find them and document them. **(2017 HALS Challenge Brochure follows these notes)**

- d. The theme for the 8th annual HALS Challenge was Documenting City or Town Parks in keeping with the 2016 National Park Service centennial and the FIND YOUR PARK campaign. Find Your Park is about more than just national parks! It's also about local parks and the many ways that the American public can connect with history and culture and make new discoveries. With more than 80% of Americans living in urban areas, urban parks are becoming more important than ever. Again *LAM* graciously provided full page ads for the 2017 HALS Challenge in the April and May issues. HALS received 27 entries from 15 states.
 - i. Announcement of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes, a brief description of each project, and presentation of certificates. No one from the winning teams were present at the meeting. **(Press release announcing the winning entries and all 27 entries follow these notes)**

4. Other Business / Open Discussion

Tally of donated HALS Documentation for the past year:

*766 sites documented since HALS was created in 2000 (with 50,000 sites documented across HABS, HAER, and HALS);

*30 donated or mitigation HALS records were transmitted in 2017 (this tally does not include 2017 HALS Challenge entries);

*Current HALS Office Projects - Continued World War I cemeteries documentation: Completed documentation of Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery and Memorial (80 drawings sheets, large-format photographs, substantial historical reports) and wrapping up documentation of Aisne-Marne American Cemetery and Memorial. Completed field work for documenting the Tidal Basin in Washington including its 2 miles of seawall and the surrounding landscape of cherry trees and monuments. Now finalizing the drawings, historical report, and photographs.

The 2017 HALS Challenge 1st place recipient Lee Park [Emancipation Park] HALS VA-78 would be a good subject for a *Landscape Architecture Magazine* (*LAM*) article. Paul will suggest this to Brad McKee. U.S. Department of the Interior and National Park Service Guidance and Statements on Civil War Monuments - <https://www.civilwar.org/us-department-interior-and-national-park-service-guidance-and-statements-civil-war-monuments> and Statement on Confederate Memorials: Confronting Difficult History *Statement from National Trust for Historic Preservation President and CEO Stephanie Meeks* <https://savingplaces.org/press-center/media-resources/national-trust-statement-on-confederate-memorials#.Wg3yAltSyUk>

Tina Bishop suggested that we propose a HALS Documentation Workshop for the 2018 ASLA Annual Meeting and EXPO in Philadelphia. ASLA Workshops are ticketed events that give attendees the opportunity to learn how to navigate and problem-solve from experts in the field.

Barbara Wyatt suggested that she could contact NR coordinators in SHPOs about the WWI memorials in their states. She could bank on the captive interest with the upcoming anniversary to send the coordinators a question about WWI memorials in general. She asked that the HALS office provide her with a statement about the next HALS challenge and a link to share.

Barbara Wyatt thought it was a great idea for the NY-Upstate ASLA HALS liaison to support and staff a HALS booth at their statewide SHPO preservation conference. The HALS office provided HALS brochures and other printed materials. This is a great way for a SHPO to get to know HALS and HALS Liaisons. Booths must be rented, so funding is needed. We should ask NY Upstate to prepare a “how to” on how they obtained funding for the booth and a “promo” of why this was a great way to educate the SHPO and historic preservation professionals.

Barbara Wyatt suggested preparing a brief set of instructions on inserting HALS documentation into a National Register nomination form. She could prepare a working draft. California might be a case study for this strategy. She would work through her contact at the CA SHPO to reflect the fact that each state has slightly different procedures.

Each year all HALS Subcommittee Meeting attendees are invited to gather after the meeting for a dinner at a local restaurant. This year’s location was at the Bonaventure Brewing Company on one of the plazas of the historic mid-century modern Westin Bonaventure Hotel designed by architect John C. Portman Jr. and built 1974-76. The dinner was preceded by a walking tour of the historic mid-century modern Union Bank Plaza HALS CA-119 across the street, designed by Garrett Eckbo.

<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/ca4198/>

5. Closing Comments

Next HALS Subcommittee Teleconference Meeting:
Tuesday, January 16, 2017, 12:00 noon (EST)

6. Adjourn

RECENT HALS PUBLICATIONS:

Northern California

Documentation of the Lovelace Garden Designed by Isabelle Greene
by Stephen Schäfer

Please check out this new beautiful book produced with the HALS Documentation of the Harold S. Gladwin Residence (Jon B. and Lillian Lovelace Residence) HALS CA-129 - the renowned California Regionalist Garden that inspired landscape architects worldwide. It contains 144 pages with 34 full page color photographs and an insightful biography of landscape designer Isabelle Greene, FASLA. The Lovelace swimming pool, which involved some difficult technical issues to complete, was a major innovation at the time, drawing considerable attention to Greene's work through articles in the Los Angeles Times and Sunset Magazine. It also inspired subsequent imitation in the 1980s and 1990s. Along with Thomas Church's Donnell pool, the Lovelace pool is one of the most frequently photographed icons of California landscape design. The HALS CA-129 documentation was transmitted to the Library of Congress in June 2017. The book may be viewed and ordered from MagCloud at this link:

<http://www.magcloud.com/browse/issue/1228021?r=229643>

The HALS documentation was undertaken by PGAdesign Landscape Architects on behalf of Lillian Lovelace. Members of the team included Chris Pattillo, FASLA, project manager, Cathy Garrett and Justine Hirsch, PGAdesign, landscape documentation; Isabelle Greene, FASLA, Isabelle Greene & Associates, design landscape architect, Carol Roland-Nawi, Landscape Historian; Stephen Schäfer, Schäf Photo Studios, large-format photography; Frederic Knapp, Ruchira Nageswaran, and Leigh Schoberth, Knapp Architects, architectural measured drawings; and Steve Davis, Davis Land Surveying.

Southern California

Laguna Beach and the Greenbelt: Celebrating a Treasured Historical American Landscape
by Ronald Chilcote

Please check out this richly-illustrated book produced from the HALS documentation of Laguna Beach, California (HALS CA-123). It was recently published and is available for purchase on Amazon. This book celebrates Laguna Beach and its greenbelt, which have been designated a historic American landscape by the National Park Service, Department of Interior, and presents the nomination documentation that is housed in the Library of Congress. It is dedicated to the generations of devoted people responsible for shaping the city's character and traditions. The HALS documentation was transmitted to the Library of Congress in June 2016. The book may be viewed and ordered from Amazon at this link:

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B01MV6UA9K>

The genesis of this project lies in a visit to Laguna Beach by Noel Vernon, professor at Cal Poly Pomona, on August 10, 2009. Vernon was the ASLA coordinator for HALS and introduced the program to Ann Christoph, Vonn Marie May, Ted Wells, and Tom Osborne. At that meeting Christoph suggested nominating the city of Laguna Beach and the Laguna Greenbelt as a Historic American Landscape. The historical report would emphasize the fact that the dramatic and scenic landscape had been the basis of the development of

Laguna Beach as an art colony, with a tradition of environmental awareness and protection, and ultimately as a center of citizen-generated landscape preservation.

