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## The Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS)

ASLA Historic Preservation Professional Practice Network (HP-PPN)  
HALS Subcommittee and Chapter Liaisons Meeting  
Hilton San Diego Bayfront, Room: Indigo 206, San Diego, California  
Saturday, November 16, 2019  
6:00-7:00 PM (PST)

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### Other Attendees

Douglas Nelson, Mill Valley, CA  
Teresita Del Valle, Gurabo, PR  
Marion Pressley, Boston, MA  
Amy Hoffman, San Diego, CA  
Alison Terry, Fullerton, CA

### Meeting Notes

1. Introductions
2. Old / Continuing Business
  - a. Status of the Secretary of the Interior's Historic Preservation Professional Qualification Standards  
The Standards are currently being updated and will be published in the Federal Register soon. States don't hire historic landscape architects for mitigation because these standards are still "draft." John Renaud, NPS, has been working on finalizing this since the 1990s, and he seems optimistic that the end is near.
  - b. The Restore Our Parks Act - *No updates since July 2019 HALS call.*  
ASLA reports that the Restore Our Parks Act was reported out of the House Committee on Natural Resources, but ASLA still needs your help to put the bill to a floor vote, and it still needs more cosponsors in the Senate. This bill would address the \$12 billion in deferred maintenance by dedicating up to \$6.5 billion over five years and cost nothing to tax payers. Tell Congress they must support The Restore Our Parks Act so our communities may safely continue to enjoy our public lands.  
<https://www.asla.org/FederalGovernmentAffairs.aspx?id=54959>

- c. Support National Parks in Your State - *No updates since July 2019 HALS call.*  
For the fourth straight year, the National Park Service (NPS) received over 300 million park visitors who spent \$20.2 billion and added \$40.1 billion to the national economy. This economic output benefited all 50 states and DC, creating hundreds of thousands of jobs. Unfortunately, the economic benefits to state and local economies is threatened by NPS's \$12 billion in deferred maintenance.

Every state has been negatively impacted by this backlog, as it threatens visitor safety and their ability to get to a park, and thusly hurts state and local economies. Urge your governor to support federal efforts to fund NPS to ensure a strong state economy.

<https://www.asla.org/advocate.aspx?vvsrc=%2fcampaigns%2f67368%2frespond>

### 3. New Business

- a. HALS at the ASLA Conference on Landscape Architecture  
The EXPO floor has a separate area called "PPN Live" for anything Professional Practice Network-related, such as HALS.

Every two years, Chris Stevens, NPS HALS and ASLA HALS Coordinator, provides a brief 15-minute HALS presentation to the ASLA Chapter Presidents Council at the ASLA Conference on Landscape Architecture. In this way, all chapter presidents are introduced to HALS and the roll of their chapter's HALS liaisons. The November 15 presentation in San Diego was well received with many questions from participants.

- b. Succession Planning - HALS Coordinator and HALS Subcommittee positions. The HALS coordinator serves for a two-year term, and may serve up to three consecutive terms. Helen Erickson has volunteered to serve as the new HALS coordinator beginning after her Tucson HPC term ends in December! Thank you, Helen. We could use more members of the HALS Subcommittee – we need two additional representatives from both the Public and Academic sectors.

Chris asked Ali Hay to reach out to Roxanne Blackwell to get ASLA advocacy to fill vacated positions.

- c. The NPS advertised two 120-day details for the Chief of all HDP Programs and for Chief of HALS last summer. Chris Stevens assumed the role of Acting Chief of HALS in August. The acting role has been extended for another 120-days through March and may be extended again indefinitely.
- d. Reinvigorate HALS – Discuss Ideas
  - i. Wider presence in college programs;
  - ii. ASLA CED credit for completing HALS reports (idea championed by David Driapsa);
  - iii. Funding from ASLA chapters to HALS groups;
  - iv. Look for small foundations to support HALS documentations;
  - v. ASLA advocacy: Ask Roxanne Blackwell for advocacy to fill Chris's position and lost term positions;
  - vi. Share success stories from HALS liaisons;
  - vii. Funding from local historical commissions;
  - viii. Publish articles on historic landscapes in LAND and THE FIELD and LAM;
  - ix. Ask Charles Birnbaum for HALS advocacy;

x. Reformat CLR's to HALS – get interns?

Marion mentioned George Curry, Syracuse. Talk with him about how he involved HALS in academia.

Helen would like to work closely with the folks heading up the HP-PPN. There are approximately a dozen people in HP-PPN leadership roles, but there is no longer one chair. In 2017, the PPN shifted from being chair-led to having an executive leadership committee. Currently, that committee includes Tina Bishop, Brenda Williams, and Jonathan Ceci. At the time the HP-PPN moved to a leadership team, Ann Mullins become their official liaison to HALS. The HALS Subcommittee bylaws call for the “HP-PPN Chair” to be an active member, since it is itself the only subcommittee of this PPN.

HALS should give completed documentations to their SHPO's.

Douglas just completed a CLR for Cabrillo National Monument and would like to put it into HALS format.

Patricia worked with Mary Hughes to put the CLR for Jefferson's Academical Village into HALS.

Get guidelines together for converting CLR's to HALS. Amy Hoffman said her San Diego chapter can help with reformatting/editing.

Amy and Helen suggested looking for a grant for getting editing.

Chris discussed the Alliance for Historical Landscape Preservation and the National Association of Preservation Commission and said they work well together and can be good partners for us.

Douglas mentioned the NPS Heritage Documentation Facebook page and said it was very good and we should make sure everyone knows about it:  
[www.facebook.com/HeritageDocumentationPrograms](https://www.facebook.com/HeritageDocumentationPrograms)

Helen talked about two parks in Tucson that had HALS documentation that have academic and planning value. Chris talked about the Lovelace Garden that was damaged by mudslides in Montecito and the HALS documentation as an essential guide in rebuilding.

