



VA-ASLA News

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Upcoming Programs

Play Tour

VA-ASLA is partnering with Potomac ASLA for a tour of playgrounds to see first hand some of the current trends in playground design that are attracting children and families, and engaging children of all abilities. Two of the three projects on the tour have won Potomac Chapter awards.

The playground tour will last about 5 hours, including lunch. Registration includes transportation between playground sites and a boxed lunch. 4 hours of PDH are pending.



[Find out More and Register Here](#)

News from ASLA: Updates from our Trustee

ASLA is deeply grateful to each of the more than 1200 members who have signed on to the [letter](#) thanking the administration for its designation of landscape architecture as a STEM discipline. This rightful and permanent designation is an important milestone for the profession.



ASLA encourages you to spread the word as much as possible. This victory can help introduce future practitioners to the discipline.

Cutting-edge research, patented technologies, and rigorous STEM-based curricula characterize our university landscape architecture programs. Students, parents, and allied professionals should all be made aware of the outstanding work in university landscape architecture classrooms and studios.

For more inspiration, read the ASLA white paper, [Landscape Architecture is a STEM Discipline](#).



Recent Job Postings

[Henrico County: County Planner IV](#)



News from the Field

THE ASLA FUND ANNOUNCES AWARDEES OF INAUGURAL NATIONAL COMPETITIVE RESEARCH GRANTS

The American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) Fund, a 501(c)(3) organization, has announced [\\$25,000 in national competitive grants](#).

The grant awardees will produce research that outlines evidence of the benefits of landscape architecture solutions to the climate and biodiversity crises. The research will be published on ASLA.org and openly accessible in spring 2024.

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