The HALS historical report was discussed for years and was well received, but it was not acted upon until Ron Chilcote organized a committee that met for the first time on March 9, 2015. The group agreed that the Greenbelt, the legacy of plein air painting, the seascape and Bluebelt, and Laguna Beach as a special place all pointed to a need to identify the history and effect of this unique landscape: to describe its characteristics, document its importance, and record its past so that present and future generations would recognize its significance. With knowledgeable and enthusiastic members, the committee coalesced to produce the HALS historical report.

HALS Committee Members:

Bob Borthwick, landscape architect; former member, Open Space Commission, City of Laguna Beach; board member, Laguna Greenbelt; board member, Temple Hills Community Association; prepared city's Landscape and Scenic Highways Resource Document and General Plan Element; Mark Chamberlain, photographer; director, BC Space Galley; member, Laguna Bluebelt and Transition Laguna; Ron Chilcote, professor, University of California, Riverside; former member, Laguna Beach Unified School District board; board member, Laguna Greenbelt; coordinator, Temple Hills Community Association; Ann Christoph, landscape architect; former councilmember and mayor, City of Laguna Beach; board member, South Laguna Civic Association and Village Laguna; prepared city's Landscape and Scenic Highways Resource Document and General Plan Element; Harry Huggins, retired OC Parks administrator; former staff liaison to the Coastal Greenbelt Authority; board member, Laguna Greenbelt; board member, Friends of Harbors, Beaches and Parks; organizer and coordinator of the 1989 Walk in the Canyon; Eric Jessen, retired chief, OC Parks; board member, Laguna Beach Historical Society; Tom Lamb, photographer; board member, Festival of the Arts, Laguna Beach; participant in drafting the original HALS legislation; Barbara Metzger, editor; former Design Review Board member and Planning Commissioner, City of Laguna Beach; board member, Village Laguna; Verna Rollinger, former councilmember and retired city clerk, City of Laguna Beach; vice president, Village Laguna; board member, Temple Hills Community Association

Acknowledgments:

For research assistance: Janet Blake, Laguna Art Museum; Lisette Chel-Walker, City Clerk; and Nelda Stone, Laguna Beach Library. For assistance in preparation of map: Lance Vallery and Scott Thomas. For guidance in preparing the submittal: Alison Terry, landscape architect and ASLA HALS liaison.

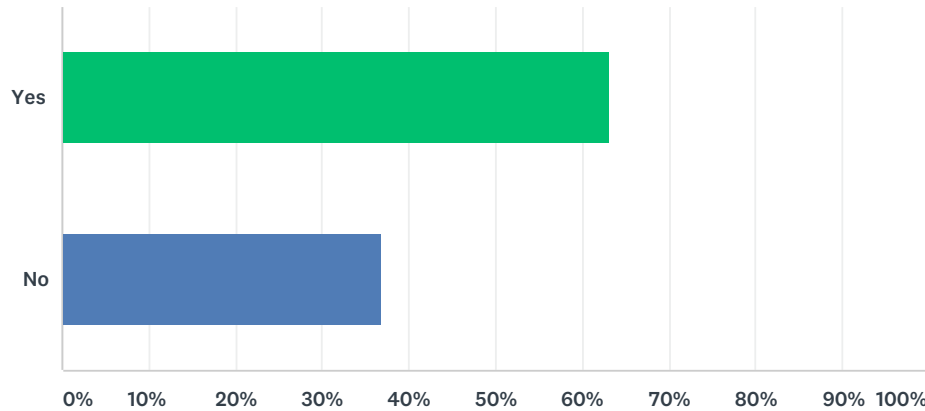
Alison Terry, the HALS Liaison for the ASLA Southern California Chapter, was instrumental in organizing the production of this HALS documentation last year. This winter, Alison presented the HALS documentation to a recent Laguna Beach City Council meeting, and the mayor and city council loved the project. She also presented on HALS at the Laguna Beach Greenbelt Annual Meeting and again at the Laguna Beach Historical Society. Alison's newly formed HALS committee is beginning to get local Southern California universities interested in producing HALS documentation.

Responses Received from the Following ASLA Chapter HALS Liaisons

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	North Carolina ASLA	10/9/2017 11:52 AM
2	Arizona	10/7/2017 5:24 PM
3	Vermont	10/3/2017 12:44 PM
4	Idaho - Montana	10/2/2017 9:11 PM
5	California Sierra Chapter	10/1/2017 6:41 PM
6	Minnesota	9/28/2017 11:14 PM
7	No	9/25/2017 7:26 PM
8	Alabama	9/25/2017 4:15 PM
9	TN	9/25/2017 10:19 AM
10	Colorado and Wyoming	9/23/2017 4:57 PM
11	Iowa	9/21/2017 7:26 PM
12	Southern California	9/21/2017 5:26 PM
13	Washington State	9/21/2017 5:04 PM
14	New York Upstate	9/6/2017 4:46 PM
15	Florida Chapter, ASLA	8/25/2017 8:48 AM
16	Rhode Island	8/8/2017 1:49 PM
17	HI	7/21/2017 8:02 PM
18	PA/DE	7/21/2017 1:52 PM
19	Northern California	7/21/2017 12:43 PM

Q1 Did you meet on HALS business with your Chapter Executive Committee?

Answered: 19 Skipped: 0

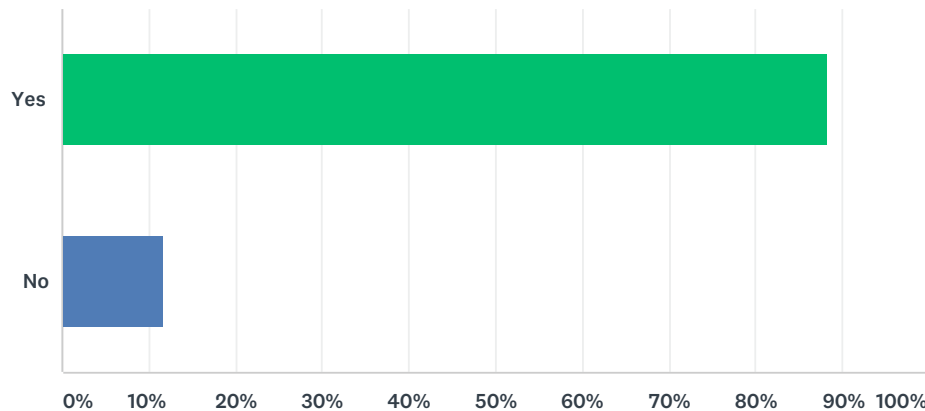


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	63.16% 12
No	36.84% 7
TOTAL	19

#	ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	NC- Except to say that I was interested, and to be appointed.	10/9/2017 11:52 AM
2	VT- Update on HALS Challenge.	10/3/2017 12:44 PM
3	CA-Sierra - Primarily related to archiving Chapter records and preserving chapter documents. I am starting a 'History of the 'UC Davis Campus Landscape' this fall.	10/1/2017 6:41 PM
4	MN- A HALS Committee recruitment notice was sent out to the membership. The intent was to set up a team to participate in the HALS Challenge.	9/28/2017 11:14 PM
5	CO/WY - I am included by email in the ExCom, but we did not have a specific HALS meeting.	9/23/2017 4:57 PM
6	NY-Upstate- Typically attend monthly conference calls and/or provide HALS / historic landscapes report to Chapter ExCom	9/6/2017 4:46 PM
7	FL- Yes, advocating for recognition of significant historic landscapes within the state as heritage resources.	8/25/2017 8:48 AM
8	HI- I have just recently assumed the HALS Liaison role, so I will be reaching out to our Exec Cmttee for more interaction.	7/21/2017 8:02 PM
9	PA/DE- We had several conference calls with executive committee about the HALS presentation at the chapter annual conference in April 2017.	7/21/2017 1:52 PM
10	CA-Northern- My executive committee continues to be very supportive	7/21/2017 12:43 PM

Q2 Is your HALS program included in your Chapter Executive Committee?