Helen talked about the proposed rule changes to National Register of Historic Places nominations. They proposed removing mitigation guidance from the NPS and allowing other agencies to determine whether mitigation documentation was even required. Also, if you own the majority of a District you can make a ruling on it.

Chris mentioned that it is important for future generations to know about the National Register and HALS, especially in the face of climate change and mitigation.

- e. HALS Coordinator Annual Report (Chris Stevens)
  - i. Recognition of Gratitude
  - ii. There are six vacant Chapter HALS Liaison positions: Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas (Prairie Gateway), Nebraska (Great Plains), Oklahoma, and Potomac. Kimball

Erdman, University of Arkansas Associate Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture, has just volunteered to be the HALS Liaison for Arkansas.

- iii. There are only 3 states without any HALS documentation: Montana, North Dakota, and New Hampshire.
  - iv. Chris presented a summary of responses from the 2019 HALS Annual Report (HALS Liaison Survey Responses). The full report is included with these meeting notes.
- f. 2020 HALS Challenge Theme: *Lost or Vanishing Landscapes*  
For the 11th annual HALS Challenge, we invite you to document vanishing or lost landscapes. Many historic American landscapes are under threat or have been lost. Threats include development pressure, neglect and climate change. By documenting vanishing or lost historic landscapes for HALS, you may increase historic landscape awareness with your local governments and preservation commissions by illuminating these almost forgotten vestiges of America's past. People from every state are hereby challenged to focus their 2020 vision to complete at least one HALS short format history to document vanishing or lost landscapes.

Photo examples in the brochure include Smokey Hollow, Ellis Island, Pine Ranch.

One unique aspect with this theme is that if you are documenting a lost landscape, it will not retain integrity. Since HALS documentation is not a listing or designation, integrity is not required.

The 2022 HALS Challenge theme will celebrate the bicentennial of Olmsted's birth.

- g. 2019 HALS Challenge  
The theme for the 10th annual HALS Challenge was *Historic Streetscapes*. Thank you to all entrants for expanding the HALS collection and raising awareness of the historic landscapes they documented. Again, LAM graciously provided full-page ads for the 2019 HALS Challenge in the April and May Issues. HALS received 15 entries from 10 states plus Puerto Rico.
- i. Results of the 10th annual HALS Challenge were announced at the HALS Meeting of the San Diego annual ASLA Conference on Landscape Architecture in San Diego on Saturday, November 16, 2019. 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 15 impressive HALS short format historical reports and a few measured drawings and large format photographs to the HALS collection.

1st Place: Carretera Central HALS PR-2, Puerto Rico.  
By Teresita M. Del Valle, RA, ASLA.

2nd Place: Larchwood HALS MA-5 Cambridge, Massachusetts.  
By Allison A. Crosbie, ASLA, Preservation Administrator and  
Kathleen Rawlins, Assistant Director, City of Cambridge Historical  
Commission.

3rd Place: Broad Street HALS SC-20 Charleston, South Carolina.

By John Bennett, Kayleigh Defenbaugh, Monica Hendricks, Tanesha High, Elliott Simon, and Rachel Wilson – Clemson University / College of Charleston. Faculty Sponsor: Carter L. Hudgins, Director, Graduate Program in Historic Preservation.

Honorable Mention: Main Street HALS SC-21 Greenville, South Carolina.  
By Rebekah Lawrence.

The 1st place winner, Teresita M. Del Valle Bertrán, BArch, MLA, Instructor, International School of Design and Architecture, UAGM Gurabo Campus, was present at the meeting! She discussed Carretera Central after receiving accolades.

**The 15 Entries for the 2019 HALS Challenge, *Historic Streetscapes*:**

Arizona – WINTERHAVEN NEIGHBORHOOD HALS AZ-25  
California – LYTTON SQUARE HALS CA-145  
California – SAN FRANCISCO BOULEVARD, HALS CA-146  
California – THE SUNSET STRIP HALS CA-147  
Florida – OVERSEAS HIGHWAY HALS FL-29  
Indiana – OHIO BOULEVARD HALS IN-13  
Indiana – VIRGINIA AVENUE HALS IN-14  
Massachusetts – LARCHWOOD HALS MA-5  
New York – BROADWAY HALS NY-15  
Ohio – EUCLID AVENUE HALS OH-14  
Pennsylvania – BUTLER STREET HALS PA-34  
Puerto Rico – CARRETERA CENTRAL HALS PR-2  
South Carolina – BROAD STREET HALS SC-20  
South Carolina – MAIN STREET HALS SC-21  
Virginia – KING STREET HALS VA-80

4. Other Business / Open Discussion

Alison discussed her HALS volunteer group effort to document the Virginia Robinson Gardens in Beverly Hills. In October, they met with Joan Selwyn, the founder of the Friends group; Betty Goldstein, VRG Friends; Tim Lindsay, Superintendent of VRG; and April Walton, Recreation Services Leader/Collections Curator. They discussed schedule, process, deliverables, and logistics such as check-in and data collection. Tim described the museum accreditation process and how our documentation will assist him in his efforts. The survey company was approximately 4 weeks out from starting the survey. They estimate two days of field work and then 7-10 working days to create the survey in CAD. Once they have the survey, they will be dividing the site into quadrants and organizing our field documentation (plant ID and location, and hardscape notations & details). Based on this timeline, field work was to begin in mid to late November. The survey and onsite documentation portion of the project has been divided into two phases: The first phase is the historic core or central axis of the garden. The second part of the project is the remaining areas on either side of the historic core, which will receive funding for a survey from the Friends in 2020.

They will be developing a draft Statement of Significance early on in the process to guide their field work and research. The VRG has a map room and historical photographs onsite. April will give them access to these so we can look through the original photos to see what is useful to us in our written narrative, measured drawings, and large format photography. Tim Lindsay has worked at VRG for 22 years and is a wealth of knowledge. Tim recommends

they organize into groups of max. 5 people for approximately four hour blocks of time onsite.

