Sustainability: Redefining Design, Reinforcing Nature

American Society of Landscape Architects Central States Chapters Regional Meeting

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
April 22-24, 2010
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12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Awards Luncheon: Keynote Address from Gary Scott, FASLA, President, ASLA
Presentation of Central States Professional Awards
Break / Exhibit Hall

1:30 PM – 1:45 PM
CONCURRENT SESSIONS:
1. Sustainable Sites: Quantifying Ecosystem Services – Main Ballroom
   Heather Venhaus
2. Emerging Professionals (intended for students and recent graduates) – Crystal Room
   Break / Exhibit Hall – Refreshments

1:45 PM – 3:30 PM
Roundtable Discussion – Urban Rivers, Sustainability, and Oklahoma City
   Bill Wenk, FASLA, Mary Margaret Jones, FASLA, Michael J. Knopp, Brian Dougherty, FASLA, Mike Albert
   University of Oklahoma Reception – Skirvin Red Piano Bar
   Sunset on the River – Reception at Chesapeake Boathouse
   Mary Margaret Jones, FASLA, Hargreaves Associates
   Urban Parks and Work in Oklahoma City

3:30 PM – 3:45 PM
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
5:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Celebrate Earth Day and Landscape Architecture Month by participating in Saturday’s Open House activities:
- Farmer’s Market
- Educational Sessions
- Display of Award-winning Central States Landscape Architecture Projects
- College Fair promoting all Central States Programs in Landscape Architecture
- Tree give away (Oklahoma City residents only; prior registration required)

All Saturday events are free and open to the public to help educate the community about Landscape Architecture. All events will take place at the OSU-OKC, the Oklahoma City campus of Oklahoma State University. OSU-OKC is located at I-44 and Northwest 10th Street, approximately five miles west of downtown.

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Note: Sessions attended by professionals to earn CEU credits WHO ARE NOT REGISTERED FOR THE CENTRAL STATES CONFERENCE will incur a $15 per PDH charge for registration and processing.

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Through the weekend:
- Tour the City with a self-guided tour to destinations including Myriad Gardens, the Cowboy Hall of Fame, Bricktown, Stockyards City, or the Midtown/Automobile Alley District.
- Visit the Oklahoma City Festival of the Arts in downtown OKC
- Participate in the Tenth Annual Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon or 5K and honor those lost in the Murrah Building tragedy.
- Enjoy the spectacle of the Conference USA Rowing Championship on the Oklahoma River
On September 26, 1911, Skirvin opened the ornate hotel for public inspection. Visitors attracted to the 10-story building found an unique exterior with two wings, each facing south, and a rounded bay between the wings running the height of the structure. The façade was red brick laid in a Flemish bond pattern, the lower level was faced with limestone, and two covered entryways were located on both 1st Street and Broadway.

Skirvin interpreted his continued prosperity as a sign that Oklahoma City would be spared the winds of economic disaster. With this typical boldness, Skirvin announced that he would expand the capabilities of his hotel by building an annex across Broadway.

A. Skirvin Hotel / Santa Fe Garage
B. Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum
C. Red Prime Steakhouse
2 CEU: Tour of Historic Route 66 & Deep Fork Tree Farm
Deep Fork Tree Farm (www.dftrees.com) is situated in the fertile valley of the Deep Fork River in Arcadia, Oklahoma. Their operation produces some of the region’s finest large caliber specimen trees. The tour includes a visit to the growing fields, a presentation about the processes and benefits of their production practices, and information about the attributes and uses of the many species Deep Fork grows. Lunch provided. Travel to and from the farm will trace historic Route 66, with quick stops at several iconic structures including POPS (www.pops66.com) and the Round Barn. 1:10-2:00 PM Achieving

1 CEU: Superior Aesthetics & Function with Specialty Concrete - Frank Klemaske
Innovative processes and finishes demonstrate the versatility and sustainability of concrete. Learn how to maximize LEED points in an economical manner by utilizing pervious pavements, locally available materials, and recycled content. Frank will present award-winning work from around the country and provide insight into the latest techniques and products for specialty concrete.