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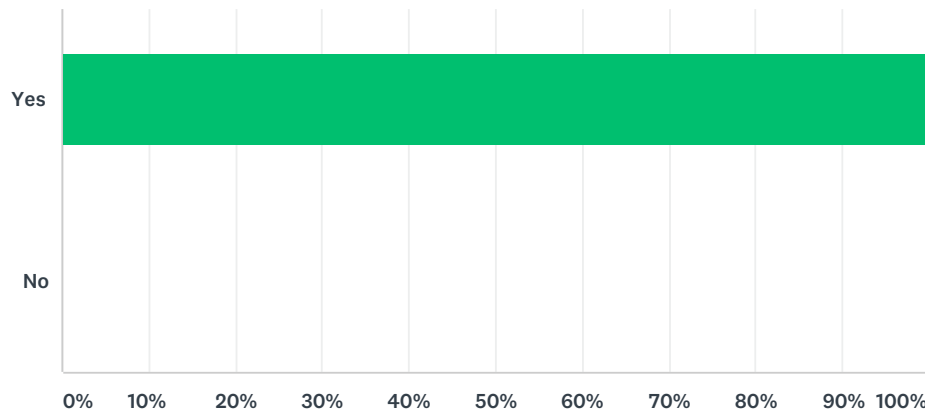


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	88.24% 15
No	11.76% 2
TOTAL	17

#	ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	NC- Program? Yes, our HALS liason is a member of the NCASLA executive committee (and I have updated my ASLA and NCASLA memberships).	10/9/2017 11:52 AM
2	ID/MT- not sure	10/2/2017 9:11 PM
3	CA-Sierra - We had no official HALS Project this past year.	10/1/2017 6:41 PM
4	MN- Quarterly updates to the Executive Committee is our goal.	9/28/2017 11:14 PM
5	Yes	9/23/2017 4:57 PM
6	IA- Honestly I'm not sure. Each of our officers wears so many hats, which continues to grow, that I'm hoping we can sort this out better as part of our upcoming strategic planning session.	9/21/2017 7:26 PM
7	NY-Upstate- Not as a voting ExCom member, but included in all correspondence	9/6/2017 4:46 PM
8	FL- HALS is a subcommittee of the Florida Chapter Advocacy Committee and also is a business agenda item of the Chapter Government Affairs Committee.	8/25/2017 8:48 AM
9	RI- I do not attend excom meetings on a regular basis but do email a report on HALS work.	8/8/2017 1:49 PM
10	HI- I will discuss this with the committee this fall.	7/21/2017 8:02 PM
11	PA/DE- Yes. Listed under Historic Preservation Committee.	7/21/2017 1:52 PM
12	CA-Northern- But I only attend one meeting per year to give my annual report.	7/21/2017 12:43 PM

Q3 Does your Chapter Executive Committee support your HALS program?

Answered: 18 Skipped: 1

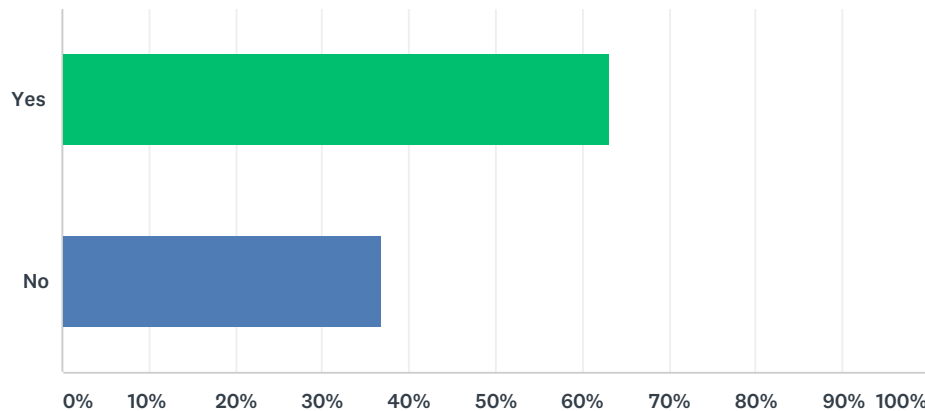


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	18
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		18

#	ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	NC- If by support you mean was I trained by anyone else to do this - not really. If by support you mean are they happy to have someone on the committee be a part of this, yes.	10/9/2017 11:52 AM
2	ID/MT- not sure	10/2/2017 9:11 PM
3	CA-Sierra - The Chapter is very active and just did not identify a HALS worthy project for the year.	10/1/2017 6:41 PM
4	MN- HALS MN is supported by ASLA MN with a \$300 annual budget allowance.	9/28/2017 11:14 PM
5	CO/WY - Yes, and the Chapter includes updates about HALS in their weekly newsletter	9/23/2017 4:57 PM
6	IA- We support all aspects of Landscape Architecture. I'm just familiar with any HALS projects in the state.	9/21/2017 7:26 PM
7	CA-Southern- The Executive Committee is very supportive of the HALS program. We have monthly phone calls and four face to face meetings every year.	9/21/2017 5:26 PM
8	FL- The Florida Chapter advocates for HALS and utilizes its paid lobbyist at the state level of government in its advocacy program.	8/25/2017 8:48 AM
9	HI- While I personally have not been in contact with the committee since taking this role, I do know they support the HALS program in general.	7/21/2017 8:02 PM
10	CA-Northern- They approved a second \$5000 grant to support our HALS Heroes initiative	7/21/2017 12:43 PM

Q4 Do other ASLA members in your chapter participate in your HALS program?

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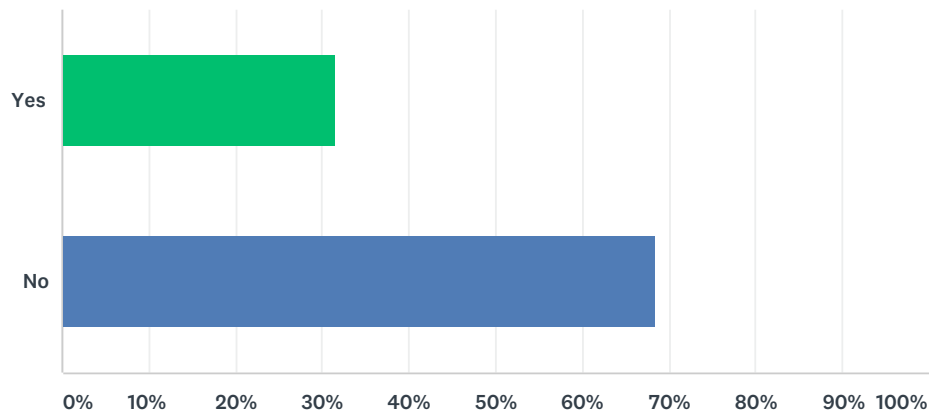


