



Newsletter, April 2024



VA- ASLA Government Affairs: 2024 Wrap Up!

VAASLA Governmental Affairs (VAASLA GA) is pleased to report that there were no legislative attempts to review or reduce the regulation of landscape architects in Virginia in this past General Assembly session. VAASLA GA tracked and monitored multiple bills addressing Regulations for Tradespersons Installing Invasive Plant Species, SB554 addressing Universal Licensing, and several bills regarding Tree Preservation Regulations. We truly appreciate the hard work of the VAASLA GA committee, our lobbyist Jeff Palmore, and Elizabeth Hebron, Governmental Affairs ASLA National.

To review the list of bills we were following for our members this session, [click here](#).

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News from the Field

As we celebrate Earth Day 2024 on April 22, We thought it would be good to remind our members about ASLA's Climate Action Plan, along with all the resources they have gathered for members interested in this topic. Take a look [at their website](#) for videos and a plan for members to get more involved. In the meantime, VA-ASLA is excited to have a new member of ExComm who is working on this topic, and will serve as our liaison to ASLA on climate issues, Peter Russell, ASLA.

Watch for more from VA-ASLA through the year as we engage with ASLA on this important topic.

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