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## "Thanksgiving" Statehouse Breakfast

Monday, November 25, 2002, 9:00 to 11:30 AM. Room 101 & 103, Statehouse Annex, West State Street Trenton, NJ

### ITS UP TO YOU !!!!

As of this writing, we have only 40 responses for this important first outing in Trenton. We are very grateful to those who have taken our request to heart and signed up for this event early. **But, we need more participants!!!!**

Our lobbyist and the Executive Committee agree that if we do not receive commitments from at least 100 members, the breakfast will be cancelled. To give you a chance to take advantage of this unique opportunity to express the importance of Landscape Architecture for the Garden State, we are extending **the RSVP deadline to November 8.**

**PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME TO OUR LIST OF ATTENDEES NOW !!!!  
FAX THE RSVP BELOW TODAY !!!!  
HELP MAKE THIS EVENT A REALITY !!!!**

Please complete the bottom portion of this form and fax it back to the NJASLA office at 609-393-9891 or mail to NJASLA at 196 West State Street, Trenton, NJ, 08608.

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**RSVP DEADLINE NOVEMBER 8, 2002**  
**Program Updates on our Website : [njasla.org](http://njasla.org)**  
**196 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08608**  
**Phone: 609-393-7500 - Fax: 609-393-9891**

## NJASLA Calendar of Events

Wednesday, November 7, 6:30 – 9:00 PM **ANJEC**: Promoting Ecotourism in Southern NJ, Bridgeton email [info@anjec.org](mailto:info@anjec.org)

Tuesday, November 12, 7:00 PM, **NJASLA Executive Committee Meeting** At Schoor DePalma, Manalapan, Email [jperello@schoordepalma.com](mailto:jperello@schoordepalma.com)

Wednesday, November 13, 5:30 – 8:45 PM **ANJEC**: "Using the Municipal Master Plan and State Planning Process to Protect Local Resources" Monmouth County Library, Manalapan \$15 for ANJEC, \$30 for nonmembers Email [info@anjec.org](mailto:info@anjec.org)

Wednesday, November 13, 7:00 PM, **Professional Engineers Society of Mercer County** – "Southern NJ Light Rail Project"–Marcus Vitiello and Mark Wagner of Bechtel At Merlino's Waterfront, 1140 River Road, Trenton. \$25 dinner reservation (nonrefundable) Contact [dhutchinson@arorapc.com](mailto:dhutchinson@arorapc.com)

Thursday, November 14, 7:00 p.m. **Morris County Parks Commission** "Cornell Plantation: The Arboretum and Gardens of Cornell University." Frelinghuysen Arboretum, 53 East Hanover Ave. Morris Twp. \$15, Coffee and Desserts. Call 973- 326-7603.

Monday, November 18, 6:30 – 9:00 PM, **ANJEC**: "Water Supply" Location to be announced. Email [info@anjec.org](mailto:info@anjec.org)

Thursday, November 21  
"Streams and Structures: Stream Restoration and the Built Environment." Morris Arboretum, (see article) At Villanova Univ. Villanova, PA. Ph: 215-247-5777 Email: [jl@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:jl@pobox.upenn.edu)

## President's Message

By Joe Perello, ASLA

As the cool crisp days and nights of autumn arrive, there is a breezy feeling invigorating the air. From the changing seasons and fall foliage to our changing wardrobes and outdoor recreational activities, that crisp bite in the air fuels inspiration and change. This same crisp breeze can also invigorate our professional and personal lives, becoming a driving force in all of us as we face our daily challenges and seek inspiration.

As I return from the ASLA National Meeting and Chapter Presidents Council Meetings held in San Jose, California, I sense the breezes of inspiration and change are as prominent on the East Coast as anywhere else. We are **always** in a state of change...as individuals, as firms, as a Chapter, as a Country. What matters most is **WHAT WE DO** to impact, steer and guide the changes. We can stand up to embrace and promote change, or we can sit back, hibernate and allow others to "steer the ship". Embracing and promoting a well-guided change leads to improvement, advancement and growth, while sitting back, not getting involved and refusing to change or adapt leads to extinction, much like the dinosaur.

Much of what we do as Landscape Architects is about change, from improving the quality of life, to "protecting the health safety and welfare of the public". In general, we strive to improve the planet we inhabit, which in turn results in change.

The NJASLA Chapter is also about change. The NJASLA Executive Committee has accomplished much in the past several years, and we encourage future change and advancement of our profession and the opportunities for landscape architects in the Garden State.

In most instances, change typically does not occur overnight, and it requires the cumulative efforts and dedication of many individuals. This is evident in several of our more successful events, such as our Chapter Annual Meeting and Exposition. What we need is that same level of energy and inspiration in the other events and activities that are coordinated throughout the year by the NJASLA Chapter! What we need is YOUR INVOLVEMENT!