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	63.16% 12
No	36.84% 7
TOTAL	19

#	ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	NC- Not as yet, but it would be nice to have another pair of hands participate in making measured drawings. I'm trying to figure out how I can get my students involved - though I only plan to be teaching for about 15 more months.	10/9/2017 11:52 AM
2	VT- We officially have a HALS Committee!	10/3/2017 12:44 PM
3	CA-Sierra Not at this time, but if we identified a project I am sure there would be plenty of participation.	10/1/2017 6:41 PM
4	MN- Currently there is a lack of participation, but I have to rekindle the former interest of past years. People seem to join for a project, then drop off.	9/28/2017 11:14 PM
5	Yes	9/23/2017 4:57 PM
6	IA- Likely, but I'm not sure who. Again, hoping to better define this in strategic planning process.	9/21/2017 7:26 PM
7	CA-Southern- We have several ASLA members on the HALS committee and are actively looking for more.	9/21/2017 5:26 PM
8	NY-Upstate- Limited; recent progress (HALS documentations) with students / educators	9/6/2017 4:46 PM
9	FL- Participation is mostly at the executive committee level as described above.	8/25/2017 8:48 AM
10	RI- We have had assistance with HALS challenge preparations.	8/8/2017 1:49 PM
11	HI- Not to my knowledge, but my goal will be to investigate this and increase participation	7/21/2017 8:02 PM
12	PA/DE- Yes. Co chair of historic preservation committee.	7/21/2017 1:52 PM
13	CA-Northern- A few but we also encourage participation by non-ASLA members who have an interest in cultural landscapes	7/21/2017 12:43 PM

Q5 Did your HALS program meet with your State Historic Preservation Officer this year as an advocate of historic landscapes and HALS documentation?

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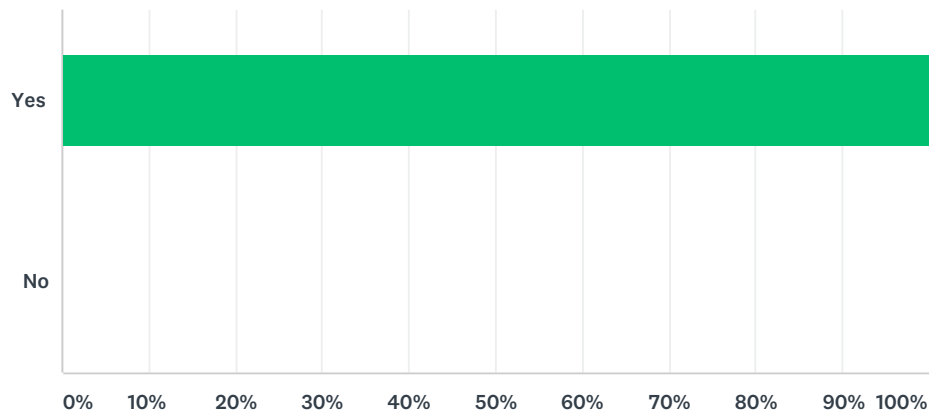


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	31.58%	6
No	68.42%	13
TOTAL		19

#	ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	NC- No...though I did recently have a chat with Rodney Swink of Preservation NC. To tell you the truth, I am such a neophyte I didn't even realize this was something I should look into.	10/9/2017 11:52 AM
2	VT- We have someone from the State Historic Preservation Office on our HALS Committee.	10/3/2017 12:44 PM
3	CO/WY - I had informal meeting with the SHPO and other members of the staff.	9/23/2017 4:57 PM
4	IA- I'm making the assumption that they didn't but don't know for sure.	9/21/2017 7:26 PM
5	CA-Southern- That will be on our agenda as soon as we can get more members involved.	9/21/2017 5:26 PM
6	FL- Met regularly via email. We have begun advocacy through our state elected officials for parity of landscape architects with architects, archeologists and historians as qualified historic preservation professionals.	8/25/2017 8:48 AM
7	RI- I presented on Wilcox Park, a 2016 HALS Challenge Merit Award winner at our Annual RI State Historic Preservation Conference.	8/8/2017 1:49 PM
8	HI- No, but I will make this a goal for the coming year.	7/21/2017 8:02 PM

Q6 Would it be beneficial to your HALS program if the Secretary of the Interior included Historical Landscape Architects on the federal list of qualified historic preservation professionals?

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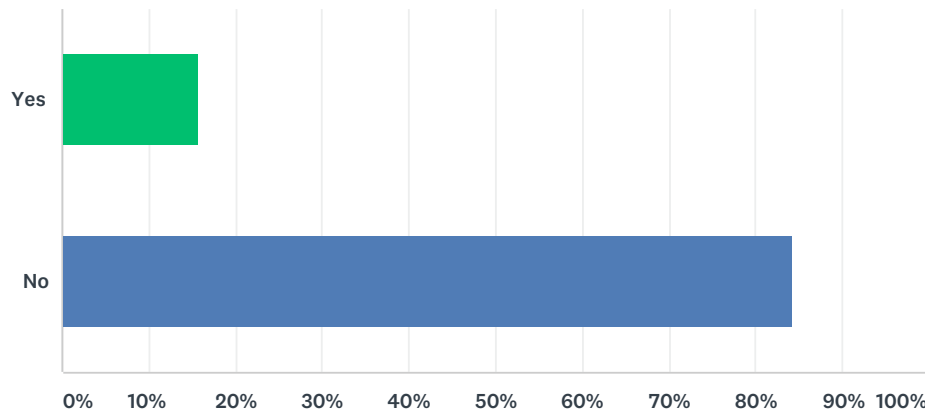


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	100.00% 19
No	0.00% 0
TOTAL	19

#	ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	NC- It seems like a logical thing to do.	10/9/2017 11:52 AM
2	VT- How does one get onto this list?	10/3/2017 12:44 PM
3	CO/WY - Very much so!!!	9/23/2017 4:57 PM
4	IA- I will have to check but am assuming that inclusion on an approved professional list for landscape architects is always a good thing.	9/21/2017 7:26 PM
5	FL- Florida has a landscape architecture title and practice act yet are excluded by the state as qualified historic preservation professionals, because of being omitted from the Federal Register, and historic landscape research, planning and management s being performed by architects, archeologists and historians.	8/25/2017 8:48 AM
6	RI- Definitely!!!!!!!	8/8/2017 1:49 PM

Q7 Did you present a HALS education session for the ASLA members in your chapter?

