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## Presidents' Message:

Dear members,

Congratulations to Next Year's Excom! The ballots are in and everyone is ready to go: *President, Patrick Worzer; President-Elect, Lenn Miller; Trustee, Gerry Biedenstein; Vice-President, John Hager; Treasurer, Bonnie McFarland; Secretary, Brad Furfaro; Member-At-Large, Steve Bopp, Andy Franke, Jay Wohlschlaeger; Associate-At-Large, Dan Belcher & Past-President, Hunter Beckham.* The new Excomm will begin their term after the ASLA convention in October.

We are always looking for volunteers for committees next year. If you are interested in helping with the chapter activities, contact any of the new committee members above. Your help is always very much appreciated. This past year we had what seemed like a record number of volunteers helping with all of the major chapter activities, thank you everyone.

Also, there are a variety of **upcoming events** I'd like to remind everyone about. The annual Chapter Golf tournament has just happened so if you came out for it, thank you. A portion of the proceeds from the tournament will be contributed to help fund the Loomis Scholarship the Chapter gives to students every year.

**-Submissions for the Chapter Design Awards.** Look for submission information early this fall. Contact Design Awards Chair, Andrew Kilmer (314) 421-2000 for more information.

-The ExComm will soon be soliciting nominations for the **Chapter Civic Stewardship award.** Look for more information later this month.

-The **Longshadow Gardens** trip, September 24th.

-**ASLA Convention in Fort Lauderdale.** Don't forget the early bird deadline is September 22.

-**Chapter Holiday / Design Awards Party:** Be on the lookout for more information.

Thanks again to everyone for another successful year!

Hunter Beckham

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## A Message From Your Secretary:

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Know Someone Who Should be Receiving This and Isn't?

We have important notices, events, and information that needs to get to each and every one of you. Please be sure that all of your ASLA friends and colleagues are on the contact list.

Just a reminder for all members to double check their addresses and contact information via the St. Louis Chapter ASLA website. <http://www.stlouisasla.org/membership.html>

Bonnie C. McFarland  
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## A Message From Your Editor:

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Hello everyone.

I just wanted to say that it's been great serving as the new designer and editor for the confluence news this year. While we don't know who will take over, if anyone, with the new changing of the guard, somebody, somehow will get it done. I, obviously, will be happy to still help in any way.

You can continue to email me any reports, updates, news, etc. to my email here at Christner, but I also wanted to inform you that as of September 29, 2005 I will be changing locations. Yes, I am moving on.

This also means that there are some great opportunities awaiting qualified and interested folks at Christner, Inc. If anyone is interested, please contact Larry Nordmann or Laurel Harrington at 314.725.2927 or email them at:

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As soon as I have my new information, I'll be glad to make sure everyone has it. Until then, have a great month and congrats to all of the new Excomm Members.

Thanks. It's been quite a pleasure providing this to you all every month.

Ben Jennings, ASLA

## Member and Chapter Services:

Membership totals as of July 31, 2005

Associate	1,432
Full	9,621
Fellows	530
International	146
Student	2,707
Affiliate	665
Corporate	137
Honorary	58

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Total 15,296

## Sponsor Recognition for August:

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### From the Home Office:

Dear ASLA members and friends,

As news reports, images, and first hand accounts of the devastation pour out of Louisiana and Mississippi, I felt it was important to share some information with you about the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and how landscape architects can help, both individually and as a profession. The link below also includes information on how some of our members in the effected areas are reacting to the disaster.

ASLA National is prepared to take a long-term approach to aiding the areas impacted by Hurricane Katrina, working with local, state, and national officials to ensure that sound land-use practices are put in place to help mitigate the damage from future hurricanes and flooding. However, just as after the tsunami in Asia, the immediate needs are to provide victims with clean water, food, and shelter. ASLA encourages donations to the organization of your choice to help fund relief efforts.

Please read The Dirt for our special report on Hurricane Katrina.

Nancy C. Somerville  
Executive Vice President

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### MALA Update:

The Missouri Association of Landscape Architects Board held their 3rd Quarter meeting this past month in Jefferson City to discuss issues related to the practice of Landscape Architecture within the State of Missouri. The issues discussed related to ongoing legislative issues at the Missouri capitol and our association and coordination with allied professions. A key issue of discussion was the formation of our nominating committee to identify names for submission to the governor's office for appointment to the state licensing board or APELSLA. Both Jerany Jackson and Patty Banks have announced that they wish to end their term on the board and it is the obligation of MALA to provide nominees for appointment. The nomination committee is also responsible for selecting names for submission as new members of the MALA board. The committee is co-chaired by Allan Cooksey and Randy Mardis and they both will be working hard to find qualified LA's within the state to serve on the board.

MALA Board elections will be held at the annual meeting scheduled for Branson, Missouri, November 5, 2005 at the 4th quarter meeting at which time the newly elected board members will be installed. This will be the first official election of the MALA board since its beginning in 1964. Those of you who are interested in learning more can contact Allan Cooksey or in the St. Louis area, Randy Mardis or myself. We hope to have a number of landscape architects participate in the process and attend the annual meeting in Branson. There will also be an opportunity for anyone interested in meeting the members of the state licensure board during that week end as our meeting has been scheduled to correspond to their meeting.

I hope to see some of you there.