5. Closing Comments

- a. Next HALS Subcommittee Teleconference Meeting:  
Tuesday, January 14, 2020, 12:00 noon (EST)

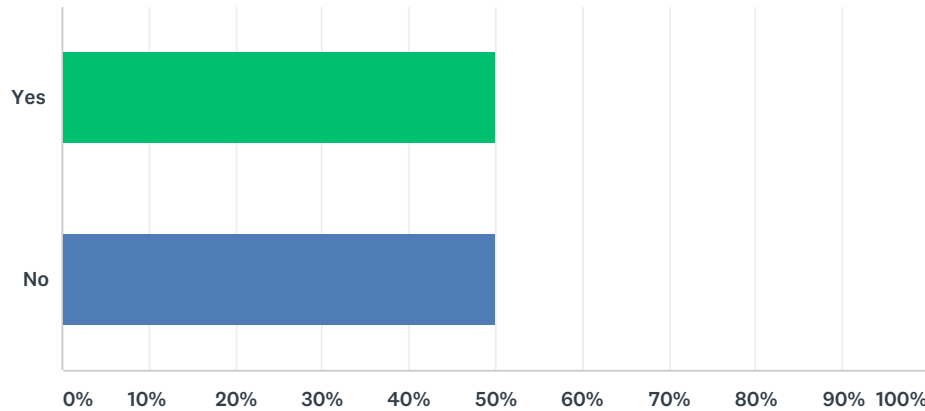
## Q1 Your ASLA chapter (and state, if your chapter includes multiple states):

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Alabama	10/31/2019 2:14 PM
2	Indiana	10/31/2019 12:52 PM
3	ASLA MN	10/31/2019 11:23 AM
4	Arizona	10/31/2019 9:11 AM
5	Ohio	10/31/2019 8:04 AM
6	Rhode Island	10/30/2019 4:09 PM
7	Idaho-Montana; Montana	10/30/2019 11:20 AM
8	Boston Chapter (Massachusetts, Maine)	10/29/2019 1:30 PM
9	New Mexico	10/28/2019 8:22 PM
10	Southern California	10/28/2019 4:49 PM
11	Wisconsin	10/27/2019 11:57 AM
12	PA/DE	10/22/2019 10:49 AM
13	New Hampshire	10/17/2019 11:01 AM
14	CCASLA - Colorado and Wyoming	10/12/2019 5:23 PM
15	Mississippi Chapter	10/8/2019 1:59 PM
16	Washington State	10/7/2019 10:57 AM
17	MARYLAND	10/7/2019 10:56 AM
18	NY Upstate	10/5/2019 11:09 AM
19	Nevada ASLA Chapter	9/29/2019 11:30 AM
20	San Diego, CA	9/19/2019 6:09 PM
21	Northern California chapter	9/18/2019 6:48 PM
22	Louisiana	9/17/2019 3:16 PM
23	Oregon	9/12/2019 1:46 PM
24	ASLA Florida Chapter	9/12/2019 7:44 AM

## Q2 Did you meet on HALS business with your Chapter Executive Committee?

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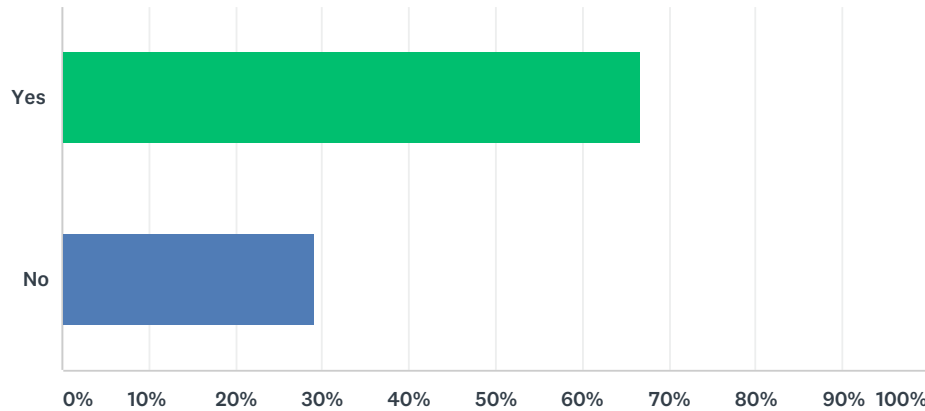
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	50.00%	12
No	50.00%	12
TOTAL		24

#	ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	HALS work primarily through programs at Ball State University, Department of Landscape Architecture	10/31/2019 12:52 PM
2	I frequently attend regular Executive Committee meetings and update them on HALS survey status.	10/31/2019 11:23 AM
3	I participate in monthly Exec Comm meetings	10/31/2019 9:11 AM
4	Attended monthly conference calls	10/31/2019 8:04 AM
5	Via email as many of the meetings are conference calls.	10/30/2019 4:09 PM
6	I have not attended the last couple of Ex Com meetings but have been calling in.	10/29/2019 1:30 PM
7	I attend all our Ex Comm meetings and am on all conference calls. We had our Annual Retreat and I spoke on HALS.	10/28/2019 4:49 PM
8	Just phone calls and email communication	10/22/2019 10:49 AM
9	I'll be the President-Elect of the Washington State Chapter ASLA and will be making HALS a priority.	10/7/2019 10:57 AM
10	No, I did not meet with our executive committee this year but I have offered to do so repeatedly. We have had a change in our chapter president so I will try again.	9/18/2019 6:48 PM
11	The HALS liaison is not part of the executive committee. There has been no new HALS reports for 2019.	9/17/2019 3:16 PM



