

## **CHAPTER NEWSLETTER**

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2019

## ANNOUNCING OUR NEW WEBSITE

We are excited to announce the launch of the Rhode Island Chapter ASLA's newly designed website! We would love to feature our members' work on the new homepage--finished projects, on the boards, or what's happening in studio! If you'd like to be featured, send us high-res images along with a brief description and title, at rhodeislandasla@gmail.com.











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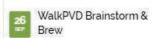




#### CHAPTER EVENTS



#### **ALLIED EVENTS**



#### **NEWS & ARTICLES**

LARE Prep Course - October 19 Join us on Saturday, October 19 for a LARE

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

See updates and details for all events on the RI ASLA calendar at www.riasla.org

September 12-21 DESIGN WEEK RI

**September 20, 2019 (Fri) 8am PARKing Day,** Downcity Providence, RI

September 20-23, 2019 (Fri- Sun) Design Science Symposium, Inclusive Narratives from Nature Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

September 25, 2019 (Fri) 5-8pm, WalkPVD Brainstorm & Brew

Wild Colonial Tavern, 250 S Water St, Providence, RI

September 25, 2019 (Fri) 5pm, Form & Entry Fee Due RI ASLA Design Awards Program

September 27, 2019 (Fri) 11am-1pm, Poetic Pictures: The Picturesque Landscape of Castle Howard Blithewold Mansion, 101 Ferry Rd, Bristol, RI

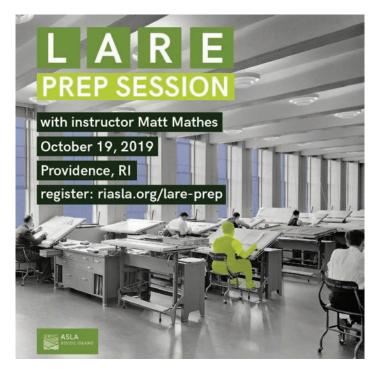
October 17, 2019 (Thurs) 7pm URI Lecture Series: Emily McCoy, Design Workshop,

URI Chemistry Building, Beaupre 105, Kingston, RI

October 18, 2019 (Fri) 5pm, Submission Due RI ASLA Design Awards Program

October 19, 2019 (Fri) 8am-5pm, LARE Prep Course RISD, Bayard Ewing Building, Rm 106, Providence, RI

November 15-18, 2019
Conference on Landscape Architecture
San Diego Convention Center, 111 W Harbor Dr, San
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# Call for ExComm Members!

Help strengthen our profession! Nominate a friend, colleague, or yourself today. The strength of RIASLA comes from the dedicated efforts of our member volunteers. Join the team and make a difference.

Five Executive Committee positions are up for election this year, including two new positions: President-Elect, Member-at-Large (2), Sponsorship Chair, and Membership Chair. These positions will take office at the end of the ASLA Annual Meeting held in October 2019.



#### OPEN POSITION! Membership Chair

The Membership Chair shall be a Full or Associate ASLA Member elected for a term of one (1) year.

The Membership Chair will welcome new members, welcome back returning members, and follow up with lapsed members. They will maintain prospect lists, used to invite non-members to Chapter functions and events for recruiting purposes.

They will also plan back to school events and graduating student events to recruit student members and convert graduating students to Associates, and ensure that the students understand that membership dues must be paid to national for them to be official members of the Society.

Additionally, they will grow the chapter by participating in quarterly Membership Chair conference call, which will be used as a forum to share ideas and successes in increasing chapter membership.



#### OPEN POSITION! Sponsorship Chair

The Sponsorship Chair shall be a Full or Associate ASLA Member elected for a term of one (1) year.

The Sponsorship Chair will be responsible for promoting events (i.e. Expos, awards dinners, lunch and learns, newsletter advertising) and/or sponsorship opportunities to raise non-dues revenue to support chapter programming. They will develop and maintain a contact list of prospective sponsors (such as product manufacturer or professional service representatives) to solicit for financial, material, and/or organizational support to the Chapter.

