

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE
March 25 - 28, 2010

Thursday	March 25
1:00 6:00	Golf Tournament
1:00 6:00	Deep Sea Fishing
1:00 6:00	Ship Island Tour
6:30 8:00	Welcome Reception
Dinner	On your own
Friday	March 26
7:30	Registration Opens
8:00	Breakfast / Welcome (EXPO)
9:00 10:00	Jon Mueller, FASLA
10:00 10:30	EXPO / Door Prize
10:30 11:30	Mike Jackson
11:30 1:00	Lunch (EXPO)
1:00 2:30	Edward Blake, ASLA
2:30 3:30	EXPO / Door Prize
3:15, 3:30	Shuttles leave for Florence Gardens
4:00 6:00	Florence Gardens Tour
Dinner	Low Country Boil (Florence Gardens)
Saturday	March 27
7:30	Registration Opens
8:00	Breakfast / Welcome (EXPO)
9:00 10:00	Kenneth Groves, AICP
10:00 10:30	EXPO / Door Prize
10:30 11:30	Jeffrey Carbo, FASLA
11:30 1:00	Lunch (EXPO)
1:00 2:00	Marc Foster
2:00 2:30	EXPO / Door Prize
2:30 3:00	Student Board Review
3:00 4:30	Panel Discussion
Conference Dinner	Lynden Miller, Keynote Speaker
Sunday	March 28
Breakfast	On your own
9:00 12:00	Crosby Arboretum Tour

Events are subject to change without notice

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Full Conference (ASLA, AIA, APA)	\$ 200
Full Conference (Non-Member)	\$ 250
Early Bird Discount (by 02/26/10)	\$ -50

Student \$ 50

Friday or Saturday (ASLA, AIA, APA)	\$ 125
Friday or Saturday (Non-Member)	\$ 150
Early Bird Discount (by 02/26/10)	\$ -25

Ticketed Events

Deep Sea Fishing (Thursday)	\$ 75
Golf (Thursday)	\$ 40
Ship Island Tour (Thursday)	\$ 20
Low Country Boil Guests (Friday)	\$ 35
Conference Dinner (Saturday)	\$ 40
Crosby Arboretum Tour (Sun)	\$ 25

Total \$ _____

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2010 Twin States Conference Education Sessions



Serving the Profession

Jonathan Mueller, FASLA, President-Elect

1 PDH

Jonathan Mueller became an ASLA member in 1981. A private practitioner, his professional frame of reference includes experience with design-construct, multi-disciplinary, and independent landscape architecture firms as both an employee and stockholder. He is currently a senior landscape architect with Landmark, a landscape architectural studio of Architects West in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, that he helped establish in 1984.

Since the early Landmark years, Mueller has pursued the role of a volunteer advocate for the profession, which has provided opportunities for influence at a local, state, and national level. For him, these engagements confirmed the power of the collective impact resulting from the service and advocacy actions of individual landscape architects. Mueller believes the leader has to be the servant in order to reach the hearts and minds of the policy makers who can benefit the profession. He emphasizes that we must tell our story – a lesson learned while working with ASLA past-president Theodore J. Wirth's organization – and that service opportunities provide the platform for such actions.

Liability Lessons for Landscape Architects

Mike Jackson

1 PDH

Mike is the Vice President and Risk Manager in Alabama for one of the largest professional liability insurance agencies in the Southeast, Crow Friedman Group. His strong affiliation with the Professional Liability Agents Network (PLAN) has enabled him to not only gain valuable knowledge through his peers, but also provide him with the distinction as the only agency to represent all creditable carriers in Alabama.

He has been serving as a Risk Manager for over 15 years and conducts over thirty seminars for design professionals each year. Mike Jackson is a graduate of Mississippi State University and is also a U.S. Army helicopter instructor pilot as well as a fix wing pilot with over 300 combat flight hours in Afghanistan.

Florence Gardens Tour & Low Country Boil

Christian Preus, ASLA

1.5 PDH

Florence Gardens is a 420-acre Traditional Neighborhood north of the City of Gulfport. With core values that include sustainability, architectural integrity and environmental stewardship, the endeavor has always been about creating a new neighborhood according to the proven planning principles and construction patterns of the Most Loved Places across the South—places like Savannah, Natchez, Charleston and New Orleans; the places that we cherish and visit again and again. Florence Gardens is vigilant about providing excellent community spaces, having a wide variety of houses of regionally appropriate architectural forms, and creating a built environment that conforms to the demands of the landscape and *not* vice versa.

Florence Gardens' Founders District is one of the State's first Low Impact Developments, which places a premium on environmental stewardship and storm water management. Under Christian's leadership, Florence Gardens was honored with two Excellence in Design Awards in 2008.

Continuing Education Sessions will offer 14 PDH for MS and AL Landscape Architects. Certificates will be available upon request.



Legacy in Landscape Architecture

Edward Blake, ASLA

1.5 PDH

Edward L. Blake, Jr., was born in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania in 1947 and grew up in Mississippi. He is a landscape architect and founding principal of The Landscape Studio of Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Mr. Blake's professional career has spanned three-plus decades during which he has contributed to expanding and re-defining boundaries within the private, academic, and non-profit arenas of landscape architecture.