### Q3 Is your HALS program included in your Chapter Executive Committee?

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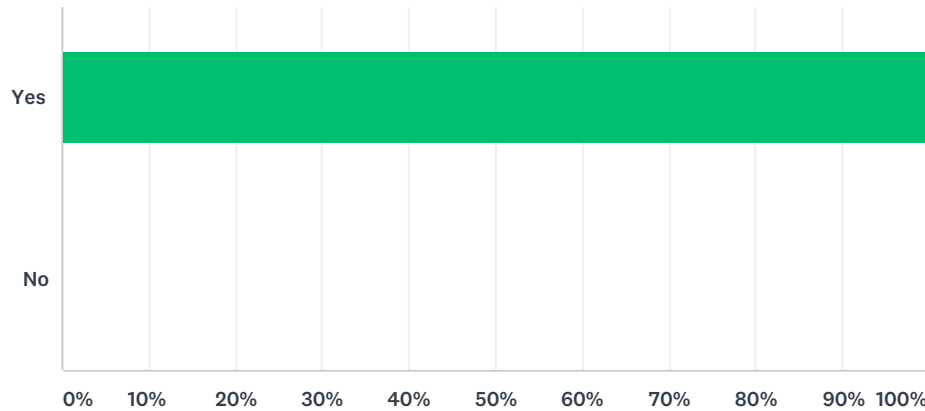


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	66.67%	16
No	29.17%	7
TOTAL		24

#	ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	The focus is to submit for HALS challenge or at least one HALS documentation per year as well as participate in the annual RI Historic Preservation Conference through one landscape workshop.	10/30/2019 4:09 PM
2	I attend in person or by dial in.	10/29/2019 1:30 PM
3	The HALS Liaison has been invited to become an active participant in the Executive Committee and will be attending monthly meetings moving forward.	10/27/2019 11:57 AM
4	I don't know.	10/17/2019 11:01 AM
5	I'll be the President-Elect of the Washington State Chapter ASLA and will be making HALS a priority.	10/7/2019 10:57 AM
6	Yes, but by agreement I do not attend monthly meetings. Instead I offer to give an annual report on our activities.	9/18/2019 6:48 PM
7	The HALS liaison is not part of the executive committee.	9/17/2019 3:16 PM
8	Though our Trustee is aware of and has participated in the HALS program.	9/12/2019 1:46 PM

## Q4 Does your Chapter Executive Committee support your HALS program?

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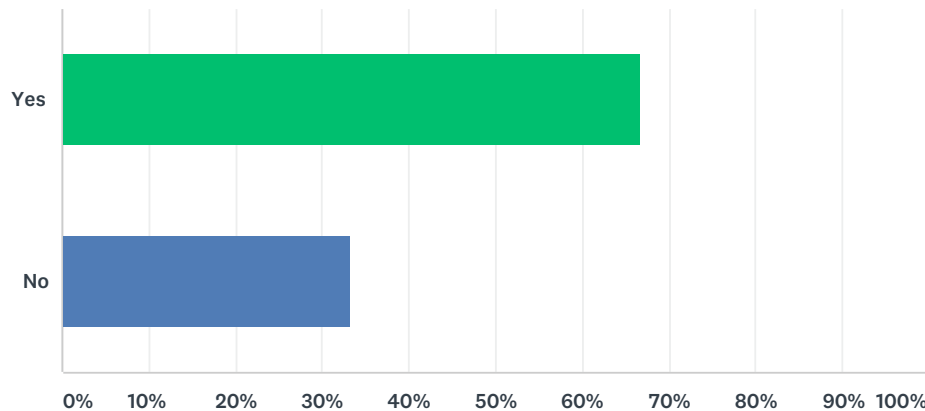


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	23
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		23

#	ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	HALS was again supported in the ASLA MN annual budget in 2019.	10/31/2019 11:23 AM
2	HALS Program has an annual budget allowance.	10/31/2019 9:11 AM
3	but not financially.	10/30/2019 4:09 PM
4	They have always been positive.	10/29/2019 1:30 PM
5	For the first year, I am requesting HALS receive funding in our annual budget, primarily to pay for large format photography for the Virginia Robinson Garden (VRG) HALS documentation. I receive support from the entire Ex Comm, especially our President.	10/28/2019 4:49 PM
6	They are interested in finding out more about it. I plan to meet with them after the HALS Challenge is announced.	10/12/2019 5:23 PM

## Q5 Do other ASLA members in your chapter participate in your HALS program?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	66.67% 16
No	33.33% 8
TOTAL	24

