

**ASLA Board of Trustees
Mid-Year Meeting
April 27-28, 2018 Washington, D.C.**

Report

President's Report - Greg Miller

Since Los Angeles Annual Meeting (Fall 2017), outreach by ASLA Leadership has included numerous visits to chapters, student chapters, and attendance at meetings of allied professions.

Program and Operations Report - Nancy Somerville (Executive Vice President)

Purpose: To provide a summary of recent accomplishments across major program areas.

ASLA Center - has been a huge success.

Emerging Issue ASLA will be focusing on - Security Design

Frameworks Institute Communications Research - Effort to "Reframe" the LA narrative

Effort to identify how to most effectively communicate about landscape
architecture and why it matters.

Joint project of Presidents Council - ASLA, CLARB, LAF, CELA and LAAB.

Chinatown Green Street - progress continues

Finance and Investments Report - Michael O'Brien and VP Tom Mroz

Overall - very positive situation

Membership Dues

Approved 4% (\$15) increase of Full Member dues effective Jan. 1, 2019. \$370 to \$385.

No dues increase in 2020.

Luncheon Panel "Climate Change and Resilience"

Representatives of ASLA, AIA, APA, ASCE, NSPE

Vice Presidents elected -

Membership, Professional Practice, Finance

President Candidates Presentations:

David Cutter and Wendy Miller. Voting among general membership has begun.

Review of ASLA Mission, Vision, Values and Culture

Current were reviewed and suggestions made for improvements.

Presentation of 2018 Nominees for ASLA Honors and Voting**Public Policy Statement: Urban Growth and Development**

Revised version reviewed and approved.

Federal and State Government Priorities

Determination process reviewed.

ASLA Federal and State Legislative Priorities Survey is open until May 31. All members should participate! Participation has been low.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VVW5RRK>

Use of ASLA logo by firms discussion

Input for consideration. Variety of opinions. No consensus.

BOT Diversity Training Session

Kickball game - CPC versus BOT. Won by BOT of course.

Philadelphia Annual Meeting - October 19-22, 2018

Registration has opened! 9 Meeting hotels all within walking distance (no shuttles).

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