

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR CANDIDATES:
2018 NJASLA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE POSITIONS**

Do you want to influence the direction of landscape architecture in New Jersey? Would you like to promote and advocate for the profession? Do you know a fellow LA who would contribute to the NJASLA Executive Committee? The 2018 NJASLA Elections will be held during July 2017, and elected members will assume office in October 23, 2017, to coincide with the 2017 ASLA Annual Meeting.

Submit your nominations in writing, via mail (see below) or email, by **July 12, 2017**, to:
Andrew Belding, **NJASLA Secretary**, Beldinga@gmail.com

The New Jersey Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects is accepting nominations for four open seats on the Executive Committee: President-Elect, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice-President, and Secretary. As you know, ASLA is the premier organization for advocating pertinent government issues and promoting public awareness of the profession. The New Jersey chapter is over 50 years old and has been instrumental in obtaining licensure for landscape architects in our state. Our annual meeting, one of the largest, most respected state conferences in the country, provides necessary CEUs for maintaining your license. Year-round, we organize special events and projects to promote the profession. Landscape architecture is a vital service for the public and the earth itself. By volunteering to serve as an executive board member, you help the profession advance its goals and participate in an extremely rewarding experience. Develop leadership skills, learn about association governance, and interact with LAs throughout the state and the nation. It is a great way to meet and work with your peers – and have a lot of fun at the same time.

Responsibilities and requirements for open positions in the 2018 election are:

President-Elect – 3-year term: President-Elect, President, Past-President

The **President Elect** shall: in consultation with the executive committee, select for appointment, when he or she assumes office as president, the chairs and members of standing committees, other committees, and any special study groups or task forces; represent and act for the Chapter as directed by the president and consistent with the policies of the Society as established by the Board of Trustees; serve as acting president when designated by the president or the Executive Committee; and perform such other duties as are customary for the office of chapter president-elect or as may be assigned or delegated by the president.

1st Vice President – 2-year term

2nd Vice President – 2-year term

The **Vice Presidents** shall: serve as liaison for the president to standing committees, other committees, and any special study groups or task forces; monitor the management and administration of Chapter programs and budgets as adopted by the Executive Committee; represent and act for the Chapter as directed by the president and consistent with the policies of the Society as established by the Board of Trustees; serve as acting president when designated by the president or the Executive Committee; and perform such other duties as are customary for the office of chapter vice president or as may be assigned or delegated by the president.

Secretary – 2-year term

The **Secretary** shall: maintain a record of the proceedings of the business meetings of the Chapter and the Executive Committee; prepare and issue notices of the meetings of the Chapter and the Executive Committee; prepare, issue, and receive ballots; administer annual and special elections and notify candidates of election results; serve ex officio as a member of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee; maintain the Constitution and Bylaws of the Chapter; certify documents; and perform such other duties as are customary for the office of chapter secretary or as may be assigned or delegated by the president.

Again, for information or to submit your name for candidacy please contact or call:

New Jersey Chapter ASLA
2018 Executive Committee Nominations
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Deadline is July 12, 2017.