Work produced by Mr. Blake has received local, regional, national and international recognition. His designs for Hattiesburg, Mississippi's Lake Terrace Convention Center and The Crosby Arboretum at Picayune, Mississippi, received the Centennial Medallion Award commemorating the 100th anniversary of the American Society of Landscape Architects. Mr. Blake is the recipient of ASLA's Alfred B. LaGasse Medal for his notable contributions to the management of natural resources and public lands. His work at The Crosby Arboretum received an Honor Award by the American Society of Landscape Architects and is the first national award of excellence received of built work in Mississippi. The Crosby Arboretum is the recipient of the Governor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts.

Crosby Arboretum Tour

3 PDH

The Crosby Arboretum is dedicated to educating the public about their environment by preserving, protecting, and displaying plants native to the Pearl River Drainage Basin ecosystem, providing environmental and botanical research opportunities, and offering cultural, scientific, and recreational programs. The Arboretum displays three basic habitats found in this ecosystem - a Savanna exhibit, a Woodland exhibit, and an Aquatic exhibit. The Arboretum also maintains collectively over 1,000 acres of off-site natural areas that are preserved for scientific study.

Wetlands Ecology in the Coastal Landscape

Marc Foster

1 PDH

Marc Foster is a senior wetland scientist with Gulf Environmental Management, an environmental science and engineering firm in Biloxi, MS and Mobile, AL. Mr. Foster has been working in wetlands science, restoration, and management for 17 years, including work as a private consultant, researcher and government regulator. His current work focuses on ecosystem restoration on large tracts of environmentally impacted wetlands. Mr. Foster received a bachelor's degree in Marine Science from University of Miami in 1993 and is working on his Master of Landscape Architecture degree at Mississippi State University.

Panel Discussion

1.5 PDH

Mayor Connie Moran, Ocean Springs, MS
Mayor Brent Warr, Gulfport, MS
Jeff Bounds, Planner, Pass Christian, MS
Lisa Bradley, Director Gulfport Main Street

In the wake of the nation's worst natural disaster, the Mississippi Gulf Coast stood at the crossroads of an unprecedented opportunity to start over. Prior to Hurricane Katrina, haphazard zoning and unrestricted planning had fragmented the communities along the once quaint shoreline. Governor Haley Barbour and other leaders realized the opportunity to make the coast a better place and enlisted planners from around the country to develop a plan to put the Coast back together.

Almost five years later, this panel of local officials and planners come to the table to tell their story of the planning that took place after the storm. They will give insight to which ideas are working, which are not, projects that have succeeded, and efforts that have failed. Each city has a different story to tell, and these are the people that have been at the forefront of the rebuilding effort, and can illustrate the lessons learned from post disaster planning.

Keynote Speaker

Lynden Miller



Social and Economic Benefits of City Beautification

1.5 PDH

Lynden Miller, a public garden designer and former painter, has changed the face of New York City's public parks. Her lecture tells the story of the restoration and design of many previously neglected and avoided public spaces in New York, such as Bryant Park, and the effect these now-beautiful places have on the city around them. She will speak about design and plants but also emphasize the larger picture of what plants can be used for: to soften and civilize city life and to change the way people behave and treat each other.

Public space must be designed for the needs of the people who will use them. She will show the "befores" and "afters" of various different projects around the city, how they are funded, and what effects they have had on city life in New York. Well-designed and well-maintained parks also contribute to economic growth in surrounding neighborhoods, providing tax benefits, encouraging tourism, and reducing crime. All of this is covered in her new book, *Parks, Plants, and People: Beautifying the Urban Landscape*, available at the conference.

Ms. Miller is a public garden designer in New York City and director of The Conservatory Garden in Central Park, which she rescued and restored beginning in 1982. Her work includes gardens for The Central Park Zoo, Bryant Park, and The New York Botanical Garden as well as many smaller projects in all five boroughs and beyond, including waterfront gardens in Red Hook, Brooklyn, improvements to Union Square Park and the 97th Street Park Avenue Mall, and design consultation for the garden at The Museum of Modern Art, Loeb Plaza for Hunter College and the front of the 67th Street Armory.



An Integrated Design process:

Shangri La Botanical Gardens and Nature Center

Jeffrey Carbo, FASLA

1 PDH

Shangri La Botanical Gardens & Nature Center is a diverse 252 acre ecosystem on the edge of the Adams Bayou in southeastern Texas. Local businessman H. J. Lutchter Stark purchased this property in the 1940s and, as a hobby, created a small garden with a 10-acre lake, extensive plantings and pathways, greenhouses, and other garden features. Stark and his wife established a foundation to oversee their estate, but since Stark's death in 1965, the gardens had been closed to the public. For almost 40 years the site was undisturbed by development, environmental management, or routine maintenance.

Mr. Carbo is a 1985 graduate of LSU. He founded Jeffrey Carbo Landscape Architects in 1994, and currently serves as principal of the thirteen-person firm. Jeff is a licensed landscape architect, an active member in the ASLA and served as president of the Louisiana Chapter in 2000. He was elected to the ASLA Council of Fellows in 2005, and was selected as LSU's College of Art and Design Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient in 2007.

Smart Code in Montgomery, AL

Kenneth Groves, AICP

1 PDH

Ken Groves is the Director of Planning and Development for the City of Montgomery, Alabama where he is responsible for direction of long range planning, transportation planning, community development, land use regulation, urban forestry, weed and seed, and geographic information systems. Since his return to his hometown of Montgomery in 2001, he has led a transformation of the planning department into the state's leader in strategic development planning, downtown revitalization, and innovative zoning techniques.