Richard Yates, ASLA, RLA  
President - Missouri Association of Landscape Architects

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## Upcoming Events:

### Mark Your Calendar for the 2005 ASLA Annual Meeting & EXPO!

October 7 - 10, 2005

Broward County Convention Center, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

<http://www.asla.org/meetings/am2005/> for more information

### Trip to Longshadow Gardens - Sept. 24, 2005 - all day event

"...September 24 will be wonderful for the ASLA trip. The more the merrier. It has been suggested that those interested in going should make reservations at Giant City Lodge and the local B&B's right away if you would like to enjoy the local woodland pleasures for more than just one afternoon."

### Market Street Charrette October 22-24, 2005

**\*\*See the Attachment at the End of the Newsletter\*\***

Drive along Market Street from its beginning at the Old Courthouse out to Union Station. What is your impression? What does this long stretch say about St. Louis? AIA St. Louis hosts the Market Street Charrette next month to develop concepts that can be used for future development.

The mission of the Market Street Charrette is to:

- Bring design leaders together to strategize about invigorating Market Street
- Involve, educate and inspire St. Louisans about the potential of Market Street
- Develop and present a palette of ideas creating innovative places along Market Street
- Establish a process for AIA St. Louis stewardship of the Market Street legacy

Hope to see you at the Charrette that will involve a Friday night reception, Saturday event

### The LEED-NC Technical Review

St. Louis, MO on September 22nd, 2005 has been posted on our website and registration is now open to the public.

Please note that since our website has changed, the workshops are listed in a different location. If you visit our website at [www.usgbc.org](http://www.usgbc.org) and click on the workshops link at the bottom of the page it will lead you directly into our products and services catalog. You will then click on the workshop link on the left of the page and follow the links on the LEFT hand side until you arrive at the links for the LEED-EB, LEED-CI and Modules. You will then just drill down through the links to the particular date and location that you would like to view. I have attached registration directions. If a future participant has any questions regarding registration please have them email Pete Campisi [pcampisi@usgbc.org](mailto:pcampisi@usgbc.org) or call 202-587-7179 as he is the workshop assistant for this workshop

### Quote of the Month:

"You're just jealous because I chat online with babes, all day. Plus you know I'm training to be a cage fighter."

- Kip Dynamite





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## Upcoming Events Cont'd:

### **The Landscape and Nurserymen's Association of Greater St. Louis cordially invite you to attend A Tree Grower Tour**

Be part of this inaugural tour of our member tree farms. It will be a very educational as well as a pleasurable tour. You will see trees being planted, pruned, staked, dug and made ready for shipment. Enjoy the company of other professionals in a fully equipped chartered coach.

When – Wednesday, October 12 Busses load at 7:30 – 8:00 AM

Where – Meet the busses at the commuter parking lot in St. Charles

Across from the St. Charles convention center on Veterans Parkway. From Interstate-70, exit at 5th Street South; take immediate right or west on Veterans Parkway, ¼ mile on right.

Cost – \$30.00 per person to cover the daylong program including bus, lunch and refreshments

•First stop will be at Sunnyside Nursery in Warrenton. Wayne and Andrew Marks will explain planting and early establishment. Topics will include Soil Preparation, Root Pruning, Liner Selection, and Planting Depth. Demonstrations will include both bare root and container planting.

•Second stop will be at Woodcliffe Farms. Glenn Lawson's discussion will be "What it takes to produce high quality trees". Demonstrations will include pruning and staking. Glenn will also lead a walking tour of the nursery.

•Roland Lenzenhuber of Forest Lawn Nursery will host the third stop where lunch will be served.

- o Ann McKinstry from Bailey Nursery will present Woodys for 2006
  - o Susan Ehlenbeck (Plant Protection Specialist, MO Dept of Agriculture) will provide an update on insects
  - o Roland Lenzenhuber will demonstrate digging and preparing for shipment with two types of diggers. A riding tour of the nursery will follow.
  - o Mike Rood from Pea Ridge Forest will provide a discussion wrap up.
- Depart – for St. Charles at 4:30 PM and be back at the commuter lot at approx. 5:00 PM

In order to reserve busses and prepare food, reservations and payments in advance are mandatory. For more details please call:

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## Upcoming Events Cont'd:

### Washington University Calendar:

Unsettled Ground: Nature, Landscape and Ecology Now! is the first interdisciplinary, collaborative, and public platform to join the energies of the Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Arts and the Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts. In a year-long sequence of lectures, panel discussions, artistic interventions, films, and workshops, this inaugural program investigates diverse approaches to landscape and the environment in our postindustrial world. Its aim is to inspire public dialogue about timely issues at the intersection of architecture, art, ecology, and urban design.

19 September –20 September 2005

SYMPOSIUM: UNSETTLED GROUND: NATURE, LANDSCAPE, AND ECOLOGY NOW!

Steinberg Auditorium

5:00-8:00 p.m.

Each evening will conclude with participant and audience discussion.

Reception following final session on Tuesday, 20 September

This symposium poses the questions: How should we define concepts such as "landscape," "nature/the natural," and "ecology" in the first place? Are ecological thinking and practice necessarily opposed to the commercial orientation and the global reach of postindustrial society? How can we appreciate the aesthetic value of waste without cynically endorsing further destruction of our habitats and environments?

Monday, 19 September

Session 1: 5:00-6:15 p.m.