The Executive Committee and many of our "Event Committees" such as the Golf Outing Committee, Legislative Committee, and others yet to be formed, welcome new volunteers, and we look forward to working together and accomplishing much in the year ahead. We also look forward to hearing from and SEEING YOU, our membership, throughout the year!

So with all that said, get out and catch the crisp autumn breeze, take in a deep breath of inspiration, and come on out and get involved with NJASLA! You'll be glad you did!

## NJASLA Exhibits 2002 Award Winners In The State House

The Chapter is planning an exhibit of the presentation boards of the 2002 Award Winners in the Trenton Statehouse on the week of November 25, 2002. Those winners who are to be represented are:

**Elaine A. Mills**  
**Back to Nature Landscape Associates**  
**Anna Chen Young**  
**Bruce John Davies**  
**Richard Bartolone/Borab Landscape, Inc.**  
**Greenland Associates**  
**Wells Appel**

**Melillo & Bauer Associates Inc.**  
**Vollmer Associates**  
**NJMC Landscape Architectural Group**  
**Miceli Kulik & Williams Associates PC**  
**Clarke Canton Hintz**  
**Cassway Albert Ltd/Kelly Varnell, Inc.**

This exhibit will be staged regardless of the outcome of the Legislative Breakfast (see article in this Newsletter). We are not in possession of all the presentation boards (you know who you are!). We are willing to pick up those missing or you may deliver them to our headquarters in Trenton. Email Nick Tufaro for pickups at [ntufaro@earthlink.net](mailto:ntufaro@earthlink.net).

## NJASLA Calendar of Events (continued)

Monday, November 25, 9:30 – 11:30 AM

**NJASLA Legislative Breakfast,**  
Rm 101-103, Statehouse, West State Street. RSVP by October 25 to 609-393-7500

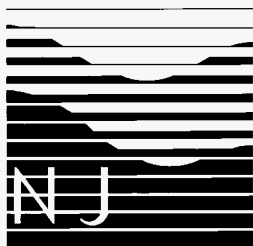
### December

Wednesday, December 4, 6:30 PM,  
**Professional Engineers Society of Mercer County** - Archeological Finds at Route 29 Tunnel Project, At Merlino's Waterfront, 1140 River Road, Trenton. \$25 dinner reservation (nonrefundable) contact [dhutchinson@arorapc.com](mailto:dhutchinson@arorapc.com)

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 6:30 – 9:00 PM **ANJEC** : Costs of Sprawl Washington, Gloucester. email [info@anjec.org](mailto:info@anjec.org)

### January - 2003

Wednesday, January 8, 6:30 PM, -  
**Professional Engineers Society of Mercer County** -Bill Rawlyk of Delaware and Raritan Greenway, Inc. - Land Preservation, At Merlino's Waterfront, 1140 River Road, Trenton. \$25 dinner reservation (nonrefundable) Contact [dhutchinson@arorapc.com](mailto:dhutchinson@arorapc.com)



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## Across The River: A Focus On Resources In Adjacent States

### The Morris Arboretum

The Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania is located at 100 Northwestern Avenue in Chestnut Hill. The 92-acre horticulture display garden features a spectacular collection of mature trees in a Victorian landscape. The Arboretum features numerous picturesque spots such as the formal rose garden, Japanese gardens, swan pond, meadows, and the elegant Fernery. The Morris Arboretum is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is the official Arboretum of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Many educational activities are available at the Morris Arboretum, including classes in horticulture, landscaping, and art, plus lectures and tours. For a complete course brochure, please call 215-247-5777 ext. 125. For more information, please call 215-247-5777, or contact Kate Sullivan at 215-247-5777 X 121, or you may visit The Gardens at Morris Arboretum online at [www.morrisarboretum.org](http://www.morrisarboretum.org).

The Morris Arboretum has two upcoming events that will be of particular interest to Landscape Architects:

### Streams and Structures

#### Stream Restoration and the Built Environment

**When:** November 21, 2002 8:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Villanova University, Villanova, PA

**Fee:** \$85 for Morris Arboretum members; \$95 for non-members

Virtually every stream in developed areas is impacted by man-made structures, such as bridges. These structures, which themselves can cause stream degradation, additionally pose challenges in the design and implementation of restoration projects. In this seminar, you will learn how structures affect stream flow. Case studies will provide examples of stream restoration projects that have successfully integrated existing structures into the design. They will also provide strategies for how to work as part of a team to maximize the success of projects involving structures. This seminar is designed for landscape architects, engineers and people involved with stream restoration projects. For a complete brochure e-mail [jlm@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:jlm@pobox.upenn.edu) or call 215-247-5777, ext. 156 or 125.

