



VA-ASLA News

September 2023

Upcoming Programs

We are excited about the upcoming **50th anniversary** of the Virginia Tech Landscape Architecture Program! To celebrate, Tech is hosting a symposium in October. VA-ASLA is proud to be a part of the weekend. Register now to join us!!



Find out More!

2023 Awards Nominations are Open!

We can't wait to see the amazing projects that get submitted this fall!

I know we changed our schedule this year, but we will be back on a spring timeline next year. In the meantime, nominate today!

Deadline is November 17th!



Find out more and nominate

News from ASLA: Updates from our Trustee

Upon learning that West Virginia University (WVU) has proposed elimination of its undergraduate and graduate programs in landscape architecture, President Emily O'Mahoney, FASLA, and CEO Torey Carter-Conneen submitted a [letter of support](#) for the programs on behalf of ASLA, joining several WVU alumni and allied organizations who have provided enthusiastic support for WVU landscape architecture; the university's LA program leadership will submit an appeal to the university.

The 2023 Professional and Student Awards winners will be announced September 1. It will be released simultaneously with the September issue of *Landscape Architecture Magazine*, the annual awards issue, dedicated to showcasing all the winners.



American Society of
Landscape Architects

Government Affairs

- ASLA has [joined a new coalition](#) focused on passing the [Freedom to Invest in Tomorrow's Workforce Act](#). This bill would allow expenses associated with achieving and maintaining licensure to qualify for 529 accounts. The measure has the potential to make the pursuit of licensure significantly more affordable for aspiring landscape architects nationwide.
- The Federal Government Affairs team published a tailored [list of notice of funding opportunities](#) (NOFOs) for federal projects that address climate change and biodiversity, water and land management, parks and recreation, active transportation, and more. The list is accessible to **ASLA members only** and will be updated in real time to display new opportunities as they become available. Access funding opportunities [HERE](#).
- **Water Experts Needed!** As ASLA works to ensure that water-related policies continue to benefit landscape architects, Federal Government Affairs is collecting example projects to share with Congress and the Executive Branch. Please complete this short survey to tell us about your water projects and how federal water policies impact your work [HERE](#).

Recent Job Postings

[VIA Design Seeks Landscape Architect](#)

[Lardner/ Klein Landscape Architects, P.C. Looking for mid-to senior level LA](#)





News from the Field

ASLA Announces the 2023 Award Winners

The American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) announced its [2023 Professional Awards](#). Thirty-four Professional Award winners showcase innovation and represent the highest level of achievement in the landscape architecture profession. All winners and their locations are listed [here](#).

Pictured above is the winner of the Landmark Award for 2023, Vista Hermosa Park.

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