



NJASLA ANNUAL MEETING CONFERENCE CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

OVERVIEW

The New Jersey Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (NJASLA) is currently accepting proposals for their 2024 Annual Meeting Conference event, which will take place in January 2024 at Harrah's Resort in Atlantic City, NJ. The event theme will be "ASLA125", which will celebrate the 125th anniversary of our organization. In 1899, the first ASLA Annual Meeting took place in New York. For this event, we want to reflect on the evolution of our profession: honor our history, address the issues we face today, and propel ourselves into a sustainable future for all.

The NJASLA Annual Meeting Conference is one the northeast region's largest gatherings of landscape architects and allied professionals with over 700 attendees—gathering to learn and gain CEUs, build their professional and social network, and supporting the future of our profession.

We are looking for education proposals that will help to drive change in the field of landscape architecture and provide solutions to everyday challenges that are informed by research and practice

Please submit all proposals by Friday, March 24, 2023.

SESSION FORMAT

Standard sessions will be 60 minutes in duration. Speakers should expect to save approximately 10 minutes at the end for Q/A period. Speakers may present by themselves or with a panel (maximum of 3 speakers).

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The NJASLA Annual Meeting Planning Committee reviews, evaluates, and scores submissions using the following criteria:

- Relevance to the profession of landscape architecture
- Applicability to the event theme
- Clearly stated and achievable learning outcomes
- Timeliness of the topic
- Subject matter appeal
- Appropriate audience type and expertise level (beginner, intermediate, advanced)
- Speaker qualifications
- Discusses diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Addresses health, safety and wellness

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SPEAKER INFORMATION

First Name: Last Name:

Pronouns:

Job Title: Organization:

Street Address: City:

State/Province: Zip Code:

Phone: E-mail Address:

Session Type:

Sole Speaker

Panel

If your session is a panel format, please include their information below. Sessions benefit most when designed with a panel that includes multiple perspectives. Examples of diverse panel representation include speakers from diverse backgrounds, representatives from allied organizations, collaborative partners from other design disciplines, clients, competitors, researchers, commercial vendors, specifiers, practitioners, educators, etc.

First Name: Last Name:

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SESSION INFORMATION

Session Title: Use a short title (75 character limit) that is informative and clearly reflects the session content.

Session Description: A detailed summary (1200 character limit) of your presentation. This summary will be used to evaluate the overall significance, applicability and quality of your session content.

Session Learning Objectives: List three to four educational goals of your session. These should be concise statements specifying what participants will learn as a result of attending your presentation.

Learning Objective #1:

Learning Objective #2:

Learning Objective #3:

Learning Objective #4:

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Education Track: Please Select the Most Appropriate Education Track(s) for your Presentation:

- Professional practice of landscape architecture
- Administration of construction contracts and documents, materials and methods of site construction
- Environmental process and analysis, landscape restoration and adaptive reuse
- Erosion control and storm water management methods and the practice of landscape architecture
- Design of environmental systems, land planning and land use analysis,
- Site design , grading and natural drainage
- Natural hazards (earthquake, hurricane, or flood) impacts to site design and landscape architecture
- Resource conservation and management, landscape preservation
- Site accessibility, including ADA standards for accessible site design
- Site and soils analysis
- Wetlands issues
- Site security and safety
- Specifications writing
- Surveying methods and techniques as they affect landscape architecture;
- Sustainable design, including techniques related to energy efficiency
- Vegetative management, horticulture; irrigation methods
- Zoning and other matters of law and ethics contributing to the health, safety, and welfare of the public
- Other topics which contribute to the professional practice of landscape architecture.
Describe:



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Diversity: NJASLA is committed to fostering diversity, equity and inclusion within our profession and its community. When applicable, speakers are encouraged to consider how their session addresses intentionality and thoughtfulness of diversity, equity, and inclusion within practice. We understand this may not relate to the subject of your presentation.

Does this session discuss topics/tools pertaining to diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI)? (i.e. gender diversity, ethnic, racial, cultural, disability, etc.)

Yes

No

IF yes, please describe how your session addresses issues related to diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) in landscape architecture and/or any related professions. Examples include issues such as community engagement techniques, landscape history and cultural preservation, access, strategies for addressing racism, equity, and design/project team diversity.

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Please submit this application by Friday, March 24, 2023 to NJASLA.AMChair@gmail.com.

If selected, the NJASLA Annual Meeting Planning Committee will notify the submitter by May 1, 2023.

Incomplete applications will not be considered or reviewed.

I have read this document fully and thoroughly and hereby submit this application for my proposal to be considered for the 2024 NJASLA Annual Meeting.

Applicant's Full Name

Applicant's Digital Signature

Date

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Barbra Walker and Edwin Gano, the Annual Meeting Co-Chairs, by emailing NJASLA.AMChair@gmail.com