



# ILASLA MONTHLY

April

2003

## Events Calendar

- April  
 9-11 CSI Show  
 19 Citizens for Conservation Day  
 22 ASLA Lecture  
 22 Earth Day  
 22-28 Landscape Architecture Week  
 26 Citizens for Conservation Day

- May  
 29-30 Green Roof Conference

## Newsletter Deadline

In order to submit the newsletter ontime, the cut off date for the newsletter is the third Wednesday of every month. Articles are always greatly appreciated!!!

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## Celebrate Landscape Architecture Week!

Volunteer for ecological service in your community! As stewards of the land, this will be an important opportunity to give back, educate the public about our profession, make some friends, and have a little fun. Please check the day/days you are interested in participating, place your name/ phone number on the lines and fax this form to Beverly Nykiel at 630.833.4030 no later than April 16 at 12:00 PM. We will give your name to the organizer and provide you with detailed directions and instructions for the day.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**April 19, 2003**  
 Somme Prairie Nature Preserve  
 Selective Brush Removal  
 Northbrook, Illinois  
 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
 312.409.5831  
<http://www.northbranchrestoration.org/>

**April 19, 2003**  
 Burnham Greenway Clean Up  
 Clean up / Clearing  
 Chicago, Illinois  
 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
 John Pastrik  
 773.646.4773

**April 19, 2003**  
 Citizens for Conservation  
 Brush Removal, Wildflower  
 Rescue  
 North Barrington, Illinois  
 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
 Samantha Oliver (Sam)  
 847.382.7283

April 26, 2003  
 Citizens for Conservation  
 Brush Removal, Wildflower  
 Rescue  
 North Barrington, Illinois  
 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
 Samantha Oliver (Sam)

April 27, 2003  
 Springbrook Prairie  
 Seed planting / general cleanup  
 Naperville, Illinois  
 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
 Joe Sheshecki – DuPage  
 County Forest Preserve  
 630.369.5570

## Congratulations !

Congratulations to Mr. Kenneth Killian, ASLA, who has been awarded with emeritus status. He has 25 years of continuous ASLA membership and is retired from the profession.

Congratulations also to the following emeritus members:

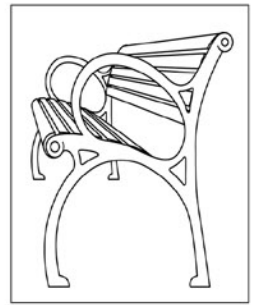
Vincent Bellafiore, FASLA  
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## Welcome New Members!

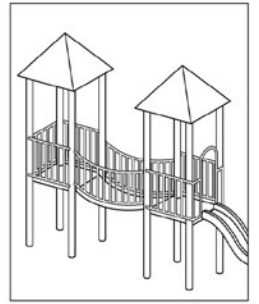
Welcome to our new members!

Gary M. Blanford, ASLA ,  
 Tom Clesen  
 Kevin S. Horsfall, ASLA  
 Jeremy A. Meek, ASLA  
 Jeffery J. Miller  
 Laura Knowles Verden, ASLA

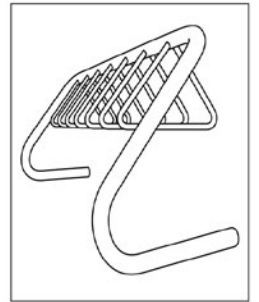
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## General Member Assembly Update

Thank you to our sponsors and members for a very successful General Member Assembly held March 13<sup>th</sup> at the Chicago Historical Society. Over 50 members were in attendance.

Some of the issues voiced were where events are located and how information concerning events is distributed to members. Another issue of concern was the composition of the membership. Currently there are about 430 members consisting mostly of people in the upstate area working for traditional landscape architecture offices, some are registered some are not. The concern is that our membership & chapter needs to reach out and better serve those in public practice such as park districts and villages, those in design build and those practicing downstate. It was also highlighted there are over 700 registered landscape architects in Illinois and there are only 430 members of ILASLA.

The General Member Assembly was a great opportunity for the Strategic Landscape Architecture Marketing Group (SLAM) to present the input phase results of the marketing plan. This presentation had a positive response from members in attendance. We are looking forward to more information for the SLAM Group in the future.

This event was made possible by the generous support of our Gold Sponsor Unilock Chicago Inc and our Silver Sponsor Paveloc Industries. As always ILASLA greatly appreciates your assistance in making events like this possible for our members to attend for free.

## ASLA Lecture Series Historic Landscape Restoration: What, Why and How

April 22, 2003  
6:30-8:30 p.m.  
DLK Architecture,  
410 South Michigan Ste 400  
Chicago  
Speaker: Barbara Geiger

Preserving and restoring historic and significant landscapes encompass both designed and vernacular sites, running the gamut from tiny pocket gardens tucked behind townhouses to stately potagers at Monticello and Mount Vernon to Civil War battlefields. Both these areas offer the opportunity to establish new clients from an otherwise disinterested group, and enrich the designer's knowledge of landscape styles and theories. This lecture will provide definitions of what makes a landscape historically significant, and why that is important to today's landscape architect. It will also look at a few restoration projects, and discuss some of the issues and questions involved in doing landscape restoration work in the Midwest.

Free admission for members of ILASLA. Please RSVP to Astrid Haryati 312.616.6161 or [haryatias@teng.com](mailto:haryatias@teng.com) before 2pm April 22, 2003.

## CSI Show in Chicago

April 9-11  
McCormick Place

Join thousands of industry professionals, as you experience the growth in product and professional knowledge at The CSI Show<sup>TM</sup>, April 9-11, 2003 at McCormick Place in Chicago. The CSI Show<sup>TM</sup> 2003 will feature exhibits, technical information, general sessions, networking events, CSI Annual Meeting & Member Forum. This year ASLA will have a booth, number 1857. Check out the website at <http://www.thecsisshow.com> for

## HB3511 Legislative Update

ILASLA has been monitoring the recently introduced HB 3511, a state bill which threatens to remove stipends paid to numerous professional regulatory board members including members of the Illinois Landscape Architecture Review board. In collaboration with our board members and other organizations such as the AIA, the ILASLA has provided testimony in defense of our board's stipends. A full copy of this testimony is available in the Public Service section of the web page, [il-asla.org](http://il-asla.org).

## Upcoming Events

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