1 CEU: Evidence: Toward Performance-Based Design - Kurt Culbertson
Drawing on two examples from the St. Louis metropolitan region, this presentation will explore how designers can include both environmental issues and a more comprehensive view that considers performance metrics for community, economic, and aesthetic objectives.

1 CEU: Oklahoma City National Memorial presentations- Hans E. Butzer & Torrey Butzer
The inspiration and theory for the award winning Oklahoma City National Memorial design will be presented. Guided by an innovative, and now often copied community-oriented process, the sources and development of the design will be explained using photos, sketches, drawings and models.

1 CEU: Ensuring the Viability of the Emblematic ‘Survivor Tree’ - Mark Bays
The tree that survived the bombing has become the Oklahoma City National Memorial’s best-known icon. The tree represents the determination of the community, and its ongoing health is of utmost importance. Mark Bays will outline the measures employed to ensure the tree’s viability.

1 CEU: The Sustainable Sites Initiative: An Overview - Heather Venhaus
The critical role of sites and landscapes in supporting, enhancing, and regenerating ecosystem services has changed design and management best practices. Pressing global environmental concerns, including unprecedented water and community health challenges within a new carbon economy, provide opportunities for landscape architects and other professionals to play a pivotal role in developing solutions. This session presents an overview of the Sustainable Sites Initiative, summarizing SSI’s Case for Sustainable Landscapes.
1 CEU: Urban Rivers - Bill Wenk
Bill was the Principal Urban Designer for the Menomonee River Valley Redevelopment, an award-winning "green infrastructure" redevelopment in Milwaukee. Bill was responsible for integrating a network of parks and open spaces through stormwater infrastructure, regional and local trails, and a restored river corridor into a proposed 140-acre mixed-use and light industrial development. Bill also served as the Principal River Planner for the restoration of the 32-mile Los Angeles River corridor as well as the restoration for Bubbly Creek, a branch of the Chicago River in Chicago.

1 CEU: Oklahoma City: Myriad Gardens and Project 180 - Nathan Elliott, The Office of James Burnett
Oklahoma City has funded $140 million in improvements to the downtown, known collectively as Project 180. The Office of James Burnett has a key design role and will present their work.

2 CEU: Sustainable Sites: Quantifying Ecosystem Services – Heather Venhaus
This session will provide insight into the evolution of thought in providing ecosystem services in built landscapes. Examples of successful solutions will illustrate attractive site designs that are also highly functional.

2 CEU: Emerging Professional Roundtable
Principal and Emerging Professional Forum:
The Principal and Emerging Professional Forum will provide an open and intimate setting in which questions and ideas will be exchanged. Subjects to be discussed range from essential skills and portfolio tips to the state of the job market and current industry trends. A session moderator will guide and steer the conversation.

1 CEU: Roundtable Discussion – Urban Rivers, Sustainability, and Oklahoma City - Bill Wenk, Mary Margaret Jones Michael J. Knopp, Brian Dougherty, & Mike Albert
The aesthetic, functional, and tourism value of an urban river – how to enhance and protect the Oklahoma River as a community resource.

1 CEU: Sunset on the River – Reception at Chesapeake Boathouse - Mary Margaret Jones, Urban Parks and Work in Oklahoma City
Enjoy an opportunity to visit the Chesapeake Boathouse, the first structure to grace the banks of the newly revitalized Oklahoma River in downtown Oklahoma City. Hailed by many as a landmark presence along the river, the design is the vision of Oklahoma City architect Rand Elliott with primary funding for the project provided by Chesapeake Energy Corporation. Following appetizers and cocktails, Mary Margaret Jones will present three projects designed by Hargreaves Associates for Oklahoma City, including the American Indian Cultural Center, a waterfront park along the Oklahoma River, and a new major downtown park.