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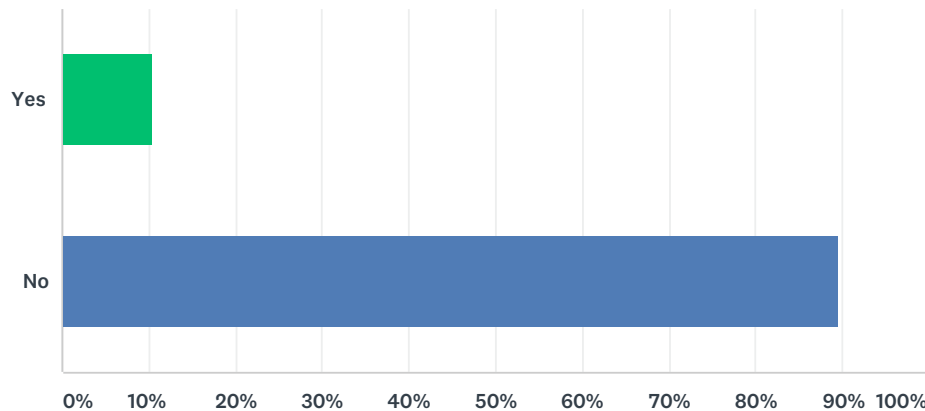


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	15.79% 3
No	84.21% 16
TOTAL	19

#	ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	NC- No. ah, now I'm getting the picture.	10/9/2017 11:52 AM
2	CA-Sierra - No. Not this year.	10/1/2017 6:41 PM
3	CO/WY - I present a session re HALS at the CPI annual meeting every other year (not this year).	9/23/2017 4:57 PM
4	IA- We have not formally as a chapter, no.	9/21/2017 7:26 PM
5	CA-Southern- We invited Janet Gracyk from Northern California to lead a HALS training session at the Virginia Robinson Gardens in Los Angeles this past spring. It was successful and introduced ASLA members to HALS in So. CA.	9/21/2017 5:26 PM
6	NY-Upstate- HALS program presentation given as intro to another CEU session / historic landscapes panel discussion	9/6/2017 4:46 PM
7	RI- I presented on Wilcox Park, a 2016 HALS Challenge Merit Award winner at our Annual RI State Historic Preservation Conference. ASLA members did attend.	8/8/2017 1:49 PM
8	HI- We attempted to do this a few years ago, but had no participants (interest?). May be time to try again, perhaps in a different way.	7/21/2017 8:02 PM

Q8 Did you include an education session on HALS and historic landscapes at your chapter annual meeting?

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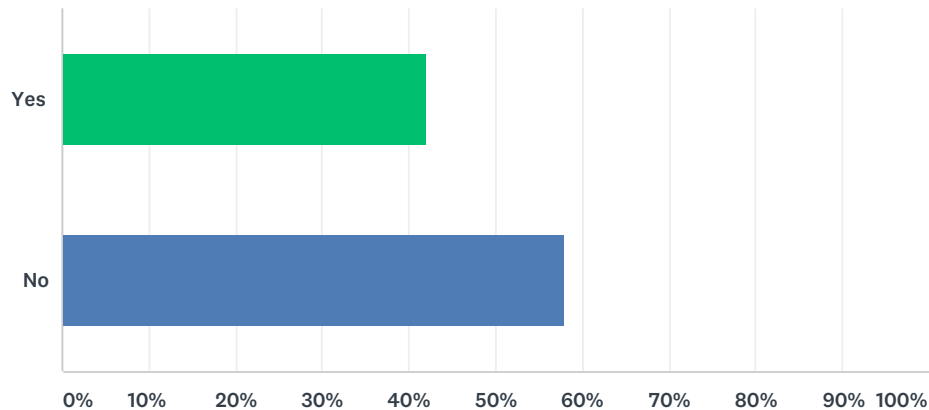


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	10.53% 2
No	89.47% 17
TOTAL	19

#	ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	NC- I would like to do this if I can get something useful done before the next one!	10/9/2017 11:52 AM
2	AZ - No, Arizona does not have an annual meeting.	10/7/2017 5:24 PM
3	CA-Sierra - No. Our annual meeting is primarily a awards presentation.	10/1/2017 6:41 PM
4	CO/WY - Same as above.	9/23/2017 4:57 PM
5	NY-Upstate- A few historic landscape presentations by members, no specific HALS sessions	9/6/2017 4:46 PM
6	FL- "Revealing the art and history of Mallard Island"	8/25/2017 8:48 AM
7	RI- We do not have an annual meeting.	8/8/2017 1:49 PM
8	CA-Northern- Our chapter does not host annual meetings.	7/21/2017 12:43 PM

Q9 Did your HALS program meet with or make presentations to other potential partner agencies or groups, such as a Historic Preservation Commission, an AIA chapter, a garden club, etc., this year as an advocate of historic landscapes and HALS documentation?

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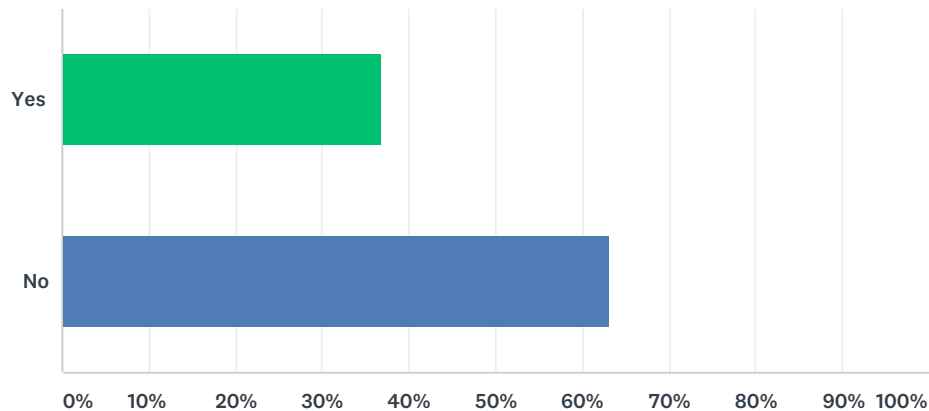


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	42.11% 8
No	57.89% 11
TOTAL	19

#	ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	CA-Sierra - I will be meeting with the UC Davis campus historian and library archivist about the 'UC Davis Landscape History Project' in the fall.	10/1/2017 6:41 PM
2	CO/WY- Same as above	9/23/2017 4:57 PM
3	IA- Again, not aware of any meetings.	9/21/2017 7:26 PM
4	CA-Southern- In conjunction with the Laguna Beach HALS documentation, I presented at the Laguna Beach Historical Society and City Council meeting.	9/21/2017 5:26 PM
5	NY-Upstate- ASLA chapter provide sponsorship support and staffed a HALS booth at the 2017 NY Statewide Preservation Conference. Sincere thanks to Paul Dolinsky for mailing us HALS brochures and other printed documents.	9/6/2017 4:46 PM
6	FL- Testified to State Senator that SHPO discriminates at the state level against landscape architects as qualified historic preservation professionals.	8/25/2017 8:48 AM
7	RI- I presented on Wilcox Park, a 2016 HALS Challenge Merit Award winner at our Annual RI State Historic Preservation Conference.	8/8/2017 1:49 PM
8	HI- Will try to do this in coming year	7/21/2017 8:02 PM
9	CA-Northern- Yes, member Janet Gracyk did this but I don't recall the details.	7/21/2017 12:43 PM

Q10 Were there submittals from your chapter to the 2017 HALS Challenge, “Documenting City or Town Park(s)”?

