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2007 ASLA Central States Conference
April 18-21, 2007
Kansas City, Missouri
Area Maps

Context Map - Downtown Kansas City to the Country Club Plaza

Vicinity Map - Westport to the Country Club Plaza
Schedule at a Glance

Wednesday April 18th, 2007
05:30 - 08:30  Conference Kick-off Social Hour sponsored by RainBird.

Thursday April 19th, 2007
07:30 - 08:30  Breakfast / Conference Registration
08:30 - 09:00  Welcome/Intro
09:00 - 10:00  Session No. 1 - Bob Berkebile
10:00 - 10:30  Trade Show Break
10:30 - 11:30  Session No. 2 - Richard Hansen
11:30 - 12:00  Trade Show Break
12:00 - 01:30  Lunch Keynote Session - Bill Wenk, Sponsored by Site Source
01:30 - 02:00  Trade Show Break
02:00 - 03:00  Session No. 4 - Matt Tucker
03:15 - 05:30  City and Area Tours
The Legends Tour (first 40 people)
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JC Nichols Plaza Walking Tour (first 20 people)
5:30 -  End-of-the-Day Social and Student Portfolio Forum

Friday April 20th, 2007
07:30 - 08:30  Breakfast in the Exhibition Hall
08:30 - 09:30  Session No. 5 - Tom Price
09:30 - 10:00  Trade Show Break
10:00 - 11:00  Session No. 6 - Dave Yocca
11:00 - 11:45  Trade Show Break
11:45 - 01:45  Awards Ceremony and Lunch - Dennis Carmichael, Sponsored by Firestone
03:30 - 05:30  KC Boulevards and Beyond Tour Details

Saturday April 21st, 2007
08:30 - 10:30  Breakfast at the Farm presented by Hermes Landscaping
### General Sessions

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<th>Session #1</th>
<th>Thursday, April 19th 9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.</th>
<th>Room: Vera Cruz</th>
<th>Bob Berkebile, FAIA  Partner, BNIM Architects</th>
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<td><strong>Designing for the Future: Saving our Natural Resources by Encouraging Sustainable Development</strong></td>
<td>Any list of accomplished, influential environmentalists and preservationists includes Bob Berkebile. Highly regarded by fellow professionals and recipient of numerous awards, Bob focuses on improving the quality of life in our society with the integrity and spirit of his firm’s work. He is a founding Principal of BNIM Architects and brings over 44 years of experience to the architectural profession. As one of the nation’s leading authorities in the field of sustainable design, Bob was the founding chairman of the AIA’s National Committee on the Environment. He has conducted numerous sustainable design charrettes and workshops for the White House, National Park Service, the US Department of Energy, the Federal Emergency Management Administration, and the Canadian Provincial Architects. He has been particularly effective in assisting opponents with diverse attitudes to identify their common interest and collectively apply their resources for the common good. For this reason, local municipalities, national organizations, universities, governors, U.S. Senators and Representatives, and organizations such as the National Science Foundation, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, The Rockefeller Brothers Foundation, and the Urban Land Institute seek his advice and participation.</td>
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<th>Richard Hansen  Sculptor and Landscape Architect, Professor of Art, Colorado State University</th>
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<td><strong>Finding the Poetic within the Pragmatic</strong></td>
<td>Richard Hansen is a landscape architect who creates sculptural elements and shapes landscape spaces, Richard views his form poems as intensifications of energy drawn from the natural and cultural systems that flow through the site. The expressive design opportunities that exist within emerging ecological technologies will be explored in this presentation. Through a series of water-based projects, the potential of design details to reveal the flow of larger natural systems will be shared. The challenge for the landscape architect to be both expressive form giver and effective environmental steward will hopefully be central to the follow up discussion.</td>
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Design Beyond the Garden Wall: Landscape Architects as Leaders in Reinventing the City

Bill Wenk is founder and President of Wenk Associates, Inc. For over 20 years he has been involved 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. Storm water management, river rehabilitation, the redevelopment of Brownfield sites, and the reuse of outmoded infrastructure are all important to the revitalization of our cities. Landscape architects’ involvement often comes late in the design process when the opportunity to bring our diverse talents to an important project is limited. The presentation will describe a series of projects that illustrate how landscape architects can lead teams in order to address complex environmental, ecological, and social issues involved in reinventing our cities.
Tom is a civil engineer specializing in hydrologic analysis and design, watershed planning and restoration, and non-point source pollution mitigation. Tom received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Civil Engineering from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Mr. Price joined Conservation Design Forum in September, 2000, after having been employed by the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission (NIPC) for the past ten years, where he devoted his career to identifying and implementing techniques to prevent and mitigate the water resource impacts of urban development. Mr. Price has a wide range of project experience including hydrologic analysis and design, urban best-management practice design, and stormwater and watershed planning.