3 CEU AVAILABLE
Trees and Shrubs for the Urban Landscape
Urban Agriculture
Rainwater Harvesting Techniques using the Horticulture Center as a case study.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 24th
9:00 AM – 9:50 AM
10:00 AM – 10:50 AM
11:00 AM – 11:50 AM
Speakers and Biography:

Mary Margaret Jones, FASLA, has served as Sr. Principal in Charge for such award-winning projects as the 2000 Sydney Olympics Master Concept Design, University of Cincinnati Master Plan, Guadalupe River Park and Crissy Field in San Francisco’s Presidio. She has recently led the firm’s work on Discovery Green in Houston, the Los Angeles State Historic Park and Denver’s Union Station District. She is also currently overseeing the planning and design for the Parklands for the London Olympics 2012. Jones has served on numerous juries, lectures widely, and is active in the public forum of design and development issues. She is a Fellow and member of the Board of Trustees of the American Academy in Rome and a past Visiting Critic in Landscape Architecture at the Harvard Design School. Mary Margaret is a Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects, Sr. Fellow of the Design Futures Council and is President of Hargreaves Associates.

Gary Scott, FASLA, is currently the President of the 17,000 member American Society of Landscape Architects. His lifelong focus has been planning and designing parks and open space, reclaiming abandoned mines, preserving forests and stream corridors, and transforming farm fields. These outdoor environments served as the primary setting of his childhood in Illinois, and creating and preserving them for everyone to enjoy motivates his career.

As director of Parks and Recreation for the city of West Des Moines, Iowa, Gary leads a dynamic department in a rapidly growing suburban community. His work emphasizes serving the public. Gary was honored to receive IPRA’s Slattery Award in 2003, the governor of Iowa’s Volunteer Award in 1992, to be profiled in Building Stone Magazine’s “Best and Brightest Architects” in 2003, and to be inducted as an ASLA Fellow in 2007.

Brian Dougherty, FASLA, is a tremendous advocate for landscape architecture in the state of Oklahoma as well as nationally. His professional background includes 15 years with OSU in Oklahoma City as a faculty member and later as the Division Head at the John E. Kirkpatrick Horticulture Center. Brian joined the Oklahoma City Community Foundation as a program officer coordinating the Parks and Public Space Initiative and the Margaret Annis Boys Trust. He often makes presentations about the importance of parks and public grounds in our communities. Brian co-hosts the KTOK Garden Show, has served three terms on the Oklahoma State Board of Architects and Landscape Architects, two terms as the Oklahoma Chapter Trustee, is the national vice president of membership for the American Society of Landscape Architects, and is currently a candidate for the National President of ASLA. He is also serves as a Trustee for the Oklahoma City Riverfront Redevelopment Authority, Trustee for the Rural Oklahoma Community Foundation and serves on the Board for Automobile Alley.

Bill Wenk, FASLA, is founder and President of Wenk Associates, Inc., a Denver-based landscape architectural firm.

For over 30 years, he has been influential in the restoration and redevelopment of urban river and stream corridors, the transformation of derelict urban land, and the design of public parks and open spaces. He is recognized nationally for utilizing stormwater as a resource. His ability to define multi-benefit solutions to complex issues is demonstrated through projects in urban settings across the country.
Kurt Culbertson, FASLA, holds a BLA from LSU and a MBA in Real Estate from SMU. Currently focused on the redevelopment of deteriorating urban retail corridors and the challenges of shrinking cities, his project experiences range from residential gardens to master planned communities, resorts, and brownfields. As co-chair of TCLF, he is also actively engaged in the preservation of America’s designed landscape.

Nathan S. Elliott, ASLA, as Vice President, Nathan’s responsibilities include design development, project management, marketing and business development. He recently managed the design and production of the 5.2 acre Woodall Rodgers Park in downtown Dallas, Texas and is most active as the project manager for the 15-acre Myriad Botanical Gardens renovation in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Autumn Radle became the City’s first Director of the Office of Sustainability in August 2009. Her primary mission is to administer the City’s $5.4 million Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant from the Department of Energy. Projects under the grant include: a comprehensive sustainability plan, energy efficiency and lighting retrofits to City facilities, a fast fill compressed natural gas fueling station, downtown recycling, a downtown bike-share pilot, an update of the City’s building code and historic preservation guidelines for greater energy efficiency, a energy efficiency revolving loan fund for homeowners, and education and outreach.