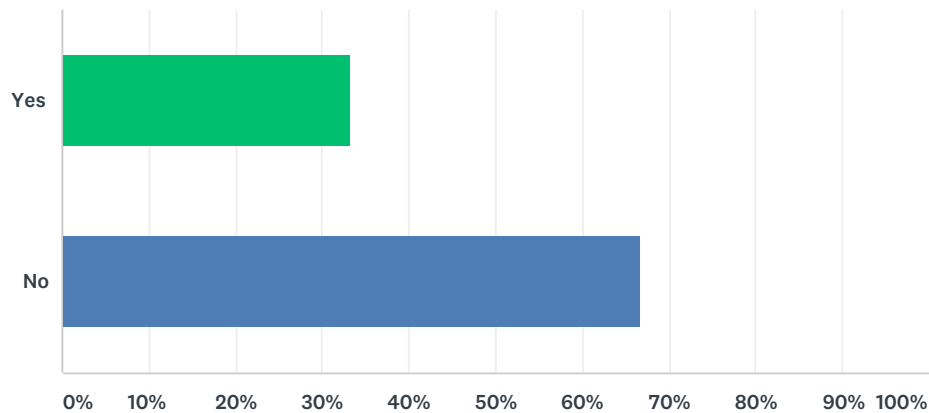
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1	But other ASLA members have participated in the past. But not in 2019.	10/31/2019 11:23 AM
2	There is a small group that we hope will grow in the future.	10/31/2019 9:11 AM
3	Participation usually comes from other landscape designers who are not ASLA members as well as architectural historians.	10/30/2019 4:09 PM
4	Because of my own interest and background as a historian ours is pretty much a one-man show.	10/30/2019 11:20 AM
5	Those who participate are landscape historians and as far as I know are not members of the ASLA.	10/29/2019 1:30 PM
6	Three firms (so far!) have identified their participation with preserving the cultural landscape: MRWM: -UNM North Golf Course, Albuquerque, NM: Historic Landscape Report -Carlito Springs Open Space, Tijeras, NM: National Register of Historic Places Nomination and Listing -Old Santa Fe Trail Building, Santa Fe, NM: Cultural Landscape Protection Plan Coleman&Associates - National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM: Master Plan, inclusion of historic traditional Hispanic architectural design guidelines FirorPlaces -Historical Society of New Mexico: presentation at annual conference focused on preservation of historic cultural landscapes in New Mexico during the early 20th century -UNM's Center for Southwest Research & Special Collections: presentation at annual symposium focused on preservation of historic cultural landscapes in New Mexico during the early 20th century -New Mexico Office of the State Historian: Grant Funded Research involving Homestead Act facilitated Ranching in New Mexico -The Edith House, Albuquerque, NM: Historic Structure Report + restoration of historic cultural landscape - The Henge, Roswell, NM: State Register of Cultural Properties Nominations & Listing + National Register of Historic Places Nomination & Listing -Parkland Hills Historic District, Albuquerque, NM (team project): State Register of Cultural Properties Nominations & Listing + National Register of Historic Places Nomination & Listing	10/28/2019 8:22 PM
7	We sent out a call for volunteers for the VRG project to our entire ASLA chapter and received 15 volunteers from ASLA. Our membership and programs chairs are working on the Virginia Robinson Gardens with me as well.	10/28/2019 4:49 PM

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8	Currently one other member has been involved in the chapter's HALS program and we have begun strategizing greater member involvement for annual HALS Challenges as well as broader and ongoing efforts for historic landscape documentation and preservation.	10/27/2019 11:57 AM
9	The Oregon ASLA Trustee has participated in the past.	9/12/2019 1:46 PM

## Q6 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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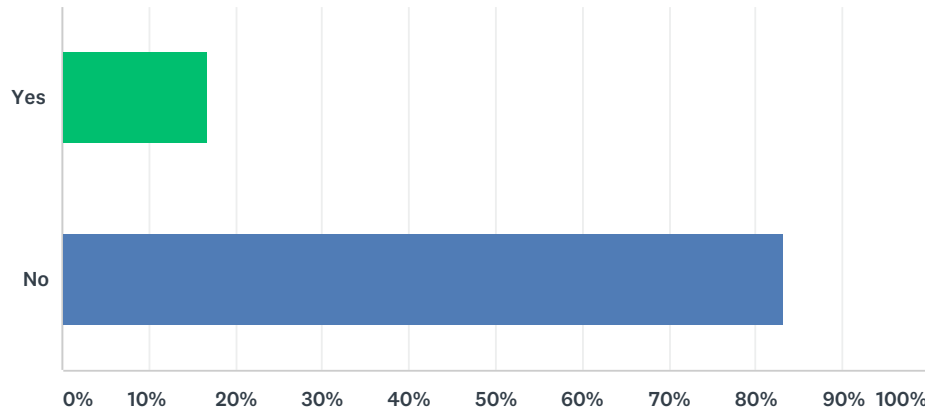


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	33.33% 8
No	66.67% 16
TOTAL	24

#	ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	Staff members	10/31/2019 12:52 PM
2	I have come close to making this happen.	10/31/2019 11:23 AM
3	However, for the past 4-5 years at the annual Arizona Historic Preservation Conference there has been a HALS session.	10/31/2019 9:11 AM
4	We worked with them on HALS documentations for 3 sites as part of the latest RI Landscape Survey which focused on properties in Providence and Newport.	10/30/2019 4:09 PM
5	We did not meet with the SHPO this year.	10/29/2019 1:30 PM
6	We have not done this yet. We now have a database of potential HALS projects in So CA and are working on sorting it by priority and location. Once that is finished I would like to meet with the SHPO to review it.	10/28/2019 4:49 PM
7	Did not meet, but had some correspondence by email.	10/8/2019 1:59 PM
8	A connection was made via phone call to a representative of the Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation.	9/17/2019 3:16 PM

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

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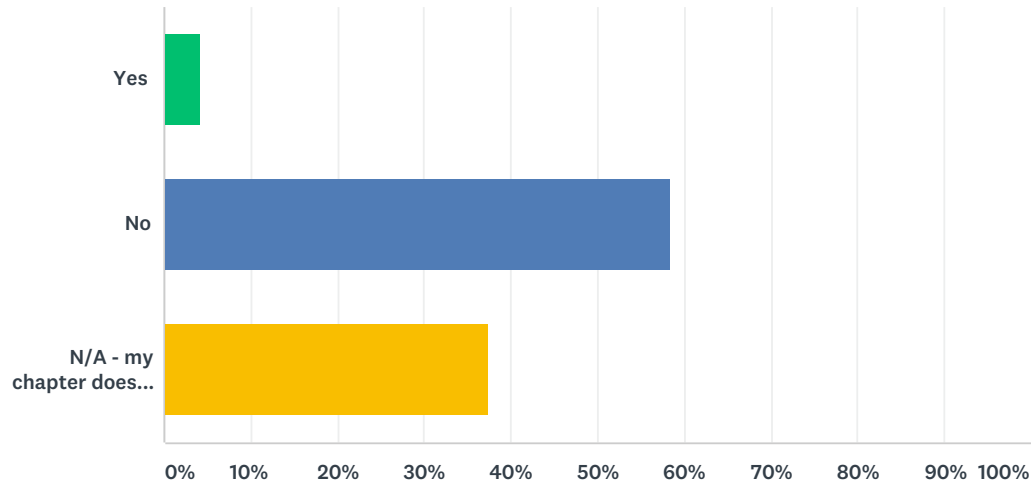


