SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1ST 2026

	ROOM	SESSION	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER	LACES	LACES-HSW	NY-HSW	NJ/DE/PA	ISA	AICP	AIA	AIA HSW
12:00 - 1:00	**PREF 1-7**	**REGISTRATION + LUNCH (Registration Desk 10:00 - 6:00PM)**										
1:00 - 1:15	WW4	OPENING	OPENING REMARKS	BARBRA WALKER, NJASLA Annual Meeting Chair JAN SALTIEL RAFEL, NJASLA Executive Committee President								
1:15 - 2:15	WW4	1KN	THE SAME, BUT DIFFERENT	MICHELLE JEFFREY DELK, FASLA, Partner at Snøhetta	1	1	1	1		1	1	1
2:30 - 3:30	WW4	1A	TREES IN THE LANDSCAPE: COMMUNITY IMPACT AND SMART SELECTION	STEVE KRISTOPH, Owner Steve Kristoph Nursery, Lecturer	1		1	1	1	1	1	1
	WW5	1B	SCALING PUBLIC PARKS: DESIGNING FOR SIZE AND COMMUNITY NEEDS	DENISE MATTES, PLA, Design Director for Brooklyn Capital Projects NICHOLAS MAGILTON, PLA, Director of Landscape Architecture Design Resources	1	1	1	1		1	1	1
	WW13	1C	SACRED SPACES: AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL LANDSCAPES ALONG FLORIDA'S FORGOTTEN COAST	DR. C.L. BOHANNON, Ph.D. FASLA, Senior Assoc. Dean for Faculty Affairs & Community Engagement, UVA	1	1	1	1		1	1	1
3:30 - 3:45	**PREF 1-7**	**REFRESHMENT BREAK**										
3:45 - 4:45	WW4	2A	SCALING BELONGINGS: ECOTONES, ENCLAVES, AND THE HIDDEN LOGICS OF NEW JERSEY LANDSCAPES	JEAN YANG, PLA, Assist. Professor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	WW5	2B	DESIGNING WITH CONSTRAINTS: CREATIVE SOLUTIONS ON REMEDIATED PROPERTIES	LAUREN VENIN, LLA, RLA, CFM, Assoc. Director LA at Dresdner Robin GABRIELLE GORNELLI, PE, Senior Project Manager, Dresdner Robin JOHN TREGIDGO, LSRP, Assoc. Director, Environmental Services, Dresdner Robin	1		1	1		1	1	1
	WW13	2C	EAST NEWARK RIVERFRONT PARK: WHERE ECOLOGY AND COMMUNITY MEET AGAIN	GONZALO CRUZ, VP and Principal of Design, AECOM TRISTAN PORTO, Senior Associate, AECOM	1	1	1	1		1	1	1
5:00 - 6:00	WW4	2KN	FROM CONCRETE DESERT TO SUBURBAN OASIS - RE-IMAGINING NEW JERSEY'S MALLS	MARC LINCER, AICP, CAPM, Planner III DAVE LUSTBERG, LLA, PP, CEO & Managing Principal	1		1	1		1	1	1
6:00 - 6:10/15	WW4	CLOSING	CLOSING REMARKS	MAVI ARIAS and DARIUS BOTTORFF, NAMLA Representatives								
6:00 - 7:00		**HOTEL CHECK IN / BREAK**										
7:00 - 8:30	**EXPO HALL**	**STUDENT/PROFESSIONAL MEET & GREET**										
8:00 - 10:00	**2ND FLOOR**	**WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION**										
9:00 - 12:00	**COASTAL CRAFT**	**NAMLA FUNDRAISING EVENT**										