Heather Venhaus has spent the last decade working with teams of scientists, designers, and educators on projects emphasizing sustainable design, land restoration, and environmental education. Heather’s most recent work included the project management of the Sustainable Sites Initiative, an interdisciplinary effort to create voluntary national standards for sustainable land design, construction, and maintenance practices. In addition, Ms. Venhaus also acts as a private consultant on projects emphasizing regenerative site design and restorative solutions. Heather has held leadership positions in the U.S. Green Building Council’s Chapter Steering Committee, Regional Council and Regionalization task force, as well as Chair of the Central Texas Balcones Chapter. Ms. Venhaus is currently working with USGBC technical committees as a subject matter expert to incorporate components of the Sustainable Sites Initiative into future version of LEED.
Speakers and Biography:

Mark Bays is a graduate of Oklahoma State University, in Forest Management. He has experience in traditional forestry as well as private sector consulting. He has been with Oklahoma Forestry Services for the past 18 years, helping communities and individuals across the state appreciate the value, benefits and services trees provide. Since the spring of 1996, Mark has been directly involved with Oklahoma City Memorial Foundation and the recovery efforts centering on improving the health of the Survivor Tree. This native American elm is less than a hundred yards from where the bomb was detonated and is the closest living tree that took the full force of the bomb. The tree is a centerpiece for the memorial that was dedicated on April 19th, 2000.

Scott Payne, Production Manager at Deep Fork Tree Farm, has worked in the horticulture industry since the age of fourteen. He has extensive experience in both container and field production. In 2008, Scott came to Deep Fork from Select Trees, an industry leader in B&B tree growing.

Susan Folkert, Sales Manager, also joined Deep Fork in 2008. Managing a specimen tree distribution center in Dallas introduced her to premium B&B trees, which she supplied to the Texas landscape industry for 15 years. Scott and Susan are dedicated to growing Deep Fork trees as the gold standard for B&B trees.

Hans and Torrey Butzer won the international design competition for the Oklahoma City National Memorial. Their design has received awards from the ASLA, the AIA and was recognized in the TOP 10 Designs List by TIME Magazine. Currently, Hans teaches at the University of Oklahoma, while partnered with architect Jeremy Gardner and Torrey in their OKC architecture practice bgDESIGN.

Mike Knopp has been instrumental in growing the sport of rowing in the state. Knopp is president of the Oklahoma Association for Rowing and executive director of the Oklahoma City Boathouse Foundation, which will manages the Chesapeake Boathouse, a recently completed facility that houses OCU rowing. Knopp started the rowing program at the University of Oklahoma.
Honorary Award:

American Society of Landscape Architects
Oklahoma Chapter
Bestows upon and honors
Mr. Ronald J. Norick
For his dedication and accomplishments
of improving the community . . . .
Oklahoma Chapter Community Leadership Award
Presented April 22, 2010

Son of James H. & Madalynne Norick. Jim Norick was Mayor of Oklahoma City, 1959-63 and 1967-71. Ron is married to Margaret (Kandy) Norick, formerly Margaret McLaughlin. His daughter, Allyson Norick, was born in 1964, and a graduate of Oklahoma City University. Allyson has two daughters, Emily & Caroline. His son, Lance Norick, was born in 1968, and a graduate of Oklahoma City University.

Controlling Manager of Norick Investment Company, LLC. Norick Investment Company manages the financial holdings of 22 family members representing three generations of the Norick family.

Previously employed by Norick Brothers, Inc. for over 30 years, serving as President of the company from 1981-1992. Norick Brothers, Inc. was acquired by Reynolds & Reynolds in 1992.

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
Mayor - Oklahoma City
Board of Trustees and Executive Committee - Oklahoma City University
Chairman - Investment Committee - Oklahoma City University
Vice-Chairman and Executive Committee - The State Fair of Oklahoma
Chairman - Oklahoma City Riverfront Redevelopment Authority
Vice-Chairman - Oklahoma Industries Authority
Member - Committee of One Hundred
Chairman – Oklahoma City Downtown TIF Review Committee

BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS
Board of Directors – BancFirst (NASDAQ: BANF)
Board of Directors – Merlon International, Inc.

