



ASLA

asla

st. louis chapter - american society of landscape architects

confluence
news

2005 Executive Committee

President

Hunter Beckham
Christner, Inc.
7711 Bonhomme Avenue, Ste. 100
Clayton, Mo 63105
(314) 436-3999
(314) 436-9130 fax
hunter.beckham@christnerinc.com

President-Elect

Patrick Worzer
Land Design Services, Inc.
#1 First Missouri Center, Ste. 218
St. Louis, MO 63141
(314) 434-1888
(314) 576-1281 fax
landesign@aol.com

Past-President

Jeremy Roach
Cole and Associates, Inc
Suite # 10, 10777 Sunset Office Dr.
Saint Louis, MO 63127
(314) 421-2000
(314) 421-6073 fax
jeremy.roach@hok.com

Vice-President

J. Andrew Kilmer
HOK Planning Group
211 N. Broadway, Suite 600
St. Louis, MO 63102
(314) 421-2000
(314) 421-6073 fax
andrew.kilmer@hok.com

Treasurer

Lee Lamp
PB Buildings
1831 Chestnut St., Suite 700
St. Louis, MO 63103
(314) 421-1476
(314) 421-1741 fax
lamp@pbworld.com

Secretary

Bonnie C. McFarland
SWT Associates
7722 Big Bend Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63119
(314) 644-5700
(314) 644-6378 fax
bonniem@spaid-swt.com

Trustee

Gerry Biedenstein
St. Louis County Parks
41 S. Central, 7th Floor
Clayton, MO 63105
(314) 615-7131
(314) 615-4696 fax
gerry_biedenstein@stlouisco.com

february 2005

'Olmstead Level' Sponsors:



Steve Winslow, ASLA
Rain Bird Corporation-Turf Division
970 West Sierra Madre Avenue
Azusa, CA 91702-1873
Mobile: 316.641.5050
Email: swinslow@rainbird.com

BELGARD

Christy Butero
Belgard/Oldcastle
2405 E. 85th St.
Kansas City, MO 64132
Phone: 314.486.1013
Email: christy.butero@oldcastlepg.com

Presidents' Message:

Hello all you great people,

We have been getting communication from all of the reaches of our chapter; Springfield, the Bootheel and even from Illinois and Kansas City (that's Prairie Gateway chapter but who's really keeping track?).

There is a vein of interest that will make for a particularly exciting and active year, deadlines not withstanding of course. Please take a minute to discuss ASLA with your friends and coworkers. Send your comments: good, bad, dry or funny to Bonnie or myself. This will really help set a good pace as we move towards Spring and LA month. Just think, you might even find yourself being represented by the quote of the month in the next newsletter. Have great days!

Hunter Beckham, ASLA

EXCOM Updates:

A Message from Your Secretary

How Can We Contact You?

This is a 'heads-up' for you all to prepare for. I will be e-mailing out requests for updated contact information for each and every member of the St. Louis Chapter. You will have the option of e-mailing me a "V-card" (if have Outlook and know how), or simply send me your info by filling in my requested blanks.

There are several reasons why this update is necessary. I am aware that most of you have updated your contact information when you have renewed your membership. However, it will be much more efficient if we have this current information in digital form. We will be making sure that all information is current and accurate.

Please feel free to encourage your coworkers to do the same. This is very important. I have received too many returned e-mails and complaints that postal mailings have not been received. Please be keeping an eye out for an e-mail soon, and pass it on to your coworkers who may have not received it.

Thank you.
Bonnie C. McFarland

www.stlouisasla.org



asla

st. louis chapter - american society of landscape architects

confluence news

february 2005

EXCOM Updates : cont'd.

Happenings at Headquarters

Public Relations and Resource Development

- "The Dirt" is being redesigned and will be re-launched on February 15. The new expanded format will provide a more substantive daily digest of media coverage of landscape architecture and the issues that affect it. The goal is to make it a daily "must read" for members. Meanwhile, the existing "Dirt" site is being updated with new articles

- Ads are being created to promote National Landscape Architecture month and the 2005 ASLA Professional and Student Awards Call for Entries. Both ads will appear in the March issue of LAM.

- A 2005 Annual Meeting & EXPO web page has been created and includes "save the date" information and information for exhibitors. More information will be added as it becomes available.

Government Affairs:

- The ASLA Executive Committee has reviewed and endorsed ASLA's new legislative agenda for the 109th Congress. The proposed agenda, developed by the Government Affairs Advisory Committee and staff based on Board and member input, will now go to the Board of Trustees for review and input. Priority issues are: reauthorization of the Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century (TEA-21); funding for the Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS); active living by design (including smart growth, parks, and conservation issues); security design; and water issues. Please see LAND Online for more details.

Information, Communication and Professional Practice:

- The series on ASLA's Professional Interest Groups in LAND Online is well underway, having already introduced four groups to the readership. The goal of the series is to enable groups to introduce the issues in their practice area to the larger community and to encourage the groups to articulate or reformulate their goals. The next release of LAND Online will feature the Historic Preservation PI Group. Other groups that have already been featured are Campus Planning and Design, Computing, Context-Sensitive Design, and Design-Build, following an interview with the leaders of the PI Group council as an introduction to the series.

