

INASLA Trustee Report – 02.05.2020

- **Winter BOT update February 18**
- **Executive Committee Winter Meeting January 24-26**
- **Currently planning agenda for Spring governance meetings**
 - **No Advocacy Day 2020 (push for site tours) in addition to no 2020 summits**
 - **Officer slate announced (elections to occur at spring meetings)**

2020 ASLA Honors:

- ASLA Medal, ASLA Design Medal, Community Service Award, Jot D. Carpenter Teaching Medal, LaGasse Medals, Landscape Architecture Firm Award, Landscape Architecture Medal of Excellence, Olmsted Medal, Emerging Professional Medal
- Honorary Members

Details:

- Government Affairs
 - State Government Affairs is tracking 110 occupational licensing bills.
 - Alliance for Responsible Professional Licensing (ARPL), by means of a [press release](#)
 - Education and Government Affairs staff met with Patti Curtis, the Robert Noyce/Ellen Lettvin STEM Education Fellow at the U.S. Department of Education, to further conversations around ASLA's attempts to secure landscape architecture as a STEM discipline on the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) list.
- Finance: CFO Mike O'Brien, Hon. ASLA, and the Accounting staff are reporting a 2019 operating profit
- Education/Membership
 - Associate members were down 16% last year with only a 70% retention rate (below goal) – Student and Full members are up, with retention rates slightly below goals.
 - Manager Jennings led a team of internal staff in the design and development of ASLA's new [Diversity, Equity and Inclusion \(DE&I\) Hub](#), which provides quick and easy access to essential information about ASLA's DE&I efforts and features a range of categories, including ASLA members, programs and resources, and firm and educator leadership.

Important Deadlines:

- The 2020 **February 7**: Deadline for the Honors medal, Emerging Professionals medal, and Honorary Membership.

Respectfully Submitted,
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