PREVIOUS CIVIC, COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS
Trustee – Oklahoma State Lottery Commission
Board of Directors - Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce
Trustee - Oklahoma City Community Foundation
Chairman - Investment Committee - Oklahoma City Community Foundation
Board of Directors - Oklahoma Medical Holdings, Ltd
Chairman of the Board - Board of Directors - Sport Haley, Inc.
Saturday Events:

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**Julia Laughlin** is currently Associate Professor and Department Head of Horticulture at Oklahoma State University in Oklahoma City. She has been on Faculty at OSU-OKC since 1992 and taught classes in many areas of her field including Principles of Horticulture, Garden Flowers, Indoor Plants, Floral Design, Fruits and Vegetables, Horticultural Pest Management, Market Gardening and Horticultural Therapy. She became Department Head of Horticulture in 1999 and was awarded the “L.E. 'Dean' Stringer Award for Teaching Excellence” in 2006. She is an All-American Selections trial judge for vegetable varieties and judges at the trial gardens on the grounds of the J.E.K Horticulture Center.

**1 CEU: Trees and Shrubs for the Urban Landscape**
Julia will present current trends and practices in home landscapes including edible gardening, soil building, compost, use of mulches natural and safe pest control. Also an emphasis on plant selection to reduce pesticide and water usage.

**Dave Edwards** is the Division Head of Agriculture Technologies at Oklahoma State University in Oklahoma City. He joined the Horticulture Department at OSU-Oklahoma City as a faculty member in 1995, prior to beginning service as an administrator in 1999. He continues to teach the woody ornamental plant materials, landscape construction and landscape maintenance courses for the department. He is a registered landscape architect in the state of Oklahoma with an extensive background in plant material, construction technology, site design and plant care. Mr. Edwards is an avid gardener and photographer. He enjoys working with students and others in the horticultural community with whom he can share his passion for working with plants and building materials to provide creative design solutions for the landscape.

**1 CEU: Urban Agriculture**
Plants can effectively be used in the landscape to improve the appearance of the property, but how do you know if you are choosing the right plants? Too much shade? Wet soil conditions? Limited planting space? Plant solutions will be offered for challenging landscape situations, plus recommendations on plant selections for seasonal interest, reliable performance, and low maintenance. Useful plant information for landscape architects, contractors, design professionals and homeowners that can be applied to the residential or commercial landscape; backyards or courtyards; new installations or established landscapes.

**Sam Minick** is the Vice President of Minick Materials, a landscape and building materials supplier. He has over 30 years experience in the landscaping industry and is viewed as an expert in the field of soils and hardscape materials.

**1 CEU: Rainwater Harvesting**
Sam Minick will present a program on the Rainwater Harvesting Techniques using the Horticulture Center as a case study.
Prepare for the LARE by attending a full day study review session. Attendees will be given sample problems from the graphic and multiple choice sections of the exam. Mock exams will be performed.

Instructor: Eric Gilbey, RLA, ASLA is the Landscape Architecture Industry Specialist for Nemetschek North America, where he utilizes his professional experience and computer aided design (CAD) skills to assist in the development, marketing and sales of Vectorworks Landmark. As a landscape architect, with experience in commercial, municipal and residential projects, he has also been coordinating and conducting LARE Review Sessions for Ohio and St Louis Chapters of ASLA, and for the Central States ASLA Conferences. Eric makes himself available as a LARE Prep Mentor to several exam candidates around the US and is a member of the ASLA LARE Prep Sub-committee.

