# COMMUNITY RESILIENCE: Design Awareness to Design Action

The Virginia Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (VAASLA) is issuing a **Call for Presentations** for our virtual education series taking place in the fall of 2020.  We invite landscape architects, academics, allied professionals and vendors to the profession to submit proposals that fit this theme - *Community Resilience: Design Awareness to Design Action. Additionally, the Chapter is accepting presentation topics on the broader field of landscape architecture and design as well as the positive impacts landscape architects have on our communities and environment every day.*

We anticipate an attentive and energetic audience to examine the theme: *Community Resilience: Design Awareness to Design Action.* With this 2020 VA ASLA Call for Presentations we seek sessions that examine this idea of *Community Resilience: Design Awareness to Design Action* including topics such as:

- climate change
- food insecurity
- environmental justice
- social and economic resilience
- community engaged design processes
- Governance and policy of landscape architecture in Virginia and the region.
- landscape architecture profession and the role of the designer

Educational sessions will be generally one hour, but we will also consider longer sessions to provide opportunities for more depth on a given topic (note longer sessions will be broken up by regularly scheduled breaks). Multidisciplinary panels and sessions that address state and regional issues are encouraged.

**Please submit your proposed presentation via our online form by midnight, July 31, 2020**. All proposals will be acknowledged once received.

*As the representatives of Landscape Architects in the Commonwealth of Virginia, we strive to fulfill our Mission to enhance the practice and benefits of landscape architecture in Virginia through advocacy, education, and service.*

# VA ASLA 2020 Education Series
## *Community Resilience: Design Awareness to Design Action*

## Presentation Requirements

Proposed presentations for all conference and continuing education sessions must include the following elements to be considered. Presentations will be accepted until **July 31, 2020**.*1. Each presenter's contact information and biography*

Contact information: The following information must be provided for every presenter. If there is more than one presenter, please start with the primary contact person for the group. *All proposal-related communication will be between VA ASLA and the first individual listed.*

- First name and last name
- Firm or agency affiliation and presenter's title
- Telephone
- Mailing address
- Email address
- VA ASLA member
- If more than presenter will be involved
- Biographies for all presenters: Provide a brief statement that includes each presenter's qualifications, expertise and experience related to teaching the proposed topic (Limit each to 150 words.) These biographies will appear in marketing materials for the event.

*2. Working Title:* Choosing a title that accurately reflects the content of the proposed session. Clever or catchy titles are great, as long as they are not misleading.

*3. Presentation Level:* Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced

*4. Presentation Length/Type*

- 60 minutes/Classroom or Field Session
- 1.5 hour-deep dive/Classroom or Field Session

## 5. Abstract

- *Session Description*: Describe your session content in no more than 250 words. Your description will appear in the national LA CES database, promotional emails and event program.

- *Learning Objectives*: List three bullet-point-style objectives participants will accomplish as a result of this session that will expand their knowledge, skills, or abilities in the field of landscape architecture. For example, below are sample learning objectives from a presentation on Green Codes:

  *Participants will:*
  *• Acquire a basic understanding of these codes, the policy drivers behind them and how they can work synergistically to create a greener built environment.*
  *• Learn how to take a lead on design teams to implement these codes.*
  *• Interact with the local government leads responsible for these codes, to explore barriers and solutions to effective implementation.*
  *• Understand the resources that are available to help learn and implement these codes in their professional practice.*

- *Audience Engagement*: Please describe the format for how you intend to present the information, such as lecture, panel discussion, workshop, if you will include break-out groups, etc. We encourage you to consider the needs of all learning types including audio, visual and kinesthetic as you think about the format of your presentation.

**6. Health, Safety, and Welfare (HSW) qualification**: State whether the presentation meets the [LA CES definition of Health, Safety, and Welfare](.).

**7. Promo Pics:** If you would like an image related to your presentation or a presenter photo potentially included in the program, feel free to include it. Files: .jpg files below 2 MB in size and 300 dpi preferred. Pending available space and/or program costs, we may choose to include it.

**8. LA CES Qualifying Subjects**: Please list which LA CES subjects apply to your presentation. Qualifying subjects include:

Accessibility/ADA

Agriculture/Local Food Production

Business Practices/Contracts/HR

Campus Planning & Design

Design-build

Development Trends

Energy Conservation/Renewable Energy

Green Roofs

Healthcare and Therapeutic Design

Historic Preservation

Horticulture/Plants

Housing & Community Design

Parks & Recreation

Project Management

Remediation/Brownfields

Residential Design

Rural Landscape

Security Design

Site Planning

Sustainable Development & Design

Technology/CADD/GIS

Transportation

Urban Planning & Design

Water/Stormwater Management


*All proposals will be acknowledged once received.*

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