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Scholarship Winners



Five scholarships awarded so far! We'll update our website as winners are decided, so check back to see the recipients of the \$38,500 in awards. [More](#)

Landscape Performance Series



Meadow Creek Restoration Charlottesville, Virginia Using "natural channel design" the stream was reconnected to its floodplain, reducing erosion and increasing ecological integrity. The project also preserved 72 acres, including 40 acres of new public parkland. [See Case Study Brief](#)

Fast Fact Library

In a study of inactive adults in Australia, interesting scenery, including neighborhood aesthetics and greenery, correlated with increased walking as part of a walking-promotion program. [More Fast Facts](#)

LAF on the Road

[Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture](#)
Manhattan, KS
Mar 24-28

[APA National Planning Conference](#)
Seattle, WA
April 18-21

[Texas ASLA Conference](#)
Galveston Island, TX
April 22-24

Special Thanks



Thank you to the 2015 LA Expo for hosting the third annual Leaders' Reception, a networking event whose proceeds benefit LAF research and scholarship programs. The organizer, Landscape Communications, Inc., has provided in-kind promotional support to LAF for many years through its monthly Landscape Architect and Specifier News magazine, LandscapeOnline weekly e-newsletter, and LandscapeOnline.com.

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"This scholarship award is both an honor and an unexpected windfall in a crucial time. I am so grateful!"

-- LAF Scholarship Winner

Over the last month, we've had the opportunity to visit with many many design professionals, students, product representatives, advocates, and educators at the Maryland ASLA Advocacy Day, the LA Expo in Long Beach, LABash in San Luis Obispo, numerous office visits, and this week's CELA Conference at Kansas State. It has been inspiring to see so many talented and passionate people and to learn about the many initiatives underway! Our sincerest thanks go out to the organizers and hosts who made these events possible.



Barbara Deutsch
Executive Director

LAF Takes Manhattan (Kansas)

Research Initiatives Highlighted at CELA Conference

LAF and its research initiatives will be well-represented at the upcoming Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Conference March 24-28 at Kansas State University. LAF will present during four Concurrent Sessions, give updates at the CELA Board and Administrators Meetings, and host a meet-and-greet for our 2015 program participants. Research from and about LAF's Landscape Performance Series, Case Study Investigation (CSI) program, and Landscape Performance Education Grant program will be part of four sessions. [Learn More](#)



2015 Leadership in Landscape Scholarships

Thank You to Our Jurors!

Each year, LAF offers \$40,000 in awards through nine different scholarships and fellowships, established by generous sponsors. The winners are chosen through a competitive application and selection process. We would like to extend a special thank you to this year's jurors, who lent their time and insights to the selection process:



- David R. Gal, SWA Group
- Gale Fulton, University of Tennessee
- Virginia L. Russell, FASLA, University of Cincinnati
- Susan Herrington, University of British Columbia
- Lisa Horne, RVI Planning + Landscape Architecture
- Joy Kuebler, Joy Kuebler Landscape Architect, PC
- Brad Collett, University of Tennessee
- Joe Geller, FASLA, Stantec
- Monte Wilson, Jacobs Engineering

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5 Questions with...

Gary Strang of GLS Landscape/Architecture

Our exclusive interview series continues, this time posing the five weighty questions to a licensed landscape architect and architect who has lectured and published widely on issues of infrastructure and landscape. See his thoughts on density, multidisciplinary skills, and the need to articulate the economic benefits of superbly designed landscapes. "Given the highly-controlled nature of urban commissions, we will have to be better versed in the constructed aspects of the contemporary landscape if we want to have a seat at the table."

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