

# CALL FOR PAPERS

**2010 TEXAS ASLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS – MARCH 11-12, 2010**  
CONFERENCE THEME: “MISSION VERDE”

The 2010 Texas ASLA Conference Committee offers ASLA members and related professionals the opportunity to submit a written proposal for an oral presentation with graphics at the 2010 Texas ASLA conference to be held in San Antonio, Texas on March 11-12, 2010. Proposals will be selected for possible continuing education session presentations with the goal of educating fellow professionals with health, safety, and welfare criteria, sustainability techniques, principals and practices. While providing the latest information on industry research, practices, and design. Our 2010 conference is to be focused on three areas that benefit landscape architect’s continuing education.

**1) The first area is “The Process” which encompasses many areas like Marketing, Contracts/Pro-Practice, Design Process/Visioning Documents, Design Development and Pricing, Negotiations, Construction Administration discussions.**

**2) The second area is “Landscapes/Case Studies” which could encompass process, historic landscapes, culturally significant sites, art in the landscape, residential design issues, etc., with benefit to the profession and the public.**

**3) The third area is “Green/Sustainable Practices”. This could include presentations on “Smart Planning”, “Green Roofs-Design, showing benefits to the public”, “Transit Oriented Developments; Designs and Benefits”, “Environmental Water Restoration or Preservation” and many others to be considered.**

**Deadline:** Written proposals including the attached application must be received by September 15, 2009 to be considered by the program committee.

**Presenter Benefits:** Presenters will receive complimentary full registration and one ticket to the Annual Awards Banquet, March 11th at 7:00 pm in the historic Pearl Stable building on the renovated Pearl Brewery grounds and at the turning basin of the new “Museum Reach” section of the Riverwalk. Additionally, as necessary, reimbursement of reasonable expenses would be included.

**Details:** Submit, with the form below a brief description (500 words or less) of your proposed presentation to ASLA Texas Conference Committee by September 15, 2009. Proposals shall be accepted for 60-minute presentations (oral with graphics) for the Thursday and Friday educational sessions. Based upon subjects received, presenters may also be asked to participate in open speaker panels. Presentations should be geared toward obtaining Texas Landscape Architectural Continuing Education Units for attendees, but not required to be considered.

**Submissions:** Send presentation outlines or descriptions via fax, e-mail or mail to:

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# APPLICATION for 2010 Texas ASLA Conference Speaker



PROVIDER NAME:

BRIEF BIO ON SPEAKER(S): *(Separate attachment may be provided)*

SPEAKER(S) PICTURE [B&W Head shot in a tiff. or jpeg. File formats]

PROGRAM TITLE:

PROGRAM LENGTH (1 HOUR MIN.):

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: *(Separate attachment may be provided)*

(LEARNING OBJECTIVE)

(WHAT NEW KNOWLEDGE OR SKILL WILL PARTICIPANTS GAIN FROM THIS PROGRAM?)

(PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS)

**Health:** Aspects of landscape architecture that have salutary physical effects among users of sites.

**Safety:** Aspects of landscape architecture intended to limit or prevent accidental injury or death among users of buildings or sites.

**Welfare:** Aspects of landscape architecture that engender demonstrable positive emotional responses among, or enable equal access by, users of building or sites.

(SUSTAINABILITY AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS)

**Sustainable:** *approaches to the process of design, which seeks to avoid depletion of energy, water, and raw material resources, as well as, preventing environmental degradation.*

**Energy-Efficient:** *materials that minimize the consumption of energy, which includes energy efficiency strategies by design, as well as the incorporation of alternative energy systems.*

This program qualifies for HSW credit. (HSW subjects must cover at least 75% of the program.)

Yes  No

*Thank you for furthering the education of our profession.*

## Definitions Associated with Continuing Education for Landscape Architects

**CEPH** is a Continuing Education Program Hour. One CEPH equals a minimum of fifty (50) minutes of actual course time. When calculating your CEPH total please remember TBAE does not award credit for introductory remarks, breaks, business or administrative matters related to courses of study.

**Health/Safety/Welfare:** Health may include aspects of design that have beneficial effects among users of buildings or sites and address health and environmental issues. Safety may include aspects of design intended to limit or prevent accidental injury or death among users of buildings or sites. Welfare may include aspects of design that engender positive emotional responses among or enable equal access by users of buildings or sites.

**Barrier-free design** is the design of a building or a facility or the design of an alteration of a building or a facility, which complies with the Texas Accessibility Standards, the American with Disabilities Act, the Fair Housing Accessibility Guidelines, or similarly accepted standards for accessible design.

**Energy-Efficient Design** is the design of a project and the specification of materials that minimize the consumption of energy in the use of the project. The term includes energy efficiency strategies by design as well as the incorporation of alternative energy systems.

**Sustainable Design** is an integrative approach to the process of design, which seeks to avoid depletion of energy, water, and raw material resources; prevent environmental degradation caused by facility and infrastructure developments during their implementation and over their life cycle; and create environments that are livable and promote health, safety and well-being. Sustainability is the concept of meeting present needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

**Visit the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners (TBAE) website for further information.**

[http://www.tbae.state.tx.us/Registrants/ContinuingEducation\\_Requirements.shtml#barrierfreedesign](http://www.tbae.state.tx.us/Registrants/ContinuingEducation_Requirements.shtml#barrierfreedesign)