Sponsored by the Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania, the Delaware Riverkeeper Network and the New Jersey ASLA. Continuing Education Units for New Jersey Landscape Architects will be available.

### 13TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON LANDSCAPE DESIGN

#### Vegetation and Innovation: Natural Landscape Design

**When:** January 15 & 16, 2003 9:00 AM - 4:15 PM

**Where:** Villanova University, Villanova, PA

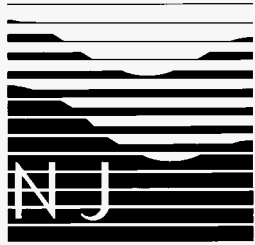
**Fee:** \$265 for the both days; \$165 for students

For professionals engaged in landscape design, ecological restoration, and the fascinating relationships among plants, people, and the built environment.

Distinguished speakers from a variety of backgrounds and specialties will present their findings on such diverse topics as: seeding native plants, creating and sustaining meadow gardens, invasive plant control, designing with existing forest vegetation, regulations regarding stormwater runoff, ecological restoration, and the history of urban development's impact on Philadelphia's stream system.

The fee includes breakfast, lunch and breaks. For a complete brochure describing the seminar, please contact 215-247-5777, ext. 125 or 156, or email Jan McFarlan at [jlm@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:jlm@pobox.upenn.edu).

The Symposium is co-sponsored by the Morris Arboretum, The Connecticut College Arboretum and New Directions in the American Landscape of Larry Weaner Landscape Design.



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## Initiative For Memorial To ASLA Fellows

Fellows of the American Society of Landscape Architects are landscape architects of at least ten years standing as Full Members of ASLA, elected to Fellowship in honor of their outstanding contributions to the profession. Categories of election are: Works of Landscape Architecture, Administrative Work, Knowledge, and Service to the Profession. There have been a total of 779 Fellows elected since 1899.

Those of you that read our Newsletter from front to back are aware of our dilemma regarding the record of New Jersey Fellows that have passed away. To our great embarrassment, yet another highly respected deceased Fellow, Bruce Kulick, was unintentionally omitted from the listing printed in the October issue. This problem and other recent world occurrences raise the question of a proper format for the remembrance of past Fellows from the Garden State.

To this end, NJASLA Today is requesting help from our members on three initiatives:

- ★ Please contact us with names and information on any other Fellows that we may have unintentionally omitted.
- ★ We request that those members, who fondly remember past Fellows from professional or social interaction, provide a short commentary of that person for inclusion in a new "Fellows Spotlight" feature for the Newsletter.
- ★ We request suggestions for a Memorial concept that will honor both the Fellows and the profession, a physical icon and place that will provide:
  - ★ an archive for the commentaries
  - ★ a place for an annual honor ceremony
  - ★ a spot for reflection on Landscape Architecture

Some aspects of these initiatives will require time and funds to reach fruition. All aspects will require support and work from you, our members. Please join us in this noble effort. You can contact NJASLA headquarters or the Acting Editor at ntufaro@earthlink.net.

## Letters, We Get Those Letters.....

We are pleased to share with you the following message from a distinguished member of our profession regarding a past Newsletter item. Mr Hopper is Director of Landscape Architecture for the New York City Housing Authority.

### Re: NJ Licensure

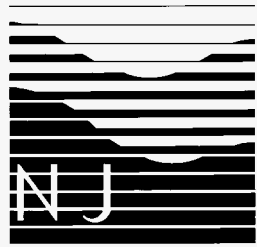
Nick,

I was very pleased to read your President's Message in the recent newsletter. It seems that New Jersey is taking constructive steps towards allowing landscape architects to fully practice the broad spectrum of our profession. As you know, our National objective is to have 50 Practice Acts by 2010. It's reassuring to read in your message that New Jersey is moving forward towards that same goal.

Len Hopper  
ASLA Immediate Past President



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### Reminder!

NJASLA Awards Submissions Deadline is Monday, November 18th. Applications and Program Information is available on the NJASLA Website at [www.njasla.org](http://www.njasla.org) or by contacting the NJASLA office at 609-393-7500.

All questions regarding the 2003 Design Awards program should be directed to Stuart Appel at 215.731.1577



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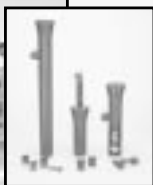
### 2003 NJASLA Annual Meeting February 9 - 11, 2003

**Trump Taj Mahal Casino Resort, Atlantic City, New Jersey**

Program information will be mailed in mid-November. For information about this and other NJASLA programs, be sure to check out the website at [www.njasla.org](http://www.njasla.org).



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