The Sponsorship Chair will also develop sponsorship levels and recognition benefits, and organize/direct the annual solicitation program and ensures that sponsors receive recognition benefits to which they are entitled.



# **OPEN POSITION!**Member-at- Large

The Members-at-Large shall be a Full or Associate ASLA Member elected for a term of one (1) year.

The Members-at-Large perform such duties as are customary for the position of at-large member or as may be assigned or delegated by the Executive Committee of the Chapter.

# 2019 Rhode Island Chapter ASLA Executive Committee

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Duck Pin Bowling at Breaktime Bowl & Bar in Pawtucket, June 2019



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## Mobility Advocacy in Providence

The City of Providence is working to finalize their Great Streets Master Plan (draft PDF here) to establish a vision for public space improvements throughout Providence. A new community coalition of local organizations, businesses, schools, advocates, and activists is coming together under the umbrella of Our Streets PVD to publicly support the plan through cross-promotional communications, increased diversity of voices involved in better transportation advocacy, and strengthened relationships between community players in pursuit of a common goal. If you'd like to get involved, check out the Partner & Supporter agreement (attached) for more information, or contact <a href="mailto:lizaburkin@gmail.com">lizaburkin@gmail.com</a>

Similarly, is a new advocacy group focused on celebrating and advocating for safe, fun, walkable communities in Providence. Join WalkPVD for a Brainstorm & Brew session on Thursday, September 26 at Wild Colonial to share ideas for creating community.



A new dual degree program has just launched between the University of Rhode Island (URI) and Rhode Island School of Design (RISD). The MMA (Masters in Marine Affairs) and MLA (Master of Landscape Architecture) at URI and RISD, respectively, was developed to address cross-diciplinary strategies that address contemporary problems related to ecology, social, urban and climatic conditions worldwide.

For more information, please visit:

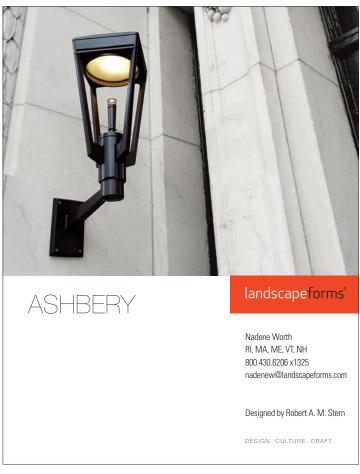
https://www.risd.edu/academics/landscape-architecture/risd-uri/

https://web.uri.edu/cels-gradprograms/m-m-a-dual-degree-programs/

#### PROFESSIONAL DESIGN AWARDS PROGRAM

RI ASLA continues to encourage and recognize excellence in the practice of landscape architecture and to inform the public of the broad scope and value of landscape architecture services. Winners will be recognized at the 2019 Holiday Party and Awards Banquet, which will be in early December. Check our website closer to the date for specific information







# PARK(ing) Day Providence

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019 www.parkingdaypvd.org



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RIASLA and the American Planning Association Rhode Island Chapter (APARI) are collaborating with the City of Providence Department of Public Works, Planning and Development, and Culture and Tourism to bring Providence the seventh annual, city-wide celebration of PARK(ing) Day!

PARK(ing) Day is an annual, international event that brings together artists, designers, non-profit organizations, and citizens to transform metered parking spaces into temporary public parks known as parklets. Since 2012, PARK(ing) Day Providence participants have created over 30 parklets throughout the city. Parklet designers work with local businesses, bringing enthusiasm and energy to the area, while being sensitive to the needs of the shopkeepers and their customers.

PARK(ing) Day celebrates and strengthens our connection with nature, our sense of community, and enhances the overall public awareness about the importance of green space in our urban environment. More information regarding PARK(ing) Day Providence can be found at parkingdaypvd.org, and a global map of all participating cities is available on the PARK(ing) Day website, at parkingday.org. Follow us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/parkingdaypvd.

PARK(ing) Day was created by Rebar Art & Design Studio in 2005. Rebar was an interdisciplinary design firm in San Francisco that combined art, design activism, and ecology to create objects, spaces, and ideas to inspire people to re-imagine the environment and their place in it

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