Julie Bargmann (Associate Professor and Director of Landscape Architecture Program, University of Virginia School of Architecture)

Kristina Hill (Associate Professor, Landscape Architecture, University of Washington College of Architecture and Urban Planning)

Session 2: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Peter Mullan (Director of Planning, Friends of The High Line, New York, NY)

Respondent: Mary Ann Lazarus (Senior Vice President and Sustainable Design Director, HOK Architects, St. Louis)

Tuesday, 20 September

Session 1: 5:00-6:15 p.m.

Dan Peterman (Artist, Chicago)

Jennifer Price (Freelance writer and environmental historian)

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### Washington University Calendar Continued...

Session 2: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Nils Norman (Artist, London, England)

Respondents: Sabine Eckmann (Director and Chief Curator, Kemper Art Museum)/ Angela Miller (Professor of Art History and Archaeology, Washington University in St. Louis)

14 October 2005, Friday

Steinberg Auditorium

7:00 p.m.

Unsettled Ground Film #1

Deseret, James Benning, 1995, 82 mins.

Magnificent landscapes unfold in a series of static shots framing details of Utah's landscapes. Each shot illustrates a portion of Utah's history while textual accounts from the New York Times presenting a parallel history of the state from 1852 to the present are read in voice-over. The stories recount the loss of American innocence: the persecution of the Mormons, the encounters with Native Americans, the struggle for statehood, to development into a nuclear testing ground.

26 October 2005, Wednesday

LOOKING FOR ST. LOUIS: LECTURE

Matthew Coolidge

Founder and Director, Center for Land Use Interpretation, Los Angeles

Steinberg Auditorium

7:00 p.m.

The Center for Land Use Interpretation (CLUI) is a nonprofit organization that employs a multimedia and multidisciplinary approach to disseminating knowledge about how the world's lands are apportioned, utilized, and perceived, and produces exhibitions in collaboration with museums and galleries. Coolidge has curated exhibitions, lectured, and written widely on contemporary landscape matters.

27-28 October 2005, Thursday and Friday

LOOKING FOR ST. LOUIS: Workshop

Graduate and undergraduate students from all areas of the University will explore the metropolitan landscape of Saint Louis under the guidance of Matthew Coolidge.

29 October 2005, Saturday

LOOKING FOR ST. LOUIS: Presentation of Documentation

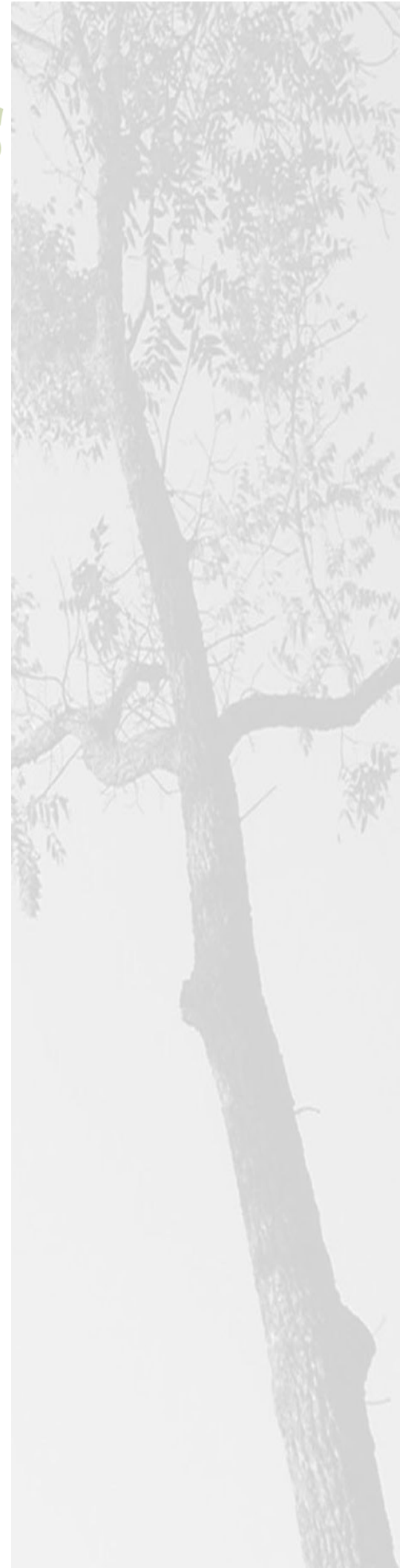
Des Lee Gallery, 1627 Washington Avenue

Workshop members will lead teams of volunteers on "treasure hunts" over a variety of routes

