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President's Message

by Carl Hintz, ASLA

Each year the President of NJASLA compiles an Annual Report, which is filed with National and made available to Chapter members. The report details Chapter activities for the previous year, including Board Meeting Minutes, the Annual Calendar, Newsletters, and CIP requests. Chapter members interested in a copy of the 2000 Annual Report can request one from headquarters by phoning Vicky Drew at 609-393-7500. When the Chapter website is established, a copy of the report will be available on-line.

The Chapter has several upcoming events, both educational, and social. Be sure to mark your calendar! The River Boat Cruise is Wednesday, July 18, the ASLA National Conference in Montreal is September 22 to 25, and the NJ Chapter Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for September 25. Enjoy the summer!

NJ Requests Two Chapter Initiatives Grants For 2001

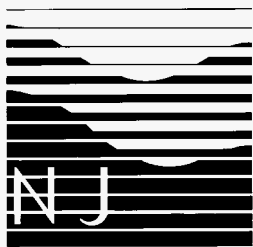
by Nick Tufaro, ASLA and John Thomas, ASLA

The Executive Board filed two grants totaling \$7,500 in funding for the National Chapter Initiatives Program (CIP).

Prompted by the Site Plan Rule Task Force recommendations Nick Tufaro, President-Elect, and Mark Anderson prepared a \$10,000 proposal. This project will research and develop a legally-defensible responsibilities definition of the profession to upgrade the title act and insert Landscape Architects directly into the business of land development approvals in our Garden State. The proposal parallels the nationwide thrust for licensing upgrades called "50 by 2010". Our implementation also incorporates a Phase Two push in 2002-2003.

The second CIP proposal is "The Heritage Grove Project". This \$5,000 design and implementation project is spearheaded by Jack Carman, NJ Trustee, and John Morgan Thomas. The goal of the project is to educate the public as to the role of the Landscape Architect by incorporating trees into the community, as well as providing an overall awareness of the value of trees in the community. Landscape Architects would help in the selection of trees that have local historical and native significance, as well as in the design of the Heritage Groves. Additional information will be presented upon completion of the grant. All Landscape Architects are encouraged to participate in this exciting and rewarding public event.

If approved, the funding of these projects will be by a 50/50 contribution from National and state budgets. Approval of these grants is not guaranteed, but is part of an evaluation of requests sent from each chapter, all vying for a piece of approximately \$75,000 in available grant monies. So keep your fingers crossed and be assured that we will be there next year with continuing programs to advance the profile and prestige of New Jersey Landscape Architects in our fair state and nationwide. If you have a great idea and are willing to follow through, we will be happy to ask for additional grants next year!



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Southern NJ Social

by Jack Carman, ASLA

An after-work social gathering was held at Copperfields in Mt. Laurel on June 14th. There were several ASLA members in attendance. It was a good chance to catch up and talk about what is going on in the Chapter and on a National perspective. All Chapter members are encouraged to attend the South Jersey social, tentatively slated for October. Be sure to watch the newsletter for upcoming socials in your area.

Reminders !

The **Golf Outing** is scheduled for Tuesday, September 25, 2001, at Cherry Valley Country Club in Skillman, NJ (same place as last year). Members & Sponsors, mark the date on your calendar. The golf committee is looking for two (2) Chapter volunteers to help organize that event. Interested persons can contact Joe Perello at 732-577-9000 or jperello@schoordepalma.com

Summer 2001 - River Boat Sightseeing Cruise! Profits and Donations to benefit the NJASLA Scholarship Fund and Chapter Donations towards Landscape Architecture Education. 7:00 PM- 9:00PM, Wednesday, July 18, 2001 on the "River Belle"- a multi level paddle boat replica, located in Point Pleasant Beach, NJ. To reserve your seat, call Vicky at (609) 393-7500 . Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

Executive Committee Meeting

The July meeting of NJASLA Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday, August 1 at The Hillier Group in Princeton, NJ. The meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M. Please call Vicky Drew at 609-393-7500 for directions.

Help Wanted

Vollmer Associates LLP, a leading New York City based multidisciplinary design firm, is seeking Landscape Architects for its Rochelle Park and Mount Laurel, New Jersey offices. These positions require at least 5 years of experience in urban, park and highway design and construction document production. AutoCAD and MicroStation proficiency a plus. Excellent design and communication skills required. Prior Bikeway and/or NJDOT experience preferred. We offer a competitive salary with excellent benefits

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