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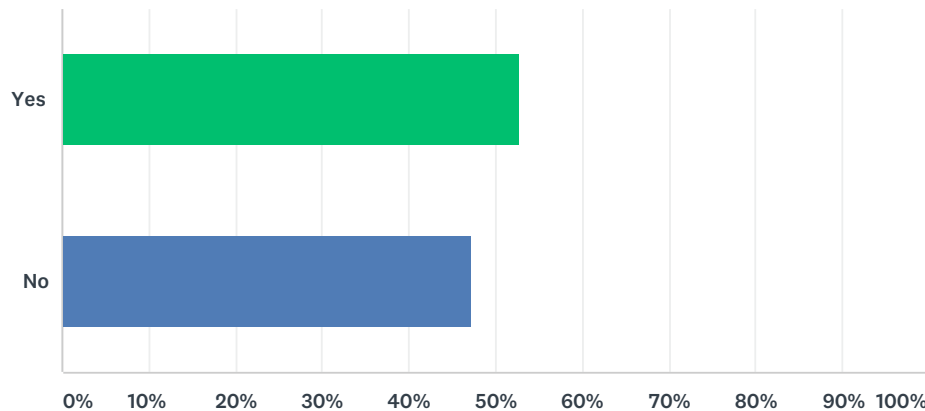


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	36.84% 7
No	63.16% 12
TOTAL	19

#	ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	VT- We submitted 3 projects to the 2017 HALS Challenge.	10/3/2017 12:44 PM
2	CO/WY - Several inquiries, one submittal for the Town Park of Marble, CO.	9/23/2017 4:57 PM
3	IA- Not that the Executive Committee was aware of.	9/21/2017 7:26 PM
4	WA- I assisted 5 groups with their entries, one dropped out after about four months, the rest came close to finishing but, despite assistance, did not submit for a variety of reasons	9/21/2017 5:04 PM
5	NY-Upstate- 3 submitted by students / educator at SUNY-ESF	9/6/2017 4:46 PM
6	FL- Provided coordination with several Florida Chapter members but received no submittals.	8/25/2017 8:48 AM
7	RI- We hope we earn another award this year!	8/8/2017 1:49 PM
8	HI- My firm (HHF Planners) is submitting this year.	7/21/2017 8:02 PM
9	CA-Northern- I've heard from 2 members who said they plan to submit but have not seen anything from them.	7/21/2017 12:43 PM

Q11 Did your chapter HALS program participate in HALS documentation this year?

Answered: 19 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	52.63% 10
No	47.37% 9
TOTAL	19

#	ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	NC- No. I was clueless.	10/9/2017 11:52 AM
2	VT- See above HALS Challenge participation.	10/3/2017 12:44 PM
3	CA-Sierra - Hope to do this in 2018.	10/1/2017 6:41 PM
4	AL- We participated in a HAER documentation about a historic bridge (culvert) located in a new park and worked with the Birmingham Historical Society to re-publish the 1916 District Plan for Greater Birmingham by Warren Manning	9/25/2017 4:15 PM
5	CO/WY - No other HALS documentations for WY or CO that I am aware of.	9/23/2017 4:57 PM
6	IA- Not that I'm aware of.	9/21/2017 7:26 PM
7	CA-Southern- We submitted the Laguna Beach HALS documentation HALS CA-123 in June.	9/21/2017 5:26 PM
8	FL- Mallard Island, Minnesota, with a multi-disciplinary team with participants from China, Florida, Louisiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and a First Nation Indian from Ontario.	8/25/2017 8:48 AM
9	RI- We did a HALS Short form documentation for Eisenhower Park at Washington Square in Newport, RI	8/8/2017 1:49 PM
10	HI- Not the ASLA chapter, but my firm prepared several HALS.	7/21/2017 8:02 PM
11	CA-Northern- We finished up the 5 HALS Heroes student submissions from last year during the first part of this year.	7/21/2017 12:43 PM

Q12 Please tell us how ASLA can better support your chapter HALS program.

Answered: 11 Skipped: 8

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	NC- By answering the questions that follow: I am getting a better sense of what I should be doing by reading more about this now. It has generated some questions. For example: there is a one block urban park in downtown Raleigh (Moore Square) that was extensively researched years back when it came up for redesign and questions were raised about its historical significance. This would seem an easy project to do as much of the footwork has already been done and all of the research is available online. I have read that the Park Service prefers original sources and I would be referencing someone else's work – at least to start with so... 1. Would this be appropriate? 2. Can projects take beyond one year? That is, can work be submit it on a short form in 2017/2018 and continued into 2018/2019? 3. May I make (at least preliminary) digital measurements via GPS data like our Wake County imaps source? 4. Would these have to be duplicated on the ground; or at least one or two measurements verified? 5. If one or two measurements are verified, would the remaining digital measurements then be deemed acceptable? 6. Is this what is generated by our efforts? https://www.nps.gov/nr/travel/raleigh/moo.htm 7. If so, it looks like specifically mapping Moore Square would be redundant. Yes or No? 8. How about the William B. Umstead State Park as a project? The forest is a beloved natural area with remnants of farmsteads and old farm cemeteries, and trails for hiking, biking and riding, etc. 9. I have some other ideas - NSCU's brick yard? NCSU main campus as a whole? Glenwood Avenue? The Country Club (formerly the electric park)... NCSU bell tower... 10. How much detail is appropriate? Is this for detailed historical research or quick info for tourists/visitors?	10/9/2017 11:52 AM
2	AZ - Provide funding for HALS liaison to attend annual ASLA meeting.	10/7/2017 5:24 PM
3	ID/MT- These are some great ideas. Where is this information available so we can start implementing?	10/2/2017 9:11 PM
4	CA-Sierra - Just need to find the time to promote HALS. Maybe do better this coming year.	10/1/2017 6:41 PM
5	CO/WY - ASLA does quite a bit, I think it is up to the local chapters to follow through.	9/23/2017 4:57 PM
6	IA- Identifying which members, if any, are currently participating, working with them to develop a list of sites in Iowa to document or watch. Diss out needs in strategic planning process.	9/21/2017 7:26 PM
7	CA-Southern- Chris Stevens has been instrumental in helping me learn about HALS and provide technical support to people preparing HALS reports. Perhaps ASLA could provide a detailed guide for how to set up an effective HALS chapter, such as templates for listing potential sites, criteria to use in selecting sites, methods to integrate HALS into academic programs, and how to discuss HALS with state organizations.	9/21/2017 5:26 PM
8	FL- Push at the highest executive level of ASLA for inclusion in the Federal Register of landscape architects as qualified historic preservation professionals.	8/25/2017 8:48 AM
9	RI- Overall we need more visibility for HALS.. and more funding.	8/8/2017 1:49 PM
10	HI- Not sure yet.	7/21/2017 8:02 PM
11	CA-Northern- Probably the only thing that will have a significant impact is getting HALS funded by Congress but that seems even more unlikely under the current administration so we should just sit tight for now.	7/21/2017 12:43 PM

Q13 Do you have any other comments, suggestions, recommendations, or questions regarding the HALS program?