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	16.67% 4
No	83.33% 20
TOTAL	24

#	ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	Technically no, although we did present a landscape architecture workshop on historic landscapes at the 2019 Historic Preservation Conference.	10/30/2019 4:09 PM
2	Not this year	10/29/2019 1:30 PM
3	We had a meeting/presentation at the Malibu Ceramic Works in Topanga. I prepared a list of action items for our committee and discussed it at our meeting. We now have a good group of people interested in HALS and who have been helping with the database and outreach.	10/28/2019 4:49 PM
4	I am developing materials to educate members on the HALS program and strategies for preparing a HALS short form for the annual Challenge. I hope these materials will be available on the Chapter website.	10/27/2019 11:57 AM
5	I would like to do that and would value hearing about other education sessions that have been held for state chapters.	10/12/2019 5:23 PM
6	This was actually information sent by email to the Executive Committee.	10/8/2019 1:59 PM

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

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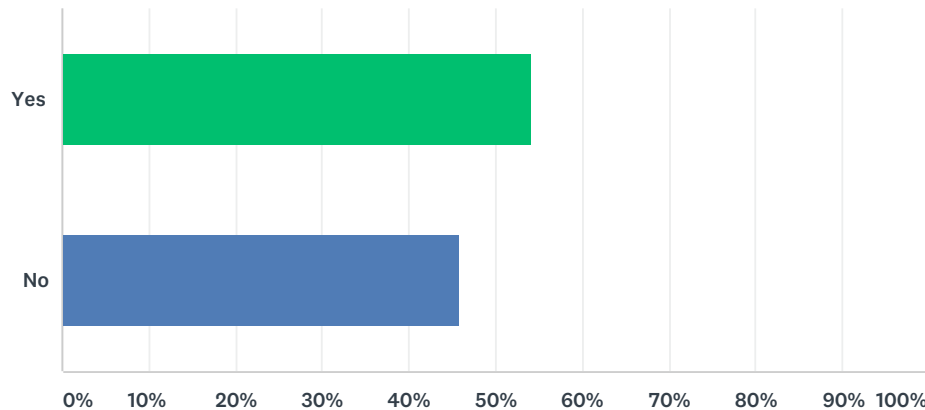


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	4.17%	1
No	58.33%	14
N/A - my chapter does not have an annual meeting.	37.50%	9
TOTAL		24

#	ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	The IM Chapter meets biennially with its "Rendezvous," most recently held this past May at Boise State University. The next Rendezvous will occur in 2021 at a site TBD.	10/30/2019 11:20 AM
2	We have a Gala or awards event, and we do a continuing education event which I always attend. The presenters at this event are usually presentations that where also in the last ASLA Annual meeting.	10/29/2019 1:30 PM
3	Planning to do this -- We have a Twin States Meeting with Alabama.	10/8/2019 1:59 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?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	54.17% 13
No	45.83% 11
TOTAL	24

#	ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	several presentations to Indiana Landmarks, Historic Landscapes Committee	10/31/2019 12:52 PM
2	Recently met with The Cultural Landscape Foundation in an effort to work on a "What's Out There". SHPO, Greening MPLS, ASLA MN, and other private firms attended.	10/31/2019 11:23 AM
3	We presented a landscape architecture workshop on historic landscapes at the 2019 Historic Preservation Conference.	10/30/2019 4:09 PM
4	I met with the Environmental Coordinator in the Occupational Health & Safety Dept. of the Ft. Harrison Veteran's Hospital in Helena, MT, last year to notify her of the existence of 11 Heritage American Elms on the grounds. With her help and subsequent research I was able to determine that they had been planted ca. 1945, and would likely be worthy of HALS documentation. I have started the process of documentation and hope to complete it within the next few months.	10/30/2019 11:20 AM
5	I met with the Garden Club of America local chapter in spring 2019. I presented as part of the event.	10/29/2019 1:30 PM
6	We are starting documentation of the Virginia Robinson Gardens in Beverly Hills and have made presentations to the VRG staff and Friends. I also attended the CPF Annual Meeting in Palm Springs and introduced myself to several potential partner agencies and spoke about our HALS group. I am on the Board of the Mediterranean Garden Society as well and have invited an architect friend from MGS to participate in HALS. She attended the Malibu Ceramic Works event. Another MGS board member is going to participate in the writing section of the VRG HALS report.	10/28/2019 4:49 PM
7	This year I have started exploring opportunities to advocate for Wisconsin historic landscapes and HALS documentation. Among these has been to identify potential partners in local preservation groups, historical societies and higher education. I am working to connect with these groups to begin dialog on opportunities to collaborate/cooperate. As part of these advocacy efforts I am gathering materials and resources and preparing an educational presentation.	10/27/2019 11:57 AM