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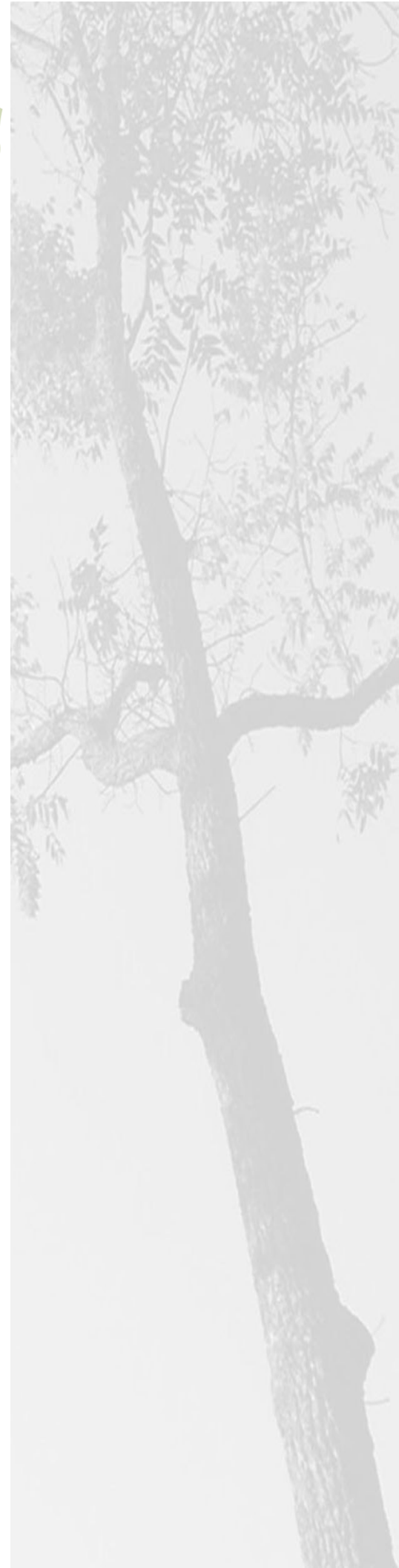


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**Washington University Calendar Continued...**

11 November 2005, Friday  
Unsettled Ground Film #2  
Steinberg Auditorium  
7:00 p.m.

Robert Smithson, Spiral Jetty (1970, 34 mins.)

This film depicts a portrait of his renowned earth work -- The Spiral Jetty, as it juts into the shallows off the shore of Utah's Great Salt Lake. A voice-over by Smithson reveals the evolution of the Spiral Jetty. Sequences filmed in a natural history museum are integrated into the film featuring prehistoric relics that illustrate themes central to Smithson's work.

Nancy Holt, Art in the Public Eye: The Making of Dark Star Park (1988, 33 mins.)

The film is a record by the artist of the many interrelationships and processes involved in reclaiming a blighted urban area through the construction of functional public sculpture. Interviews with some of the people responsible for bringing Dark Star Park into existence -- the artist, the administrator, the developer, the landscape architect, the gunite contractor, the foreman, the maintenance man, and lastly the art historian/critic, John Beardsley, are

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**Requirements**

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- o CAD experience necessary
- o Know how to run Windows 2000/Microsoft Excell
- o Understanding Adobe Photoshop 7.0 would be an asset, but not required
- o Good attitude!!!

Very competitive compensation package which includes Medical insurance, Vacation, 401K plan, Long Term Disability and Nextel phone

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## Job Openings Cont'd.:

### Landscape Architect/Urban Designer -- 09/12/05 -- St. Louis, MO

Experience Required: 5 years minimum

Christner Inc. has an immediate opening for a Landscape Architect/Urban Designer. Christner is an award winning, 85 person firm offering architectural, planning, landscape architectural, interior, and graphic design services. We serve healthcare, higher education, corporate clients as well as a special market that includes The Great Rivers Greenway, Missouri Botanical Garden, MetroLink and other public clients. Our office environment fosters a collaborative design process among Landscape Architects, Architects and Planners. Successful applicants must at least 5 years of experience producing and directing project work in the areas of campus planning, urban design, site design and landscape design. Knowledge of AutoCAD/ADT, production of strong manual graphics and the ability to direct projects from concepts to construction documents are required.

We offer an excellent benefits package, including paid overtime and generous bonuses in a fun and creative environment.

Education Requirements: Bachelor's or Master's degree in Landscape Architecture. Professional registration is preferred but not required.

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Please email or mail a resume and examples of your work to:

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### Entry Level Landscape Architect – Immediate opening, 9/12/05 – St. Louis, MO

Experience Required: Recent graduate to 4 years

SWT Associates has an immediate opening for an entry-level landscape architect with up to four years experience. Our 12 person, award winning design team is looking for an enthusiastic, motivated individual to be involved in projects from conceptual design thru construction documentation. Project types include Higher Education, Commercial, Park & Recreation, Trail design, Streetscape Development and Master Planning.

Required skills include AutoCAD, graphic software, Word and Excel. Strong verbal, written and graphic communication skills are recommended. Experience in horticulture, environmental planning and design are desirable.

Competitive salary and benefits for the successful candidate are commensurate with experience.

Education Requirements: Bachelors degree in Landscape Architecture from an accredited college/university or equivalent.

Please submit a resume and work samples to Mindy Tobias, at [mindyt@spaid-swt.com](mailto:mindyt@spaid-swt.com) or mail to:

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

Thank you.

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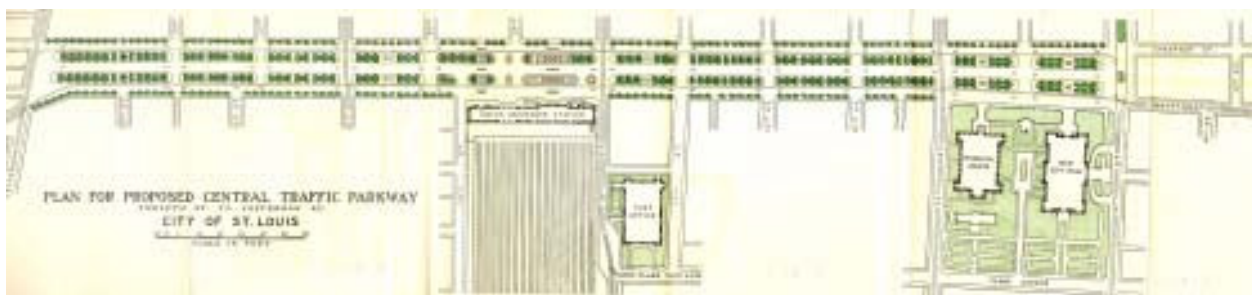


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*City Beautiful Plan of Market Street – 1912*

# Introduction

## Market Street Charrette Origins

In the Spring of 2005, Developer Kevin McGowan of McGowan Walsh and KMOX radio personality Charlie Brennan, in cooperation with the City of St. Louis and several not for profits groups undertook an ambitious planting program in and around St. Louis City Hall.

