



CALL FOR PAPERS

2012 Texas ASLA Annual Conference
Grapevine, Texas – April 4-6 2012

The 2012 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 2012 Texas ASLA conference to be held at the Gaylord Texas resort April 4-6 2012. Proposals will be selected for possible continuing education session presentations based on originality inspirational content as well as compliance to sustainability and health safety welfare requirements. The goal is to educate engage and inspire fellow professionals on many topics which touch the profession of Landscape Architecture.

Deadline: Written proposals including the attached application are requested to be received by **November 4, 2011** to the program committee.

Presenter Benefits: Presenters will receive complimentary full registration to the conference including the Annual Awards presentation. 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 October 15, 2011. Proposals shall be accepted for 50-minute presentations (oral with graphics) for the Thursday and Friday educational sessions. Compliance to ASLA requirements for continuing education units for health safety welfare and regular learning units may be found at the following links.

http://www.asla.org/uploadedFiles/LACES/HSW_Classification.pdf
<http://laces.asla.org/ApprovedProviderGuidelines.aspx>

Submissions: Send presentation outlines or descriptions via fax, e-mail or mail to:
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APPLICATION 2012 Texas ASLA Conference Speaker

PROVIDER

Name:

Brief Bio:

Picture [Head shot (b/w preferred) in a tiff. or jpeg. File formats]

PROGRAM

Title:

Length: 50 minutes

Description:

Learning Objective:

What new knowledge or skill will participants gain from this Program?

**PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE, Barrier Free, or Energy Efficiency Program
Description:**

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 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