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SEEKING NOMINATIONS

The American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), Oregon Chapter Recognition Awards celebrate the spirit of the landscape architecture profession in Oregon by recognizing people and organizations for their outstanding service to the profession, professional leadership, community leadership and careful stewardship.

RECOGNITION AWARD CATEGORIES

There are 5 categories for Recognition. This packet includes information about nomination categories, required materials, and forms. The selections are reviewed by members of the Oregon ASLA Executive Committee based on the criteria outlined in the materials.

- **Outstanding Firm Award**
- **Outstanding Emerging Professional Award**
- **Lord and Schryver Award**
- **Distinguished Practitioner Award**
- **Tom McCall Award**

DESIGN AWARDS SOIREÉ

Please join us for a festive evening of food, drinks, and socializing as we celebrate the accomplishments of our dsign community! Tickets will be available online later this summer, so keep an eye out for announcements.

SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

☐ **Fill out the Online Nomination Submission Form. See below for link:**

Recognition Award Nomination Form

DEADLINE

The deadline for nominations is **Wednesday, September 2, 2026** at 5:00pm. Submissions must be sent by this deadline for consideration. Late entries will not be accepted.

Questions should be directed to: **info@aslaoregon.org**

Thank you for your participation. ASLA Oregon Chapter looks forward to seeing you at the Design Awards Soirée!

Outstanding Firm Award

This award recognizes an outstanding landscape architecture firm in Oregon for major contributions to the profession for a sustained period.

Contributions that may be recognized include: design excellence, protection of our natural, historic or cultural landscapes, community services, supporting emerging professionals, diversity leadership and services to the profession.

Guidance for the nomination narrative essay: How does this nominee meet the award criteria? Please consider answers to some or all of the following questions to support your nomination:

- *How has the firm demonstrated design excellence? Provide specific examples and describe measures of success,*
- *How has the firm participated in protecting our natural, historic or cultural landscapes? Provide specific examples and describe the results.*
- *Describe the firm's sustained commitment to community service. Provide specific examples and describe the outcomes of those efforts.*
- *Describe and provide examples of the firm's efforts to support emerging professionals, both in-house and within the profession, through education, mentoring, professional organizations and professional development opportunities.*
- *Describe and provide examples of the firm's contributions to significantly promote diversity, inclusion and multi-cultural awareness within the firm, the landscape architecture profession, and/or the public.*
- *Describe and provide examples of how the firm has supported the mission of ASLA and the landscape architecture profession through ASLA memberships, sponsorships, fellowship, advocacy, and/or employee involvement at the local, state and/ or national level.*

Outstanding Emerging Professional Award

This award shall be given to an emerging professional in their first ten years of practice who exceeds expectations and shows promise in making contributions to landscape architecture.

Qualities that may be recognized include: demonstrated leadership, design excellence, and service to the profession.
Nominees must be members of ASLA Oregon.

Guidance for the nomination narrative essay: How does this nominee meet the award criteria? Please consider answers to some or all of the following questions to support your nomination:

- How has the nominee demonstrated leadership as a landscape architecture professional? Provide specific examples and describe the results.
- How has the nominee demonstrated design excellence? Provide specific examples and describe measures of success.
- Describe and provide examples of how the nominee has supported the mission of ASLA and the landscape architecture profession through ASLA membership, fellowship, advocacy and volunteer service.

Lord and Schryver Award

In 1929, Elizabeth Lord and Edith Schryver made history when they founded the first woman-owned landscape architecture firm in the Pacific Northwest. During their 40 years of professional practice, they designed over 250 residential, civic and institutional sites from their home office, Gaiety Hollow, in Salem, Oregon.

In recognition of Lord and Schryver's legacy, Oregon ASLA has established this award to honor groundbreakers in the field of landscape architecture in Oregon. Nominees can be a person, a firm or an organization who has made significant contributions to fostering the advancement of women or other underrepresented demographics within our profession and state.

Contributions that may be recognized include professional excellence; mentoring and professional development of women, BIPOC and other underrepresented groups; a body of work focused social justice and equity; and service to the profession to advance equity, diversity and inclusion in Oregon or nationally.

Guidance for the nomination narrative essay: How does this nominee meet the award criteria? Please consider answers to some or all of the following questions to support your nomination:

- *How has the nominee demonstrated professional excellence? Provide specific examples and describe measures of success.*
- *Describe and provide examples of the nominee's commitment to mentoring* women, BIPOC and other underrepresented groups*.*
- *How has the nominee undertaken extraordinary efforts to facilitate professional opportunities for* underrepresented groups *in landscape architecture?*
- *Describe and provide examples of recruitment, retention and advancement initiatives that have had a significant impact on expanding professional opportunities for underrepresented groups in landscape architecture.*
- *Describe and provide examples of how the nominee has supported ASLA's commitment to fostering equity and inclusion within our profession through service, communication, fellowship or advocacy.*



Distinguished Practitioner Award

This award shall be given to an outstanding landscape architecture professional to recognize a career that has made a profound impact on the profession. Contributions that may be recognized include: design excellence, protection of our natural, historic or cultural landscapes, community service, supporting emerging professionals, diversity leadership and service to the profession.

Nominations for the Distinguished Practitioner Award can be submitted by any member of Oregon ASLA. The winner will be selected by the Oregon ASLA Executive Committee and announced at the Design Soiree.

Guidance for the nomination narrative essay: How does this nominee meet the award criteria? Please consider answers to some or all of the following questions to support your nomination:

- How has the nominee demonstrated design excellence? Provide specific examples and describe measures of success.
- How has the nominee participated in protecting our natural, historic or cultural landscapes? Provide specific examples and describe the results.
- Describe the nominee's sustained commitment to community service. Provide specific examples and describe the outcomes of those efforts.
- Describe and provide examples of the nominee's efforts to support emerging professionals through education, mentoring, professional organizations and professional development opportunities.
- Describe and provide examples of how the nominee has supported the mission of ASLA and the landscape architecture profession through ASLA membership, sponsorships, fellowship, advocacy and/or volunteer service.

Tom McCall Award

Oregon Governor Tom McCall left an indelible imprint on Oregon's landscape during his tenure in office from 1967 to 1975. His leadership resulted in Oregon's innovative land use planning laws, protection of Oregon's coastline, and dedicated funding for bicycle and pedestrian.

In recognition of the legacy created by Governor McCall's vision and values, Oregon ASLA has established this award to recognize the significant contributions of an individual, group, firm, or organization who has been a consistent champion of the natural world, who has led by example in their stewardship of Oregon's natural environment, and helped cultivate healthy cultural relationships with Oregon landscapes.

Guidance for the nomination narrative essay: How does this nominee meet the award criteria? Please consider answers to some or all of the following questions to support your nomination:

- How has the nominee demonstrated professional excellence? Provide specific examples and describe measures of success.
- Describe and provide examples of the nominee's commitment to stewarding the natural environment through preservation, restoration, or climate action?
- How has the nominee undertaken extraordinary efforts to mentor others and further the field of landscape architecture?