



## 2022 Virginia ASLA Honors Program Guidelines and Submission Details

### Deadline for Submission

Friday, September 23, 2022  
11:59 PM EDT

Register via Google Forms link:

STEP 1: [REGISTRATION FORM](#)

STEP 2: NARRATIVE & PHOTO UPLOAD

STEP 3: ADDITIONAL INFO (OPTIONAL)

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### PLEASE READ GUIDELINES AND SUBMISSION DETAILS IN THEIR ENTIRETY BEFORE SUBMITTING

#### GOAL

The purpose of the Virginia ASLA Honors Program is to recognize and celebrate design excellence, distinguished service, dedication, stewardship, and significant contributions within the landscape architecture profession in the Commonwealth of Virginia and/or to the Virginia Chapter of ASLA, by landscape architects, emerging professionals, students, and allied professionals.

Honor award recipients will be showcased during a special awards event, in which the honorees and their guests are invited to attend. Honor award recipients will also be featured on the VA ASLA website, in the chapter's digital newsletter, and on all of the chapter's social media channels. All communications throughout the nomination process will go to the recipient's nominator, identified in the submission package. For more information on criteria and past honorees, please visit the VA ASLA Honor Awards page on our website: <https://vaasla.org/Honor>.

#### ENTRY CATEGORIES

##### M. Meade Palmer Medal

To celebrate the extraordinary professional contributions of our late colleague, M. Meade Palmer, the Virginia Chapter of The American Society of Landscape Architects has established its highest award in his honor. The M. Meade Palmer medal will be awarded to an individual who exemplifies the values, sensibility and spirit reflected in the life and work of M. Meade Palmer:

- Devotion to design excellence and the profession of landscape architecture
- Dedication to encouraging and teaching others
- Humility despite significant accomplishment
- A deep respect for nature and context that guided his design interventions on the land, dictating a lightness of touch that became his hallmark

##### Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award is to recognize an individual Virginia Chapter Fellow or member who has demonstrated sustained outstanding service to the Virginia Chapter.

##### Emerging Professional Award

The Emerging Professional Award is presented for outstanding contributions to the chapter and/or the landscape architecture profession by young professionals. The individual must be a Virginia Chapter member within the first 10 years of their career and have a degree from a landscape architecture program recognized by ASLA.

**Stewardship Award**

The Stewardship Award is presented for outstanding contributions to the protection and management of the natural resources of the Commonwealth.

**Allied Professional Award**

The Allied Professional Award is presented for outstanding contributions to the profession of landscape architecture with national or state-wide, regional, or local impact in Virginia.

**DEADLINE:**

All nominations must be received by 11:59 PM EDT on Friday, September 23, 2022

**JURY:**

The Honor Awards Committee for the Virginia Chapter of ASLA is made up of 5 members appointed by the chapter President, and chaired by the chapter Secretary. All submissions to be reviewed and voted on by the committee

**HONOR AWARDS:**

Recipients will be notified prior to the awards ceremony that they will be receiving an Honor award (specifics withheld) and invited to attend the awards presentation ceremony / event. All nominators agree to submit a .PDF file for an exhibition poster and/or powerpoint representing the recipient as described in their nomination form, if they all selected to receive an honor award. (Additional information will be sent to the honor award nominators following judging).

**GENERAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. The Registration Form to include nominee and nominator contact details – name, email, and phone number. Can be completed securely online by clicking here: [Registration Form](#).
2. A description of the nominee's contributions/qualifications for the award for which they are to be nominated (no more than 1 page narrative).
3. Portrait style photo of nominee
4. Additional information:
  - Nominee's resume
  - Up to 15 images representing the nominee's work
  - If included, images should contain captions to provide insight into the content

**WHEN UPLOADING ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS PLEASE INCLUDE THE NOMINATOR'S NAME AND THE NOMINEES NAME IN THE FILE NAME. We want to be able to clearly identify the people involved. Thank You!**

All pages shall be clearly labeled with the nominee's name

All nomination uploads for items 2 - 4 can be completed through the [Registration Form](#).

**Send all inquires to:**

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