LARE Review Session – 1 Day

Schedule
7:30am check-in
8:00am LARE “orientation”
8:30am Section C & E Overview
9:00am Section C Review*
11:00am Section E Review*
1:00pm Lunch (A, B & D Overview in last half hour)
2:00pm Section A Review*
2:45pm Section B Review*
3:30pm Section D Review*
4:15pm Wrap-up — Q & A
5:00pm Session End

* Consists of mock exam/evaluation

Lunch: Provided to full day registrants
Baked Potato & Salad Buffet
Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Jumbo Baked Potato toppings include:
Broccoli and Cheese Sauce
Chili and Shredded Cheese
Bacon, Sour Crème, Chopped Onions
Awards:

Award of Excellence:
“Pioneer Courage” & “The Spirit of Nebraska’s Wilderness” Sculpture Park

Steven Boody, ASLA
Boody Fine Arts
St. Louis, Missouri

Client:
First National Bank of Omaha

Honor Award:
2nd Street Streetscape

Matt Evett, ASLA
Confluence
Kansas City, Missouri

Client:
Capital Improvements

Streetcape Design
Four streetscape blocks and four blocks of trail to connect to Columbus Park neighborhood

Block One (between 16th to 20th)
Block Two (20th to 24th)
Block Three (24th to 28th)
Block Four and Four Blocks of Trail (28th to 32nd)

2010 Central States ASLA Awards
Project Name: 2nd Street Streetscape
Awards:

**Merit Award:**

The Magic House
Ted Spaid
SWT Design
St. Louis, Missouri

**Client:**
The Magic House

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Joslyn Art Museum
Sculpture Plaza
Dan Rhodes
HDR Inc.
Omaha, Nebraska

**Client:**
Sandra Reding

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Perspective renderings were produced by the landscape architect to assist the client with their fundraising campaign. The supporting graphics generated enthusiasm and support among patrons, members, and the community.

Looking westward shows the museum's adjacencies to other public buildings and major roadways such as Dodge Street, arguably the busiest street in Omaha, seen here at the left.

2010 Central States ASLA Awards
Design (Built)
Project Name: The Magic House, Kirkwood, MO

2010 Central States ASLA Awards
Design (BUILT)
Project Name: Joslyn Art Museum Sculpture Garden
Awards:

**Merit Award:**

**Stone Canyon**

Jim Crosby  
Planning Design Group  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  

Client:  
Owasso Land Trust

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**Nature’s Landing at Southeast Missouri Hospital**

Ted Spaid  
SWT Design  
St. Louis, Missouri  

Client:  
Southeast Missouri Hospital

Nature's Landing is significant because it offers hospital visitors and the community a tranquil and beautiful environment to enjoy art in a natural setting. Additionally, the garden enhances the hospital's image as a civic leader in Cape Girardeau and it provides a critical driver for fund-raising opportunities for the hospital's nursing school.

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Lakes and Waterways

- 100 Acre Lake for Recreation and Irrigation
- Fishing Pier and Dock
- Amphitheater Located at Park
- 2-Mile Trail Around Lake
- Pump House for Irrigation of Site
- Waterways and Draiageways Throughout Project Site that Create a Framework of Greenbelts

2010 Central States ASLA Awards Entry  
Design (Built)  
Project Name: Stone Canyon
Awards:

**Honor Award:**
Legacy Park
Scott Howard, ASLA
Howard-Fairbairn Site Design, Inc.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

**Client:**
The City of Norman

**Merit Award:**
Seven Gardens of Bellevue Medical Center
Dan Rhodes
HDR Inc.
Omaha, Nebraska

**Client:**
Cindy Arbaugh

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**View Between 24th Street & Legacy Drive**

**LOCATION.**
Structured. Simple

- Gardens situated between the main hospital and the associated medical office building.
- Bordered on the west by forested wetlands.
- Unique in its simplicity, balanced by an appropriate elegance and botanical design.
Awards:

**Merit Award:**

**KC ICON Interstate 29/35 Corridor Enhancement**

Heidi Pollman, ASLA LEED AP
Confluence
Kansas City, Missouri

**Client:**
Missouri DOT

**Merit Award:**

**Meridian Landing**

Kelly Coffman, ASLA LEED AP
CH Guernsey & Company
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

**Client:**
City of Oklahoma City
Honor Award:
South Grand Boulevard Plan
Kurt Culbertson
Design Workshop
Aspen, Colorado
Client:
East - West Council of Governments