Member and Chapter Services:

Membership totals as of February 2, 2005

Associate	1,422
Full	9,450
Fellows	539
International	134
Student	2,529
Affiliate	652
Corporate	131
Honorary	55

Total 14,912

Sponsor Recognition for February:

Benefactor Level:
Lighting Associates

Supporter Level:
Landscape Forms



ASLA

asla

st. louis chapter - american society of landscape architects

confluence
news

february 2005

EXCOM Updates : cont'd.

Please Help LAND Online:

My name is Dave Connell and I am the new editor for LAND Online. As you know, "Chapter Chat" is an important part of this biweekly publication. I'd like to invite you to submit any material you think would be appropriate for this column to me at any time. This would include announcements about chapter events, meetings, fundraisers, etc. Please email me your submissions and I will make sure they're posted on Chapter Chat. Also, don't feel as though you have to submit polished stories--notes that include the essentials (who, what, when, where and why) are great.

If you have information on anything else that might be appropriate for LAND Online, please pass it on. Feel free to pass this email on to your chapter managers, or whoever is the most appropriate person to handle this request.

Thanks,

Dave Connell
Web Editor
American Society of Landscape Architects
Phone: 202-216-2348 Fax: 202-842-0862
Email: dconnell@asla.org

Upcoming Events:

Opportunities at Earth Day Symposium

Landscape architects may be needed to serve on panels or speak at the 2005 Earth Day Symposium, Thursday, April 21 at the Missouri Botanical Gardens. If you have worked on projects involving innovated methods of dealing with stormwater, examples of best management practices involving stormwater, or economic development resulting from parks and green projects, there may be opportunities to be a panelist or speaker during breakout sessions at the symposium. For more information, contact Stephen Ibendahl at sibendahl@hntb.com or call 314-241-2808.

Quote of the Month:

"A Liger...It's pretty much my favorite animal. It's like a lion and a tiger mixed...bred for its skills in magic"

Napoleon Dynamite

www.stlouisasla.org

confluence news - st. louis chapter asla - february 2005 - page 3 of 6



ASLA

asla

st. louis chapter - american society of landscape architects

confluence
news

february 2005

Upcoming Events cont'd.:

Greening the Heartland 2005: Cost, Practice and Policy

May 31 - June 3, 2005

The Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL

Presented by the City of Chicago

Sponsored by the U.S. Green Building Council's - Chicago and Regional Heartland Chapters

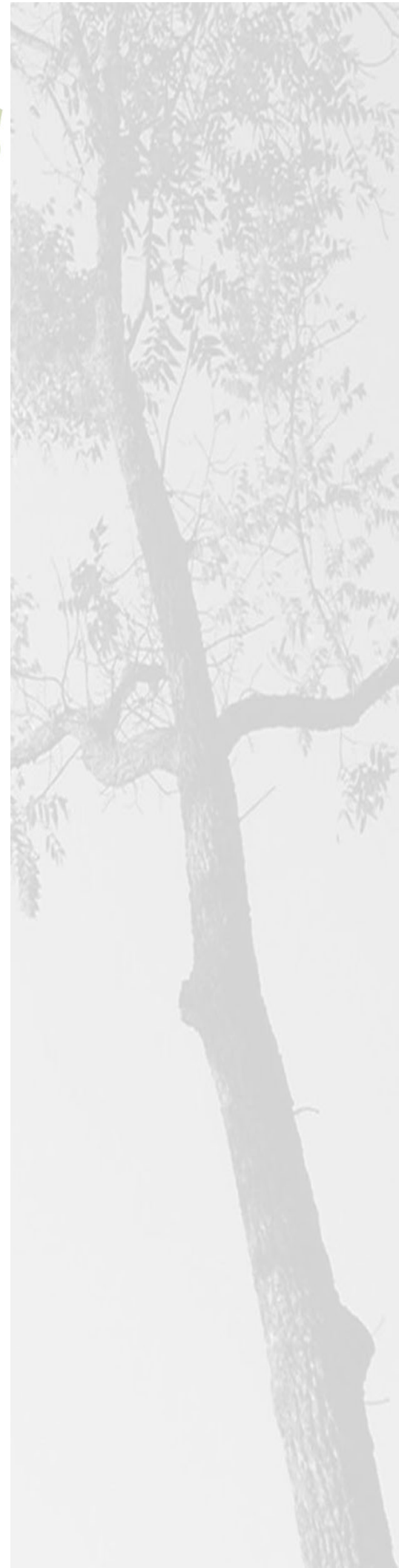
Greening the Heartland 2005: Cost, Practice and Policy, is a regional green building and sustainability conference that will offer an impressive slate of plenary session speakers at its second annual conference scheduled for May 31- June 3, 2005 in Chicago, IL. Presented by the City of Chicago, the US Green Building Council's Chicago and Regional Heartland Chapters, the event will open with a keynote address by Mayor Richard. M. Daley. The program also includes 42 exceptional breakout sessions covering an array of topics in six tracks addressing: Dollars and Sense, Energy, Government, Urban Design and Infrastructure, Existing Building/Operations and Maintenance, Tools and Green Buildings. These educational sessions will provide the tools and resources for our vision of a sustainable Heartland to become a reality. The conference will offer a mix of practical and theoretical sessions that will expand yet integrate sustainability practices to further enhance the green builder and planner's "tool box." We anticipate 600-800 attendees with up to 60-80 exhibitors. More information can be found at www.greeningtheheartland.org

