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Greetings St. Louis ASLA Chapter Members and Friends,

I am pleased to provide you with past and present information regarding the chapter and issues revolving around landscape architecture in the local, state and national level.

Our chapter is growing which is good news. We have seen increased membership due primarily to young members joining. This primarily is a trend nationwide. I urge all of you to take a moment and express your commitment and support of ASLA to any fellow co-workers and friends who may be considering membership. This will help continue the growth of our organization and strengthen our role in the professional community.

St. Louis ASLA is a major supporter of local events in and around the metropolitan area and state. Some may not know that a portion of our operating budget goes towards funding and supporting <u>your</u> legislative consultant in Jefferson City. Currently ASLA supports MALA (Missouri Association of Landscape Architects) which acts as a separate organization created to lead and address legislative issues within the State representing licensed Missouri landscape architects.

This past year has been eventful with our holiday and awards party being a great highlight. A special award was given named after himself to Robert Goetz, FASLA for his long professional achievement and support of the chapter. Over 90 persons attended a great evening at the Palm House in Tower Grove Park. The annual golf tournament was held in June this year at Crystal Springs Quarry which was well supported by 43 members and sponsors of the local chapter. We thank all those who helped organize and support the chapter and Loomis Scholarship.

Look for a new slate of chapter officers to be issued for your vote and mark your calendar for the national conference this year in Minneapolis. In addition, our annual fund raising campaign will kick off soon and holiday awards event is now scheduled for December 3, 2006.

I look forward to another great year of events and support from all our members, sponsors and friends.

Best regards,

R. Patrick Worzer, ASLA

President – St. Louis Chapter ASLA