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Winning Project

Sculptural Overlays
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June is officially the mid-year mark for my tenure as ASLA Colorado Chapter President. The past six months have been full of chapter activities and events, advocacy work at both the local and national level, social mixers throughout the state, and the development of new programs important to landscape architects. I’ve had the opportunity to interact with a variety of chapter members, including aspiring professionals at local landscape architecture programs (CSU and UCD), and top tier leadership at local firms. What I have come away with over the last six months is that our members play an important role in the health and vitality of the design community in the Centennial State.

In this issue of Exposures, we focus on our marquis program and annual event, the chapter Design Awards. The event recognizes projects by chapter landscape architects that demonstrate excellence, careful stewardship, wise planning, and artful design of our cultural and natural environment. Award recipients are announced at the ASLA Colorado Design Awards Event held at the Denver Four Seasons Hotel in early December.

For the 2012 program, we received 41 project entries across five categories. Entries were juried by members of the Prairie Gateway Chapter, a chapter representing ASLA members in Kansas and Missouri. The jury selected 16 Colorado projects for awards, including five Honor Awards and one Award of Excellence. Additionally, ASLA Colorado chapter members selected two projects at the Design Awards Event for the inaugural People’s Choice Award. All projects are highlighted in this issue.

In closing, I want to remind all our members that we are an organization because of you. We are your professional organization. As such, we always enjoy hearing about your events, activities, and news. Feel free to send us an email if you have information to share. Have a safe, enjoyable, and prosperous summer.

Abraham Medina
2013 Chapter President
president@aslacolorado.org

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The Executive Board is the governing body of ASLA Colorado and is chaired by Abraham Medina, Chapter President. The board meets monthly, the Council of Directors is a larger group that meets quarterly to support the board by providing support for association programs. The following is a highlight of the general chapter board activities since the last issue of Exposures.

March 2013. Final plans were made for several Landscape Architecture Month events in April including Doors Open Denver and LA Days at Colorado State University in Fort Collins. Abe Medina (President) and Neil McLane (Government Affairs Chair) testified in Support of Senate Bill 161 which concerns continued licensure for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors. The bill was amended at the request of ASLA Colorado by Senator Rollie Heath (the bill sponsor) to include language referencing the practice of Landscape Architecture in both the Architect’s section and the Engineer’s section of the bill. It was agreed to restructure the monthly Lunch and Learn program and make it a half-day event. It will be renamed the “Educational Series”. It was also agreed to restructure “Exposures” magazine and to print and mail copies to members. The 2012 Awards Boards were placed on display at the Denver Public Library.

April 2013. Abe Medina (President), Mark Tabor (Trustee), and Robb Berg (President Elect) attended the ASLA National Chapter President’s Council and Legislative Advocacy Day in Washington, DC. Approximately 20 ASLA Colorado volunteers participated in the annual Doors Open Denver event by providing tours at Washington Park, City Park, and Cheesman Park in addition to additional projects. The Executive Board met in Fort Collins as guests of the Colorado State University Landscape Architecture program. Five ASLA Colorado volunteers participated in the Denver Botanic Gardens “Landscape Architecture Roundtable” event where local residents received free consultation with professional landscape architects.

May 2013. The board and council met jointly this month. Plans for a late May social event in Denver were approved. Plans for the 2013 Executive Board elections were discussed. Plans for the 2014 ASLA National Conference including a timeline to recruit committee volunteers were discussed. It was noted that the 2013 Awards Event will be at the Four Seasons Hotel in Denver on Thursday, December 12. The first new “Education Series” (that replaces the Lunch and Learns” will be held at the Blair Caldwell Library in Denver on June 19.
FEATURE

2012 ASLA COLORADO DESIGN AWARDS

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

AECOM, INC.
31ST STREET HARBOR
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
1

HONOR AWARD

WENK ASSOCIATES, INC.
LOWRY REDEVELOPMENT
PARK & OPEN SPACE SYSTEM
DENVER, CO

2

HONOR AWARD

studioINSITE
14TH STREET
REDEVELOPMENT
DENVER, CO
GENERAL DESIGN

3
MERIT AWARD
CIVITAS, INC.
BELMAR TOWN CENTER
REDEVELOPMENT
LAKEWOOD, CO

MERIT AWARD
WENK ASSOCIATES, INC.
PARKFIELD LAKE
REGIONAL PARK
DENVER, CO
GENERAL DESIGN

5

MERIT AWARD

WENK ASSOCIATES, INC.
STEAMBOAT PROMENADE & BURGESS CREEK
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

6

MERIT AWARD

DESIGN CONCEPTS
ELK RIDGE PARK
CASTLE ROCK, CO
Design Workshop
Plug In To Nature
Larimer County, CO

For a lot of folks, it’s easy to go days without stepping on a single blade of grass. At times like these, we have to ask ourselves:

What can we do to break free from the routine and reconnect with the world around us?"
2

DESIGN WORKSHOP
NUEVO CENTRO
URBANO DE MORELOS
STATE OF MORELOS, MX

MERIT AWARD

3

DESIGN WORKSHOP
BELLINGHAM HARBOR
BELLINGHAM, WA

MERIT AWARD
1
HONOR AWARD
DESIGN WORKSHOP
WIMBERLEY BLUE HOLE
REGIONAL PARK
WIMBERLEY, TX

2
MERIT AWARD
AECOM, INC.
STAPLETON NORTH
DESIGN GUIDELINES
DENVER, CO
RESEARCH & COMMUNICATION

3

MERIT AWARD

WJM DESIGN, CONFLUENT DESIGN, ANN KOMARA, KAT VLAHOS
FIVE UNIQUELY COLORADO HISTORIC LANDSCAPES

4

PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD

VALERIAN, LLC
INTERACTIVE KIOSK
AT THE PARKER JORDAN OPEN SPACE
PARKER, CO

PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD
RESIDENTIAL DESIGN

1

BLUEGREEN
SCULPTURAL OVERLAYS
PITKIN COUNTY, CO

HONOR AWARD

VERDONE LANDSCAPE
ARCHITECTS
INDIAN SPRINGS
RESIDENCE
TETON COUNTY, WY

MERIT AWARD

2
2013 DESIGN AWARDS

The Call for Entries for the 2013 Professional Design Awards will be released late summer of 2013. Now is a great time to start thinking about projects for this year’s program. The Design Awards Program is ASLA Colorado's premier event, recognizing top work from the chapter’s members in Colorado and Wyoming.

For the third consecutive year, the Awards Event recognizing the winners of this year’s program will be held at the beautiful Four Seasons Hotel in Downtown Denver. Details coming soon.

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<td>2013 Call for Entries for the ASLA Colorado Professional Design Awards is released.</td>
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<td>2013 End of Summer Social at the Denver Botanic Gardens. This event is currently in the planning stages. More details will be made available later this year.</td>
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<td>NOV.</td>
<td>ASLA National Meeting and Expo in Boston, MA, November 15-18, at the Boston Convention Center.</td>
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<td>DEC.</td>
<td>2013 ASLA Colorado Awards Event at the Four Seasons Hotel, Downtown Denver. More details coming soon.</td>
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