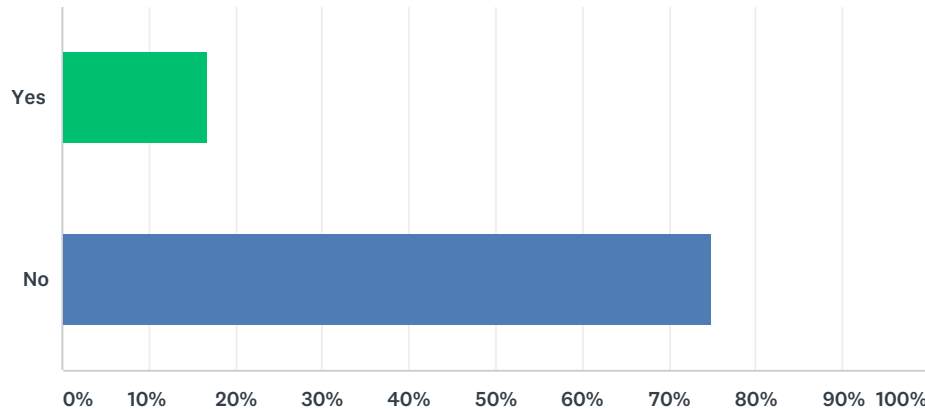


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8	Any suggestions or models are welcome.	10/12/2019 5:23 PM
9	Several Landscape architects in Annapolis have started putting together a walking tour for landscape architects of the Annapolis historic including information about the historic City layout and uses, in interweaving of historic landscape with Federal, state, county and city property. This tour has been tried out on one visiting group of LAs so far and there will be further efforts over the winter to refine it. The final result will be given to the Chapter to include on the chapter website as a downloadable document.	10/7/2019 10:56 AM
10	We are participating in and helping prepare TCLF's What's Out There Weekend San Diego to occur on October 26-27, 2019	9/19/2019 6:09 PM

## Q10 Were there submittals from your chapter to the 2019 HALS Challenge, "Historic Streetscapes"?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	16.67% 4
No	75.00% 18
TOTAL	24

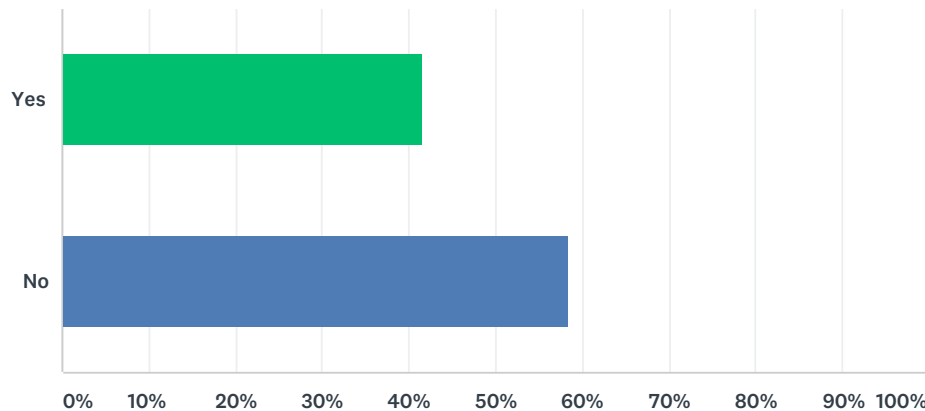
#	ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	Ohio Boulevard, Terre Haute, IN	10/31/2019 12:52 PM
2	I published a ASLA MN web "notice of volunteers needed" to work on the HALS MN pursuit of the 2019 HALS Challenge. I will continue to pursue the HALS Challenges as they come.	10/31/2019 11:23 AM
3	no time this year.	10/30/2019 4:09 PM
4	We could not identify an historic streetscape that would be able to compete because many have seen major renovations because of the current safe streets programs. These programs result in major character feature changes including lighting and street furniture changes, crosswalks that are now printed designs on bituminous and bike lanes that now dominate the pedestrians with their speed of movement and their bright green color.	10/29/2019 1:30 PM
5	I received several emails but to my knowledge none were submitted. I was going to work on Palos Verdes Boulevard and spoke with Christy O'Hara about it but did not have time with my work schedule.	10/28/2019 4:49 PM
6	I am unaware of any submittals. The only efforts that I know of to prepare a Challenge survey were my own, which were unfortunately not completed by the deadline due to personal reasons. Even as a short form, there is a lot of work involved in identifying sites, conducting research, photographing existing conditions and finalizing the written report. Relying on one person to complete the process has clear risks to successful completion. To address the lack of interest among members to take on the project in its entirety (and try to ensure at least one chapter submission) I am thinking through a collaborative and streamlined strategy for members to engage in a chapter HALS Challenge submission through various levels of time commitment, organized and guided by the HALS Liaison. For example, a chapter-level approach may involve a one-day group site visit to document existing conditions and discuss site history and evolution; and delegating discreet tasks such as report formatting or preparation of supporting graphics.	10/27/2019 11:57 AM
7	Do not know, however I did not receive any.	10/22/2019 10:49 AM
8	2 people were interested in submitting but in the end did not have time.	10/12/2019 5:23 PM
9	Washington state is lacking in historic streets.	10/7/2019 10:57 AM

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10	not known	10/7/2019 10:56 AM
11	San Francisco Blvd by Melissa Mourkas	9/18/2019 6:48 PM
12	There was an inquiry from an LSU professor to study the Plank Road corridor in Baton Rouge as a historic streetscape. The professor decided not to pursue HALS as part of his curriculum this year.	9/17/2019 3:16 PM

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

Answered: 24 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	41.67% 10
No	58.33% 14
TOTAL	24

#	ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	American Legion Mall, Indianapolis ( student project,draft) Ohio Boulevard, Terre Haute (submitted)	10/31/2019 12:52 PM
2	Currently working on two: Mayowood Gardens, Rochester, MN Victory Memorial Parkway, Minneapolis, MN	10/31/2019 11:23 AM
3	3 sites have been documented as part of the Landscape Survey completed by Jennifer Robinson for the joint initiative between Providence Preservation Society and Preservation Society of Newport County.	10/30/2019 4:09 PM
4	Three firms (so far!) have identified their participation with preserving the cultural landscape: MRWM: -UNM North Golf Course, Albuquerque, NM: Historic Landscape Report -Carlito Springs Open Space, Tijeras, NM: National Register of Historic Places Nomination and Listing -Old Santa Fe Trail Building, Santa Fe, NM: Cultural Landscape Protection Plan Coleman&Associates - National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM: Master Plan, inclusion of historic traditional Hispanic architectural design guidelines FirorPlaces -Historical Society of New Mexico: presentation at annual conference focused on preservation of historic cultural landscapes in New Mexico during the early 20th century -UNM's Center for Southwest Research & Special Collections: presentation at annual symposium focused on preservation of historic cultural landscapes in New Mexico during the early 20th century -New Mexico Office of the State Historian: Grant Funded Research involving Homestead Act facilitated Ranching in New Mexico -The Edith House, Albuquerque, NM: Historic Structure Report + restoration of historic cultural landscape - The Henge, Roswell, NM: State Register of Cultural Properties Nominations & Listing + National Register of Historic Places Nomination & Listing -Parkland Hills Historic District, Albuquerque, NM (team project): State Register of Cultural Properties Nominations & Listing + National Register of Historic Places Nomination & Listing	10/28/2019 8:22 PM
5	There are several ongoing HALS documentations in progress, and we are starting the Virginia Robinson Gardens documentation once we receive the survey, which was paid for by the Friends of VRG. We have 23 volunteers from ASLA, USC Historic Preservation program, and UCLA, as well as one architect.	10/28/2019 4:49 PM
6	Documentation is progress but not submitted yet.	10/8/2019 1:59 PM