The sumptuous plantings were primarily along Market Street, long considered the front door to downtown, or at one time, "the main drag" of downtown, connecting the historic St. Louis Union Station with the downtown business districts.

In discussions with McGowan and Brennan and area architects, The St. Louis Chapter of The American Institute of Architects walked along Market Street and determined that much could be done to change and vitalize the street and its environs. To that end, then, the Market Street Charrette 2005 was born.

As an aside, many years ago Forest Park fell into disrepair. AIA St. Louis architects conducted a Regional Urban Design Assistance Team to begin a process to rebuild the park and its facilities. We take pride in our early role in the "come-back" story of Forest Park

that today is a model of a public and private partnership and stewardship.

It is our hope that our work today becomes the early work of a Market Street environ that is treasured as much as Forest Park.

## Mission Statement:

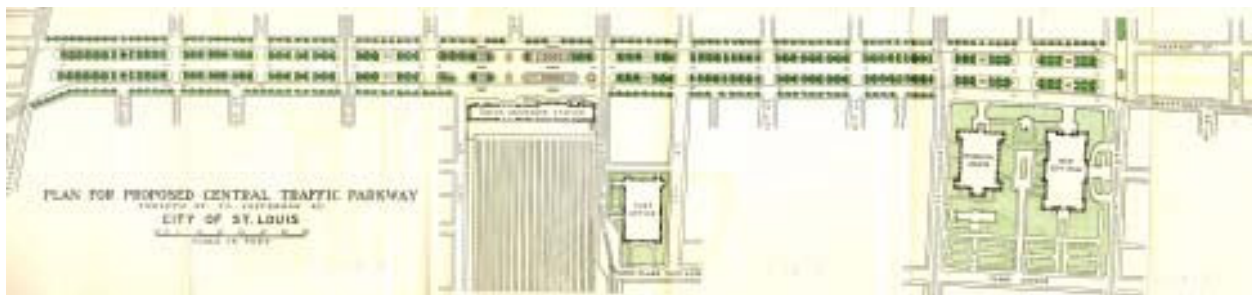
The mission of the Market Street Charrette is to .....

- Bring design leaders together to strategize about invigorating Market Street;
- Involve, educate and inspire St. Louisans about the potential of Market Street;
- Develop and present a palette of ideas creating innovative places along Market Street; and
- Establish a process for AIA St. Louis stewardship of the Market Street legacy.

## Values:

We value...

- All scales of development;
- Populating civic Market Street spaces;
- Diversity of uses;
- Connection of urban environment and economic vitality;
- Defined usable spaces;
- Market Street's Heritage



City Beautiful Plan of Market Street – 1912



# Context Issues

St. Louis is now in the midst of a revitalization of the central urban core. As interest and private investment in downtown St. Louis increases, the need to improve public amenities comes to the fore.

Through this Charrette lies the opportunity to identify opportunities, to strategize for the future, and to set in motion a permanent process of stewardship for this most prominent, if undervalued, backbone to downtown St. Louis.

In 1911, in the midst of the “City Beautiful” movement sweeping the nation’s most progressive cities, noted landscape architect George Kessler (see attachment # xyz) proposed to the City fathers of Saint Louis that downtown’s Market Street be transformed as a monumental landscaped parkway. Market Street would equal the grand boulevards found in major cities throughout the world.

Kessler’s plan was never realized.

Today’s Market Street and corresponding Gateway Mall lacks cohesion and interest.

The green space of Market Street extends 18 city blocks. Structures of note proximate to Market Street include:

**Civic buildings:** City Hall, Civil Courthouse, Mel Carnahan Courthouse, Kiel Auditorium, Soldiers’ Memorial and the Old Courthouse.

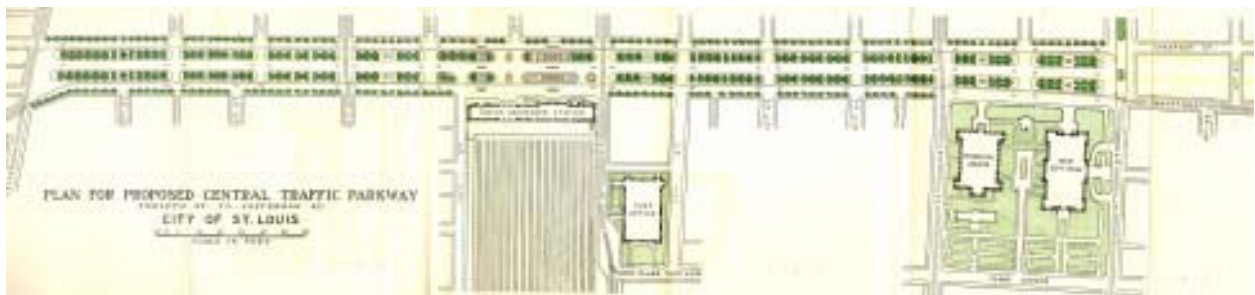
**Commercial buildings:** Southwestern Bell SBC headquarters, the former Missouri Pacific Railroad headquarters,

the former General American building designed by architect Phillip Johnson, the Wainwright Building, Union Station, and several hotels.