David Yocca is a landscape architect and planner noted for his experience in sustainable community planning and design. He currently serves as Director of Landscape Architecture & Planning for Conservation Design Forum. With twenty years of professional experience, David is passionate about the creative integration of cultural and natural environments with the design and development of both public and private sector projects at a range of scales and contexts.
Awards

Dennis Carmichael, FASLA, is a licensed landscape architect who received his degree from SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry at Syracuse. His work incorporates narrative landscape strategies to connect people to place for projects ranging from small gardens to urban parks to new communities. He is interested in creating places that reveal their unique qualities of history, culture, and ecology. Over the past 25 years, he has been a design leader at EDAW, creating dozens of implemented works around the country. Noteworthy projects under his direction include Centennial Olympic Park in Atlanta; Sallie Mae Headquarters in Reston; West Main Street Arts District in Louisville; Celebration new community in Florida; and Ross’s Landing in Chattanooga. These works and others have been published in Landscape Architecture, Architectural Record, Southern Living, and Process Architecture. He has been the recipient of twelve ASLA awards and dozens more from AIA, APA, ULI, and AAN.

Awards Luncheon
Friday, April 20th
11:45 A.M. - 1:45 P.M.
Room: Vera Cruz

Dennis B. Carmichael,
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Immediate Past
President, ASLA

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RainBird is hosting the kick-off happy hour & dinner at the Embassy Suites Hotel, along with a 1½ hour presentation entitled: The Intelligent Use of Water: New & Innovative Irrigation Products and Approaches. The presentation will focus on water conservation within irrigation and how to incorporate these methods into LEED projects.

There will be an AWESOME door prize! Don’t miss it!

Casual business attire is appropriate.

Questions? Contact Brent Neubauer at 816-264-0174 or bneubauer@rainbird.com

The Legends at Village West Tour

The Legends at Village West is a lifestyle and entertainment center located in the Village West Development in Kansas City, Kansas. Village West has become the single largest tourist destination in the State of Kansas. Attractions within the development include Cabela’s Outfitters, Nebraska Furniture Mart, The Great Wolf Lodge and Indoor Water Park, Kansas City T-Bones Baseball and the Kansas Speedway hosting both Indy Car and NASCAR events annually.

The Legends offers specialty stores, unique retail shopping, entertainment and dining venues all located within an open air lifestyle venue. The name of the center comes from the celebration of Kansas Legends. These Kansans excelled in art, history, politics, statesmanship, science, invention, exploration and athletics. In all, there are over eighty tributes to legendary Kansans in a variety of statues, portraits and medallions. In addition, The Legends highlights the unique character of the State of Kansas with native landscape and images.

Thursday, April 19th
3:15 P.M.-5:30 P.M.
Meet in hotel lobby
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### Tours and Social Events

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<td>The famous Country Club Plaza is much more than the nation’s first suburban shopping district. When J.C. Nichols began building the Plaza in the early 1920’s, he created an outdoor museum inspired by the architectural beauty of Seville, Spain. Guests will spend the afternoon surrounded by tile-roofed buildings, more than 40 fountains, 50 sculptured works of art, and over 170 shops, boutiques, and restaurants. This tour will proceed along the lovely tree-lined streets and courtyards of the Plaza as we will view the outdoor art, beginning with the magnificent Nichols Memorial Fountain. Guests should wear comfortable walking shoes. Limited to the first 20 people who register. Questions? Contact John Lutz at 913-307-2514 or <a href="mailto:lutz@skw-inc.com">lutz@skw-inc.com</a></td>
<td>Please plan on attending this social event where you, the professional, will get a chance to talk with landscape architecture students from one or more of these universities; Iowa State, Kansas State, North Dakota State, Oklahoma State and the University of Oklahoma. Students will get a chance to talk with firms from the major design centers in our region such as Kansas City, Des Moines, St. Louis, Omaha, and Tulsa. Light snacks and open bar will be provided and the students will have their portfolios displayed for review and comment. This is a great opportunity to network and potentially meet with your next employee or employer.</td>
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### Kansas City Boulevards and Beyond Tour

**Friday, April 20th**
3:30 P.M.-5:30 P.M.

Meet in hotel lobby

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George E. Kessler’s legacy of tree-lined boulevards promoted a nodal pattern of growth in Kansas City, disbursed automobile traffic evenly throughout the City’s traffic grid, and distributed urban aesthetics throughout many diverse neighborhoods. Guests will tour some of the boulevards by bus, learn more about one of our nation’s first landscape architects, and discover what is new along the boulevards. The Boulevards tour will include a visit to North Terrace Park Concourse, the 18th & Vine District, and the Kansas City Sculpture Garden. Our tour will end at McCoy’s Public House for after-tour libations (4057 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, MO)

Limited to first 40 people who register.
Questions? Contact John Lutz at 913-307-2514 or lutz@skw-inc.com

### Breakfast at the Farm

**Saturday April 21st**
8:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M.

Hermes Landscaping invites you to join them for breakfast, presentation and tour of their nursery and growing fields at:

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Time and Transportation details to be announced. Dress comfortably!
Questions? Contact Eric Soriano at 913-888-2414-x210 or esoriano@hermeslandscaping.com

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Expo

Exhibitor Map

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Friday, April 20th
7:30 A.M.-Noon

Room: Monterrey

Alphabetical Listing of Exhibitors
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