Answered: 9 Skipped: 10

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	NC- Make this presentation streamable so that those of us who wish to see it but don't expect PDHs can still access it. https://learn.asla.org/asla/sessions/357/view	10/9/2017 11:52 AM
2	AZ - We would like our chapter HALS website to be hosted on an ASLA website.	10/7/2017 5:24 PM
3	ID/MT- Is there a list or checklist of the HALS responsibilities and expectations?	10/2/2017 9:11 PM
4	CA-Sierra - With all the talk about sustainable landscapes, water use, etc., the historic landscape have taken a bit of a back seat. We just need to get it back in the conversation.	10/1/2017 6:41 PM
5	CO/WY - Looking forward to our meeting.	9/23/2017 4:57 PM
6	CA-Southern- Perhaps ASLA can support HALS programs financially by offering internships and/or grants for people interested in documentation to cover costs and time associated with preparation. If opportunities are listed on the National ASLA website they would be more visible to ASLA members.	9/21/2017 5:26 PM
7	FL- Thanks to ASLA for its continuing advocacy for historic landscapes, however the battle has been fought long and hard within the states against resistance from SHPOs, and now its time for ASLA to step up the fight at the federal level for inclusion of landscape architects in the Federal Register as qualified historic preservation professionals.	8/25/2017 8:48 AM
8	RI- More Funding! What can chapters do to help get more funding?	8/8/2017 1:49 PM
9	CA-Northern- Our chapter is waning in enthusiasm. Fewer and fewer had been attending our quarterly meetings so we decided to stop planning meetings and hope to sustain the organization through our egroup contacts and our website. We'll see how this new format goes.	7/21/2017 12:43 PM



2018 HALS Challenge

Memorialization, Commemorating the Great War

The **Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS)** was created in 2000 to document our country's dynamic landscapes. Much progress has been made in identifying cultural landscapes but more work is needed to document these designed and vernacular places.

For the **9th annual HALS Challenge**, we invite you to document a World War I memorial site to honor the centennial of the end of World War I, *the war to end all wars*. Not only were traditional monuments constructed across the country following the armistice, but "living memorials," which honored the dead with schools, libraries, bridges, parks, and other public infrastructure, were designed to be both useful and symbolic at the same time.

You may browse The World War I Memorial Inventory Project website <http://ww1mproject.org/> and the National WWI Museum and Memorial Centennial Commemoration website <https://www.theworldwar.org/explore/centennial-commemoration> for subject ideas, or perhaps you know of another monument, park, or public institution that is unrecognized. These sites are in all areas of the country, often hidden in plain sight. We challenge you to find them and document them.

Check out some of the WWI Sites in the HABS/HAER/HALS Collection: www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/hh/ HALS US-7,7-A,7-B; HABS DC-695; HABS DC-857; HABS RI-387; HABS MO-1936; HABS IL-252; HAER PA-456; HABS CO-172-CB; HAER ND-7; and HABS GA-269

There are many other fascinating WWI commemorative sites in all 50 states. People from every state are hereby challenged to complete at least one HALS *short format history* to document these beloved resources.

Preservation Through Documentation!
Good luck and thank you for helping to preserve
American landscapes!

Short format histories* should be submitted to HALS at the National Park Service no later than July 31, 2018. For more information, contact Chris Stevens, 202-354-2146, Chris_Stevens@nps.gov

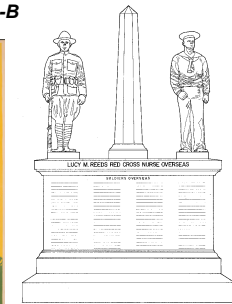
Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 3 entries.**



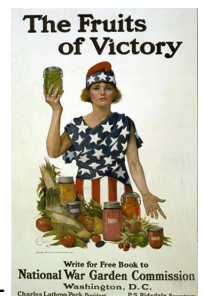
"History" Flanders Field American Cemetery and Memorial, HALS US-7-B



"Remembrance" Flanders Field American Cemetery and Memorial HALS US-7-B



Public Square, Oakland, IL
HABS IL-252



* HALS Short Format History guidelines, brochure and digital template may be downloaded from the HALS website: www.nps.gov/hdp/standards/halsguidelines.htm NOTE: There were changes to digital template in 2017.

** Winners will be announced at the HALS Subcommittee meeting at the 2018 Annual ASLA Meeting and Expo in Philadelphia. Employees of the National Park Service, American Society of Landscape Architects, and Library of Congress may submit HALS Short Format Historical Reports, but are ineligible for prizes.

HALS CHALLENGE TIPS AND RULES

NEW SINCE 2017: 2018 HALS CHALLENGE: *MEMORIALIZATION, COMMEMORATING THE GREAT WAR*

Please contact your state ASLA Chapter's volunteer HALS Liaison if possible when you have selected a site to document for the HALS Challenge to be sure no one else is already preparing a HALS historic report for it. HALS Liaisons' contact information may be found by clicking the orange HALS Chapter Liaisons tab on the following website: <http://asla.org/HALS.aspx>. If your chapter's volunteer HALS Liaison position is vacant, please consider volunteering yourself or suggesting it to a colleague who may be interested.

NEW SINCE 2017: TIPS REGARDING THE HALS SHORT FORMAT HISTORY TEMPLATE

Please do not stray from the formatting supplied in the **updated** HALS Short Format History Template. This digital template is intended to maintain consistency among all donated HALS short format historical reports and simplify the process for you. The template is a table, and you may enter text and graphics in the appropriate cells. You may insert additional rows as necessary depending on the amount of graphics/captions. There is no need to add "section breaks." Please delete the provided instructions from the template as you go.

Please submit your final report(s) in MSWord Format (not PDF). If your file is too large for email please use a service like Google Drive, Hightail, or make arrangements with the HALS office to use the NPS ftp site.

NEW SINCE 2017: TIPS REGARDING THE HALS COPYRIGHT RELEASE FORM

Materials must be copyright-free to be included within the Library of Congress collection. The HABS/HAER/HALS collection is in the public domain, therefore, the authors/delineators, although given credit for their work, do not retain copyright. Completed copies of our HALS Release and Assignment Form(s) must accompany all donated HALS histories to cover you the historian(s) (author) and your accompanying existing conditions photographs with captions included in the report, if any. **HALS Challenge entries will not be accepted without a digitized or paper copy of our release form, hand-signed by the primary author of the report!!!**

NEW SINCE 2017: TIPS AND RULES REGARDING REPORT GRAPHICS

No more than ten (10) digital photographs may be included at the end of each HALS Challenge entry. These may ONLY consist of digital, existing-conditions photographs taken by the author(s) of the site being documented. Your research should still include analyzing historic drawings and photos of the landscape you are documenting. Historic graphics are often the most important primary source for analytically writing about a historic landscape. Due to complicated and frustrating copyright restrictions, we are banning the reproduction of all historic graphics within HALS Challenge entries. Historic graphics may still be referenced and described in the text with their repository source named. A thoroughly written analysis is even more useful to readers than a reproduced copy of historic graphic itself, and all copyright issues may be avoided. This is a writing competition!

If you have any questions about how to use the template or regarding copyright issues, or site selection please contact Chris Stevens, NPS-HALS, chris_stevens@nps.gov

JUDGING AND RATING SCALE

Judging

The jury will consist of historians from the NPS HABS/HAER/HALS programs.