**Civic amenities:** Carl Milles’ Aloe Plaza fountain at Union Station, Kiener Plaza, Morton May Amphitheater, the Runner Fountain, Korean War Memorial, the Serra Sculpture, and several acres of park land.



Michigan Avenue - Chicago, Illinois



City Beautiful Plan of Market Street – 1912

# Challenges

Currently, a lack of connectivity among the elements along Market Street compromises the boulevard's potential as a grand civic forum affording people throughout the region a central place to congregate for entertainment and celebration.

The lack of strategic consistency in the development and maintenance of the boulevard and its environs means that some of its spaces are highly prized and used, while a sister space a block away lies empty.

The engagement, or not, of buildings facing Market and Chestnut streets has a lot to say about the value placed upon this unique public space; some buildings, particularly civic ones, are formally aligned with green spaces.

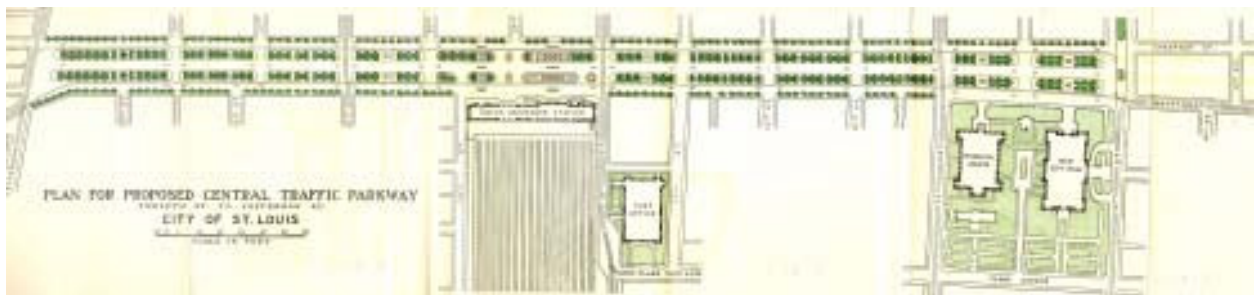
Some buildings practically turn their back to the boulevard, a boulevard with some sadly maintained landscape space. The inconsistent landscaping is without defined edges.



*Crown Fountain – Chicago, Illinois*

# Project Area

The Charrette will focus on Market Street and its environs. The geographic area extends from and around Union Station to and around the Old Courthouse and onto the Riverfront. We are not dictating exact geographic limits to encourage creative thinking. It is our hope that this Charrette becomes the vision to transform Market Street to a treasure as valuable as Forest Park has become.



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# Schedule of Events

**Friday, October 21, 2005**

**Opening Reception, 7pm – 8:30pm**

The reception will take place at the Philip Johnson Building at 700 Market Street in downtown St. Louis, with appetizers and a cash bar. A series of brief speakers will provide background on Market Street and its history and influence in St. Louis.

The reception will provide an opportunity for people to meet informally before the day of intensive design and planning. Design teams will have an opportunity to meet their community liaisons.



*Crown Fountain – Chicago, Illinois*

**Saturday, October 22, 2005**

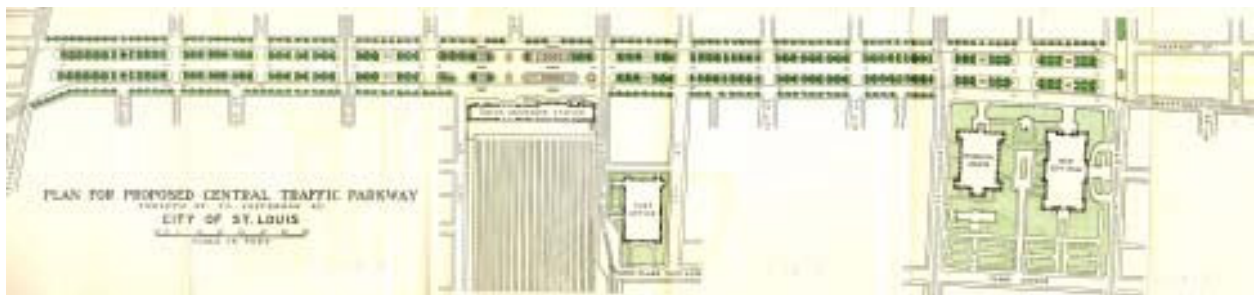
**Design Charrette, 8am - 6pm**

The charrette will take place at the Philip Johnson Building at 700 Market Street, St. Louis, MO 63102. The schedule for the day will be:

- 8:00 - 8:30 am Registration & Set Up
- 8:30 - 9:00 am Introduction/History of Market Street
- 9:00 - 10:00 am Market Street Observations
- 10:00 am - noon Initial Planning Work
- Noon - 1:00 pm Lunch on Your Own
- 1:00 - 8:00 pm Work



*Budapest, Hungary*



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The time schedule for design reviews will be:

- Doors open at noon
- Noon – 1:00 pm  
Public Viewing
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm  
Design Team Presentation to Jury & Public
- 2:00 - 2:15 pm  
Break
- 2:15 - 3:30 pm  
Public Forum
- 3:30 - 4:00 pm  
Closing Comments
- 4:00 - 7:00 pm  
Pizza Dinner for Charrette registrants

**Sunday, October 23, 2005  
Design Review & Public Forum, 1pm - 4pm**

The review and discussion of the Charrette results will take place at the Philip Johnson Building located at 700 Market Street, STLMO 63102.