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7	A HALS report on a 1927 Japanese garden is in process.	10/7/2019 10:57 AM
8	But we are making plans to start one early 2020	9/19/2019 6:09 PM
9	No, not as a group but some individual work was done	9/18/2019 6:48 PM
10	A database was created of potential sites, as well as preservation contacts throughout the state. I plan to reach out to this contact list in 2020 as well. I've also spoken to several LSU professors about working HALS into their curriculum. They were receptive and may incorporate the program in future semesters.	9/17/2019 3:16 PM
11	Not that I am aware of.	9/12/2019 1:46 PM
12	It would help to receive monthly communications from ASLA National reporting on the HALS program.	9/12/2019 7:44 AM

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

Answered: 12    Skipped: 12

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Webinars (or recorded videos / presentations) hosted by very active state HALS liaisons sharing their broad lessons learned and how to achieve success / participation.	10/31/2019 8:04 AM
2	The HALS program just needs to get more funding, as does NPS. Good luck with this given the current climate in DC.	10/30/2019 4:09 PM
3	By advocating for monies being set aside and made available to public governmental institutions for HALS documentation.	10/29/2019 1:30 PM
4	Any suggestions for education sessions with our Chapter? & for engaging our Chapter Executive Committee?	10/28/2019 8:22 PM
5	HALS needs to be funded on a chapter level. I think it would be beneficial to have another webinar like the one Chris did, perhaps more in depth about how to do site work or get a project started.	10/28/2019 4:49 PM
6	Suggestions for HALS presentations to various groups. And ideas for funding HALS projects.	10/12/2019 5:23 PM
7	Do you offer a list of speakers or recommended reading to present to the Chapter?	10/8/2019 1:59 PM
8	It would be a game changer if the ASLA would provide funding for 1. HALS application preparation and 2. HALS State Liaisons to attend the HALS, ASLA Conference annual meeting.	9/29/2019 11:30 AM
9	funding is what is needed but not much hope of that until we get a new president so I suggest you lay low and hope our current president does not notice that you exist and try to eliminate the program like all the other good things he has destroyed	9/18/2019 6:48 PM
10	It seems that the HALS program is best suited for completion by academic programs. ASLA can offer higher prize money to attract researchers from private firms, as well as students. ASLA can produce social media blasts to announce the category and prizes for the year. Individual HALS liaisons can send out to local membership. I think that this is the best way to promote.	9/17/2019 3:16 PM
11	Find more hours in the day!	9/12/2019 1:46 PM
12	It would help if the ASLA Executive Committee will take leadership in the challenge to include landscape architects in the Secretary of the Interior's list of qualified professionals.	9/12/2019 7:44 AM

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

Answered: 11   Skipped: 13

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Motivate LA programs at universities to participate - each student should do a short form over the course of the program. That way we could "raise" a next generation of LAs that are aware of WHAT HALS IS!	10/31/2019 2:14 PM
2	Have separate competitions for student vs. professional work.	10/31/2019 12:52 PM
3	Sorry to miss another ASLA conference and HPPN annual meeting. Also I noticed that ASLA established a new award category for Urban Landscapes for the 2021 awards. Can we not do the same for Historic Landscapes?	10/30/2019 4:09 PM
4	I want the HALS Liaisons Network to know that HALS documentation of the Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier National Park is high on my list of projects for the coming year. A great deal of documentation is already in place due to the Road's designation as a National Historic Landmark. It is also on the National Register of Historic Places. It's now a matter of following the protocols for completion of the HALS document. As an icon of the professional expertise of the NPS Landscape Architect Thomas Vint at that time (1924), it is important that this project become part of the HALS program.	10/30/2019 11:20 AM
5	Have tried to contact public and private owners of landscapes who are having master plans or Cultural Landscape Reports prepared to ask them to add the HALS short form to the task, but the money to pay for this additional work is not forthcoming to make it happen.	10/29/2019 1:30 PM
6	This is a very exciting time for our chapter. We had our Kick-off meeting for the VRG documentation on Saturday. This will bring a lot of visibility to HALS, and also involve the local landscape architectural programs. I have been doing outreach with UCLA and am planning on doing outreach with Cal Poly Pomona and SLO (I have interested students at Pomona and an interested professor at SLO).	10/28/2019 4:49 PM
7	I am hoping the discussion and outcomes of the HALS meeting will be shared with those of us unable to attend the ASLA Conference. Thanks!	10/27/2019 11:57 AM
8	We are refreshing our HALS volunteers in 2020. Effort to ramp up participation.	10/5/2019 11:09 AM
9	Please see comment under Item 12.	9/29/2019 11:30 AM
10	no.	9/18/2019 6:48 PM
11	A big thank you to the leadership of Ali Hay, Christopher Stevens, the ASLA HALS Committee, and all ASLA Chapter HALS Liaisons in this great program documenting the heritage places that define America.	9/12/2019 7:44 AM