Merit Award:
South Loop Link Study
Chris Handzel, ASLA
HNTB
Kansas City, Missouri
Client:
City of Kansas City, Missouri

Potential character of the new Truman Road, signature park space, and urban infill development linking destination venues such as the convention center and new performing arts center beyond.
Awards:

**Merit Award:**

Freedom’s Frontier National Heritage Area

Jeffrey Bruce, ASLA
J.L. Bruce & Company
North Kansas City, Missouri

Client: Freedom’s Frontier National Heritage Area

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**Merit Award:**

Kansas City Downtown Area Plan

Stephen Hardy, AICP LEED AP
BNIM
Kansas City, Missouri

Client: City of Kansas City, Department of Planning and Development

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An initial challenge was to reduce antagonism between Kansas and Missouri partners. By organizing into “cultural watersheds”—river valleys with their own distinct history and landscape—citizens began to connect their stories with the land rather than political boundaries.
Awards:

**Merit Award:**
City of Clive Iowa
Comprehensive Parks & Recreation Plan

Brett Douglas, ASLA
Genus Landscape Architects
Des Moines, Iowa

Client:
Kelly Canfield, Clive Parks and Recreation

**Honor Award:**
Testing Sports Field Industry

Jeffrey Bruce, ASLA
J.L. Bruce & Company
North Kansas City, Missouri

Client:
San Diego Unified School District

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**Civic Campus . Conceptual Design**

- Multiple conceptual alternatives were offered for long range planning of a civic campus that focused on Clive’s natural resources.
- In response to community input, proposed amenities include gymnasium space, library, dog park, restored prairie, and nature center.

![Civic Campus Conceptual Design Diagram](image)

**2010 Central States ASLA Awards**

**Planning and Analysis**
Project Name: City of Clive . Comprehensive Parks, Recreation, & Open Space Plan

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**Carpet fibers affect the safety, quality, and appearance of a field. The Landscape Architect used a microscopic camera to observe the condition of fibers in detail. Here, fibers were found to be excessively loose, frayed, and clumped together.**

2010 Central States ASLA Awards

**Research**

Testing Sports Field Industry Assumptions: a case study and framework for measuring athlete safety on synthetic sports fields

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Awards:

**Merit Award:**

Bio-Retention Garden Manual

Steven Rodie, ASLA
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Omaha, Nebraska

Client:
City of Omaha

**Content: Design**

- formal vs. informal
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2010 Central States ASLA Awards  Communication
Bioretention Garden Manual – Omaha Green Gardens Project

**Honor Award:**

Dynamism at Palestra Green
Philadelphia, PA

Ian Scherling
Student
Kansas State University

2010 Central States ASLA Awards  Design (un-built)
Project Name: Dynamism at Palestra Green


**Merit Award:**

Beacon Elementary  
Moore, OK  
Megan Phelan, Clint Newsom, and Charles Pham  
Student  
University of Oklahoma

**Merit Award:**

Native Reverberation:  
Artistic acoustics for the outdoor stage on Castle Creek  
Aspen, CO  
Robin Fordyce  
Student

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Thank you to all who participated in this year’s Central States ASLA Awards. Special thanks to the Arkansas Chapter for judging.
The Hargis Residence introduced an opportunity to on the historical Wilham house in Stillwater, OK. The courtyard was 40' X 40' and primarily used by the family for casual group gatherings and a space the family wanted to utilize daily. The space was in need of an update, but at the same time needed to flow with the home’s 1970’s architecture.
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A. Skirvin Hotel / Santa Fe Garage
B. Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum
C. Red Prime Steakhouse
D. Iguana Lounge
E. Oklahoma City Museum of Art and Cafe
F. Myriad Botanical Gardens / Arts Festival
G. Bricktown: Tapeworks, Mickey Mantles, Chelinos, Nonas, Earls BBQ, Toby Keiths
H. Chesapeake Boathouse
I. Midtown: Irmas Burger Shack, McNellies Pub, Grateful Bean Cafe, 1492, Cafe De Brazil, Prairie Thunder Bakery
J. Wedge Pizza