The Charrette teams will have an opportunity to briefly present their development schemes with questions and discussion by the jury. Then, the Public Forum will give community residents and other stakeholders an opportunity to respond to the ideas presented.

The Public Forum will conclude with a wrap-up by Kevin McGowan to outline the best development opportunities for the community.



*Michigan Avenue – Chicago, Illinois*



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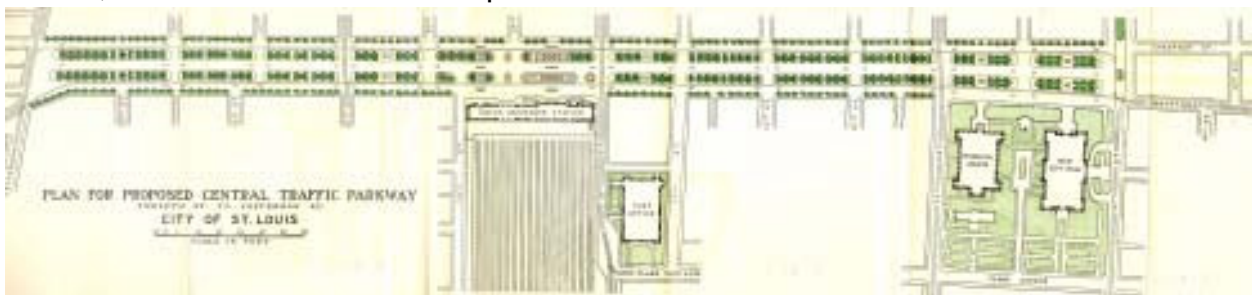
Vasagaten - Gothenburg, Sweden

# Procedures

## Registration Information

Participants are required to pre-register with AIA St. Louis at [www.aia-stlouis.org](http://www.aia-stlouis.org) by 5 pm, Wednesday, October 19, 2005. There is a \$15 advance registration fee/\$20 registration fee on Saturday. Acceptance will be in the order of application and AIA STL reserves the right to form teams.

Because the number of participants is limited, those who are accept for



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participation but find they are unable to keep the commitment (or provide a substitute) are strongly urged to inform AIASTL as early as possible before the event so individuals on the waiting list can fill the vacant position.

Participants are required to register at the check-in table at the Philip Johnson Building prior to entering the work area and setting up their work stations.

### Teams

Team will have a maximum of ten members, each with a minimum of one community/citizen liaison. AIA will assign registrants to teams, to ensure a balance of professionals. If you wish to work with another registrant, please so indicate on your registration form. There will be no teams comprised of employees from a single architectural firm. Each team will include persons with sufficient design skills for graphic presentation of ideas to the public.

### Hotels

To learn more about the hotels in downtown St. Louis, visit [www.explorestlouis.com](http://www.explorestlouis.com).

### Parking

Parking is available on the street; meters are not required to be fed on

Saturdays. The closest Metro Link stop is Convention Center.

### Furnishings & Equipment

Tables and chairs will be provided at the work site. The tables may not be suitable as drawing surfaces, so participants are well-advised to bring drawing boards to set on the provided tables. Cutting mats or chip board must be used to protect table surfaces.

Participants should bring extension cords if planning to use additional lighting or special equipment. However, access to outlets may be limited. Trash bags will be issued to each team for cleanup, which will be required at the end of the work day on Saturday.

All equipment necessary for graphic presentation should be brought by participants, remembering that supplies may not be readily available on Saturday.



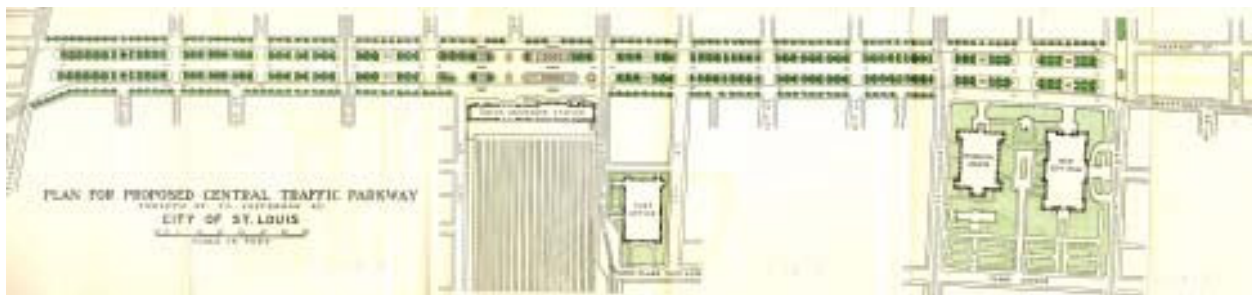
*Les Boulevards et la Grand-Place*

### Presentation Requirements

Presentations should be limited to two (2) 30" X 40" boards. Site plans and aerial photographs of the area will be provided to each team at the beginning of the Charrette on Saturday morning. Each team should depict their overall site strategy using the provided maps. In addition, teams may select a focus area to depict at a larger scale.