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8:00 - 10:00	**EXPO HALL**	**REGISTRATION + EXPOSITION BREAKFAST (Registration Desk 8:00AM - 6:00PM)**										
10:00 - 10:15	WW4	OPENING	OPENING REMARKS	BRAD McCAULEY, FASLA, PLA, ASLA President								
10:15 - 11:15	WW4	3KN	STORYTELLING AS AN ACTIVE PRACTICE: FINDING CLARITY AND ALIGNMENT IN A TECHNOLOGICAL ERA	MISA CHEN, PLA, ASLA, Founder & Studio Director at Studio Edition	1		1	1		1	1	
11:30 - 12:30	WW4	3A	PLANTS FOR PLAY	LAURA ROBLES, Regional Product Manager, Proven Winners JANE BEGGS-JOELS, Outreach Manager, Proven Winners	1		1	1	1	1	1	1
	WW5	3B	SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS BEGIN WITH WELL DESIGNED SOIL SPECIFICATIONS	JACOB CHALFIN, Sales Manager at Laurel Valley Soils	1		1	1		1	1	1
11:30 - 1:00	WW13	3C	SCALE IN ACTION: STUDENT VISIONS FOR ATLANTIC CITY PARKS	DREW HOLMES, ACIT Instructor ACIT Students	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5		1	1	1
12:30 - 2:30	**EXPO HALL**	**EXPOSITION LUNCH & LEARNING LABS / VENDOR WORKSHOPS RULA AAC REUNION + EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**										
2:30 - 3:30	WW4	4A	FAGUS FORETHOUGHT AND CARPINUS CONUNDRUMS	DR. MATTHEW BORDEN, DPM, Plant Pathologist at Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories	1		1	1	1	1	1	1
	WW13	4B	FROM DREAM TO REALITY: TWO JOURNEYS IN RESIDENTIAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	KATRINA MAJEWSKI, RLA, Founder & Principal, Prototype Design Group LIZ PULVER, RLA, Principal, Liz Pulver Landscape Architecture	1			1		1	1	1
		4C	CONCRETE CONFIDENTIAL: UNLOCKING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF A UBIQUITOUS BUILDING MATERIAL	JOHN PAYNE, RLA ASLA, Partner at SiteWorks JENNY HAMANN, RLA ASLA, Senior Associate at Stantec	1	1	1	1		1	1	1
3:30 - 4:00	**EXPO HALL**	**HALF HR BREAK**										
4:00 - 5:00	WW4	5A	MAKING A GREAT PLACE TO PLAY: RESEARCH INFORMED DESIGN FOR PLAY AT EVERY SCALE	MEGHAN TALAROWSKI, PLA, ASLA, CPSI, Executive Director/Founder TARYN DALIUS, PLA, CPSI, Senior Designer EMILY GALFOND, AICP, CPSI, Designer	1	1	1	1		1	1	1
	WW5	5B	REIMAGINING INFRASTRUCTURE: THE EXPANDING ROLE OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS IN PUBLIC SPACE	KATIE THEIS, RLA, AICP, ENV SP, LEED AP, VP of Planning & Envi. Group at HNTB CHELSEA KILBURN, ASLA, WEDGE, Senior Assoc. Stoss Landscape Urbanism ERIC MATTES, RLA, WEDG, NYC Parks Queens Team Lead LEAH WENER, RLA WEDG, Section Manager, Landscape Architecture/Urban Planning at HNTB	1	1	1	1		1	1	1
4:00 - 5:45	WW13	5C	LAURIE OLIN DOCUMENTARY, *Sitting Still*	GINA ANGELONE, Director	1.75			1.75		1	1	
5:00 - 5:45	**EXPO HALL**	**REFRESHMENT BREAK**										
5:45 - 6:45	WW4	5KN	DESIGNING AT EVERY SCALE: RESIDENTIAL DRAINAGE LESSONS FROM GOLF ARCHITECTURE	STEPHEN KAY, FASGCA, Principal, Stephen Kay Golf Course Architecture, LLC	1		1	1		1	1	1
7:00 - 8:00	**WW5**	**NJASLA DESIGN AWARDS PRESENTATION**										
8:00 - 10:00	**EXPO HALL**	**NJASLA DESIGN AWARDS COCKTAIL RECEPTION**										

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 3RD, 2026

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8:00 - 10:00	**EXPO HALL**	**REGISTRATION + EXPOSITION BREAKFAST (Registration Desk 8:00AM - 3:00PM)**										
9:00 - 9:50	**EXPO HALL**	**EXECUTIVE MEETING: OPEN SESSION**										
10:00 - 10:15	WW4	OPENING	OPENING REMARKS	CHRIS GAMMONS, Incoming NJASLA Executive Committee President								
10:15 - 11:15	WW4	6KN	SCALING UP PLAY: MAXIMIZING SPACE FOR URBAN AND COMPACT PLAYGROUNDS	ALYSSA YOUNG, Specification and Strategic Partnerships	1	1	1	1		1	1	
11:30 - 12:30	WW4	6A	THE SHARKBITE METHOD: CUTTING THROUGH THE NOISE IN A DIGITAL WORLD	NICK KRAUS, CEO and Founder of Kraus Marketing	1			1		1	1	
	WW5	6B	SITE PLANNING FOR A WORLD IN NEED	DAVID TROAST, PP, AICP, LLA	1	1	1	1		1	1	1
12:30 - 2:00	EXPO HALL	**EXPOSITION LUNCH**										
2:00 - 2:15	WW4	CLOSING	CLOSING REMARKS + PRIZES									
2:15 - 3:15	WW4	7KN	EMOTIONAL LANDSCAPES: DESIGING FOR INCLUSIVITY AND HEALING	EMMETT GREGGORY, PLA, ASLA, Senior Associate at Mikyoung Kim	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3:15 - 3:20	WW4	WRAP-UP	WRAP-UP REMARKS									