Thank you,

Sandy Tribendis
Resource Dynamics, Inc.
364 W. Trenton Avenue, Suite 2
Morrisville, PA 19067
Ph: 215/428-9655
Fax: 215/428-9652
stribendis@rdinc.net

www.stlouisasla.org

confluence news - st. louis chapter asla - february 2005 - page 4 of 6





ASLA

asla

st. louis chapter - american society of landscape architects

confluence
news

february 2005

Upcoming Events cont'd.:

The Cherry Blossoms are Out: Announcing the Latest RTM Conference in the Nation's Capital!?

April 6, 7, & 8, 2005: DEALS FOR REDEVELOPMENT with the Turnkey Triad for Transactions Roundtable.

Take a look below, and see what we have in store for you!
Visit www.rtmcomm.com for details, a conference agenda and to register online.

RTMC Acclaimed Conference:

Contaminated Property Transactions - Deals for Redevelopments
April 6th & 7th, 2005
and April 8th, 2005
Turnkey Triad For Transactions Roundtable
Washington Marriott, Washington, DC

For a DETAILED CONFERENCE AGENDA:
Visit our web site at www.RTMcomm.com
Email us at info@rtmcomm.com
or
Call Directly at 1-800-9 NO RISK
REGISTER NOW!
CEU and CLE Credits are available, prior request necessary.

Job Opening:

Landscape Architect – Entry Level, St. Louis, MO 1/28/05

Award Winning Landscape Architecture firm looking to hire a recent graduate of Landscape Architecture curriculum.

You will experience all phases of project design and management. Good grades, good attitude, and CAD experience desirable.

Please call for a visit or send a resume.

Moynihan & Associates, Inc. 6651 Dale Avenue St. Louis, MO 63139
email@moynihanassociates.com 314-645-5200 314-645-6162 fax

**Submitting information for the
Confluence News has never
been easier....**

To submit any and all pertinent
information for the *Confluence News*,
email every last bit of material to:

ben.jennings@christnerinc.com
or
hunter.beckham@christnerinc.com
or
bonniem@spaid-swt.com

The choice is yours - don't screw it up!

Thank you.

www.stlouisasla.org

confluence news - st. louis chapter asla - february 2005 - page 5 of 6



asla

st. louis chapter - american society of landscape architects

confluence news

february 2005

Firm Profile:

February Firm Profile: SWT Associates

Biography - SWT Associates was founded in the fall of 1995 by Jim Wolterman and Ted Spaid in order to provide clients high quality design, performance and satisfaction during all phases of a project. SWT is comprised of a team of diverse professionals, which includes landscape architects, land-use planners, park and recreation planners, trail designers, and programmers. We specifically target public and institutional projects that include open space planning, park and facility inventory and assessment, recreation planning, parks, trails, maintenance and management issues, campus planning and landscape design. Our design professionals hold degrees and possess expertise in business administration, organization and operation analysis. All of these resources can be integrated into projects from beginning to end requiring an interdisciplinary approach to creative, comprehensive solutions.

Design statement - A major part of the success of the firm is due to its commitment to design excellence and on-going client relations even after the projects are built. Close client contact and uninterrupted communication are the foundations for a timely and successful project. SWT approaches design and management challenges with the understanding that there is a range of possible solutions that must be explored with the client. These combined strengths give our team the ability to meet a vast array of client and project requirements. Our approach to master planning and landscape architecture is based on the integration of the efforts of a team of experts. We have assembled teams that have proven working relationships on complex interactive projects and are unparalleled for the complete design, planning, production, management and execution of every project.

Notable landscape design projects and current clients include:

- 1904 World's Fair Flight Cage - St. Louis Zoo, St. Louis, MO
Saint Louis Art Museum - St. Louis, MO
Whitecliff Park - Crestwood, MO
5th Ward Master Plan - City of St. Louis, MO
Chesterfield Government Center - Chesterfield, MO
Indian Camp Creek Park - St. Charles County Parks Department, St. Charles, MO
University of Missouri - Rolla Landscape Master Plan - Rolla, MO



SWT Associates
7722 Big Bend Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63119 ph: (314) 644-5700 fax: (314) 644-637



Call For Firm Profiles!
To submit your firm for the Confluence News Firm Profile, send your descriptions, pictures and any other relevant information to:

ben.jennings@christnerinc.com

All submitted profiles need to keep to one page (as shown here). All submitted profiles will be considered.

Thank you.



www.stlouisasla.org