The method of graphic presentation is at the discretion of the participants. Please keep in mind that submission will be exhibited to the public and may be published in booklet form (black & white), or in electronic version (color).

Written description of solutions explaining design concepts, analysis and conclusions can be incorporated into the presentation boards. Limited



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review time will preclude reading lengthy design presentation. However, there will be opportunity for brief verbal presentations on Sunday.

Participants must bring their own graphic supplies. Use of computers is at your discretion. Printing services will not be provided.

and/or professionals working to complete a project with a tight deadline. These efforts often involved all-night sessions, much anxiety and an inspiring work environment.

Past AIA St. Louis Charrettes have stimulated interest and activity in St. Louis institutions, neighborhoods and landmarks, as well as contributing to City planning policies. These were:

# A Brief History of St. Louis Charrettes

The idea of a design Charrette is borrowed from the French Beaux-Arts system of architectural education. Students were given a building program and a limited period of time to generate an architectural proposal. Proctors would push a wooden cart around to collect the drawings at the end of the working period; that cart was called a charrette.

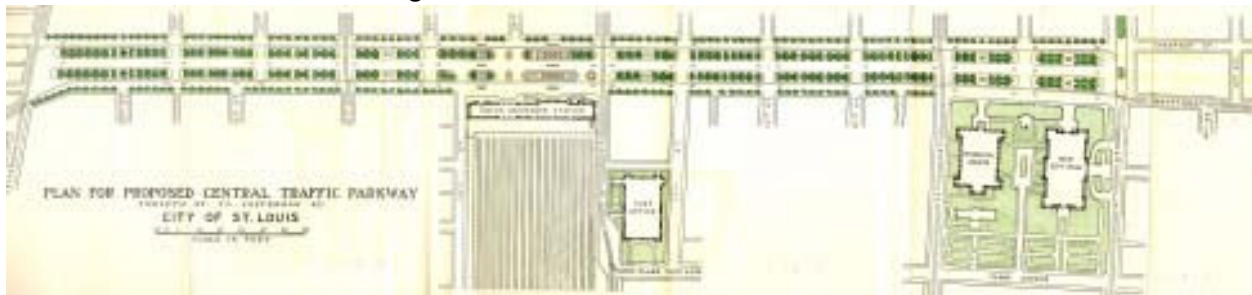
Today the idea of a Charrette involves the intense efforts of design students

1982 Louisiana Purchase Exposition II - Focused on riverfront development for a World's Fair on the East side of the Mississippi in the year 2003.

1983 Hyde Park - Studied the redevelopment of a historic north St. Louis neighborhood undergoing rehabilitation.

1984 Riverfront Connection - Studied options for connection the downtown with the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial grounds for pedestrians by bridging I-70/Memorial Drive.

1985 Simply Grand - Contributed to the revival of Grand Avenue in Midtown as an arts and entertainment district, inspiring City planning efforts and resulting in substantial physical and economic improvements



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- 1986 Chouteau's Landing: Life on the Mississippi - Focused on the residential development potentials of the warehouse district south of the Arch grounds.
- 1987 St. Louis: Place to Place - Examined the design of a multi-modal transportation terminal over the City's existing central rail yard south of Kiel Center.
- 1988 Forest Park Current Visions - Focused on improving the waterways of Forest Park to re-establish its role as an urban oasis.
- 1989 Delmar Link: Edges and Connections - Investigated developing the area around the proposed Delmar Station in conjunction with the Metro Link light rail system.
- 1992 Lost Sites - Studied the potential for innovative uses of open land next to access ramps for Highway 40 in downtown St. Louis.
- 1993 New Town of Valmeyer, Illinois - Studied the creation of a new town plan for a community destroyed in the Mississippi River Flood of 1993.
- 1994 Down by the Bevo - Studied ideas and scenarios for

revitalizing the historic Gravois-Bevo neighborhood.

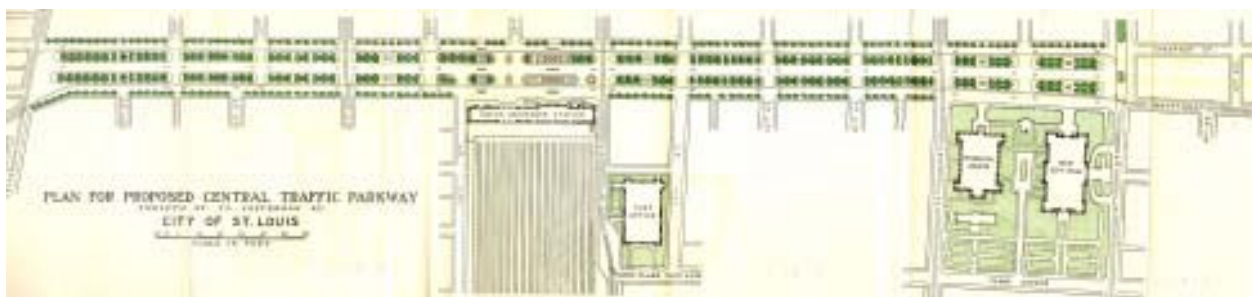
1995 Fair Visions: Missouri State Fairgrounds - Studied concepts to create a State Fairgrounds to showcase Missouri.

1999 Missouri Penitentiary Site - In conjunction with AIA Missouri, focused on future use of the soon to be abandoned Missouri State Penitentiary site in Jefferson City, MO.

Site Maps

Site Context

Jury Biographies



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