Rating Scale (100 POINT MAXIMUM + up to 5 point BONUS)

Appropriate Statement of Significance and Site History (25 Point Maximum)

Appropriate Physical Description of Landscape (25 Point Maximum)

Clarity and Supporting Nature of Photo Graphic(s) and Caption(s). New Requirement since 2017: Judiciously limit the number of graphics to no more than 10 existing-conditions photographs taken by the author(s) of the site. (10 Points Maximum)

Depth of Research and Proper Citations/Sources (20 Points Maximum)

Overall Quality and Clarity of Writing (20 Points Maximum)

Bonus Points (5) Measured/Interpretive Drawings and/or Large Format Photography to accompany the history



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2017 HALS Challenge: *Documenting City or Town Parks* Results & New 2018 HALS Challenge: *Memorialization, Commemorating the Great War*

The Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS) was created in 2000 as a federal program to document historic landscapes in the United States and its territories. Documentation is critical to preserving these significant sites for the benefit of future generations. Like its companion programs, the Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) and the Historic American Engineering Record (HAER), HALS produces written and graphic records used by educators, land managers, and preservation planners as well as the general public. The National Park Service (NPS) administers the planning and operation of HALS, standardizes formats and develops guidelines for recording landscapes, and catalogs and/or publishes the information when appropriate (www.nps.gov/hdp/standards/halsguidelines.htm). The American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) provides professional guidance and technical advice for the program through its Historic Preservation Professional Practice Network. The Library of Congress (LOC) accepts and preserves HALS documents, furnishes reproductions of material, and makes records available to the public (www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/hh/).

Results of the 8th annual HALS Challenge were announced at the HALS Meeting of the Los Angeles ASLA Annual Meeting and Expo on Saturday, October 21, 2017. Congratulations to the winners! Sponsored by the National Park Service, cash prizes were awarded to the top 3 submissions. This challenge resulted in the donation of 27 impressive HALS short format historical reports and a few measured drawings and large format photographs to the HALS collection.

2017 HALS Challenge: *Documenting City and Town Parks*, Sponsored by HALS-NPS

1st Place: Lee Park HALS VA-78, Charlottesville, Albemarle County, Virginia.
By Liz Sargent, Liz Sargent HLA, and Jennifer Trompetter, NBW.

2nd Place: McKinley Park HALS CA-133 Sacramento, Sacramento County, California.
By Douglas Nelson, ASLA, RHAA Landscape Architects

3rd Place: Enright Park HALS PA-31 Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.
By Angelique Bamberg

Honorable Mentions: Eisenhower Park HALS RI-2 Newport, Newport County, Rhode Island.
By Elena M. Pascarella, RLA, ASLA, HALS liaison RI Chapter ASLA, with collaboration from:
Tanya Kelley, Landscape Designer, Principal, PLACEstudio, LLC, and RI Historic Preservation Commissioner; Acadia Cummings Stevens, BA, Classical Civilization, Wheaton College 2017;
Jonathan Dexter Stevens, MCP, urban planner and Rhode Island State Historic Preservation Officer 2013-15; Kate Dana, Associate PLACEstudio, LLC; and Mary Stuart Wiggins, Landscape Intern, PLACEstudio, LLC
&
Marshall Square Park HALS PA-32 West Chester, Chester County, Pennsylvania.
By Anne F. Walters, RLA, ASLA, Friends of Marshall Square Park; Jeffery C. Beitel, AIA, Friends of Marshall Square Park; and Barry G. Stengel, RLA, ASLA
&
Clemson University School of Architecture, Master of Science in Historic Preservation, group effort to document the parks of Charleston, Charleston County, South Carolina:
Cannon Park HALS SC-15 by Alix Barrett and Claire Bushemi; Colonial Lake HALS SC-16 by Kristina Poston and Mary Fesak; Marion Square HALS SC-17 by Kate Gallotta and Katie Martin; Washington Square Park HALS SC-18 by Diana Inthavong and Torie McCollu; and White Point Gardens HALS SC-19 by Matt Amiss and Lauren Lindsey. Faculty Sponsor: Carter L. Hudgins, Director, Clemson University & College of Charleston, Graduate Program in Historic Preservation, Department of Planning, Development and Preservation

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2018 HALS Challenge: *Memorialization, Commemorating the Great War*

The HALS office is continuing the challenge again in 2018 with a new theme, *Memorialization, Commemorating the Great War* chosen to honor the centennial of the end of World War I, *the war to end all wars*. Not only were traditional monuments constructed across the country following the armistice, but “living memorials,” which honored the dead with schools, libraries, bridges, parks and other public infrastructure, were designed to be both useful and symbolic at the same time. You may browse The World War I Memorial Inventory Project website <http://ww1mproject.org/> and the National WWI Museum and Memorial Centennial Commemoration website <https://www.theworldwar.org/explore/centennial-commemoration> for subject ideas, or perhaps you know of another monument, park, or public institution that is unrecognized. These sites are in all areas of the country, often hidden in plain sight. We challenge you to find them and document them. Short format histories should be submitted to HALS at the NPS no later than July 31, 2018 (c/o Chris Stevens, 202-354-2146, Chris_Stevens@nps.gov). Sponsored by HALS, cash prizes will again be awarded to the top three submissions. Results will be announced at the Philadelphia 2018 ASLA Annual Meeting and Expo during the HALS Meeting. Good luck and thank you for helping to preserve American landscapes!

2017 HALS Challenge: *Documenting City or Town Parks*

We received 27 very strong entries this year from 15 states from all over the country!!! The list is below.

Thank you to all entrants for expanding the HALS collection and raising awareness of the historic landscapes they documented. 2016-2017 was a big year for the National Park Service with the centennial and with the 50th anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act. Thank you for helping us celebrate by recognizing your favorite historic City and Town Parks!!!

We will share the winners on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/HeritageDocumentationPrograms) and on our website (https://www.nps.gov/hdp/competitions/HALS_Challenge.html) soon in late-October or early-November 2017.

The 27 Entries for the 2017 HALS Challenge: *Documenting City or Town Parks*:

Arizona - HIMMEL PARK HALS AZ-20	Pennsylvania - ENRIGHT PARK HALS PA-31
Arizona - VALLEY OF THE MOON HALS AZ-21	Pennsylvania - MARSHALL SQUARE PARK HALS PA-32
Arizona - WASHINGTON PARK HALS AZ-22	Rhode Island - EISENHOWER PARK HALS RI-2
California - MCKINLEY PARK HALS CA-133	South Carolina - CANNON PARK HALS SC-15
California - WILLIAM LAND PARK, WPA ROCK GARDEN HALS CA-134	South Carolina - COLONIAL LAKE HALS SC-16
Colorado - MARBLE MILL SITE PARK HALS CO-16	South Carolina - MARION SQUARE HALS SC-17
Florida - SARASOTA POINT HALS FL-26	South Carolina - WASHINGTON SQUARE PARK HALS SC-18
Hawaii - WILLIAM G. IRWIN MEMORIAL PARK HALS HI-28	South Carolina - WHITE POINT GARDENS HALS SC-19
Louisiana - SWEPCO PARK HALS LA-11	Vermont - BATTERY PARK EXTENSION HALS VT-8
Missouri - BENTON PARK HALS MO-7	Vermont - DANVILLE GREEN HALS VT-9
New York - LINCOLN PARK HALS NY-12	Vermont - FULLER PARK HALS VT-10
New York - SCHILLER PARK HALS NY-13	Virginia - LEE PARK HALS VA-78
New York - SUNNYCREST PARK HALS NY-14	Wisconsin - BADGER PARK HALS WI-16
Ohio - MEDINA PUBLIC SQUARE HALS OH-12	