CHAPTER OFFICERS CALLED TO WASHINGTON

In late May, all chapter presidents and trustees were invited to the ASLA headquarters in Washington D.C. for a midyear meeting. Brandon White (ASLA-GA President), Scott Jones (President-Elect), and Gregg Hudspeth (Trustee) represented the state of Georgia on our behalf. Many important elections and policy discussions were conducted pertaining to governance and administration, government affairs, finance and building operations, resource development, membership, public relations, and communications. Brandon and Gregg are preparing a summary of their visit for the July newsletter to keep you apprised of national priorities and trends in our profession.

ASLA-GA OFFICERS REPRESENT PROFESSION DURING ADVOCACY DAY IN WASHINGTON

Each year, ASLA chapter officers travel from across the country to Washington D.C. to advocate for policy issues important to the landscape architecture profession. This May, our ASLA-GA officers lobbied the offices of both Georgia senators—Saxby Chambliss and Johnny Isakson—and U.S. Representatives Tom Price and John Lewis. They discussed critical transportation design and planning legislation including: transportation enhancements; the Safe Routes to School program; and a national Complete Streets policy.

2011 PROFESSIONAL & STUDENT AWARDS BANQUET WILL BE FEATURED IN JULY NEWSLETTER

If you missed this year’s Professional & Student Awards banquet during the 2011 Tri-State ASLA Conference, you will have another opportunity to enjoy and recognize the winning entries. Next month’s newsletter will feature all the winning project portfolios submitted by firms and universities from Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

See: http://www.ASLA.org/ContentDetail.aspx?id=30888

See: http://www.3state2011.com/Awards.aspx

President Brandon White and Trustee Gregg Hudspeth on the roofgarden at ASLA National Headquarters.

National Trustee Ed Czyscon and President-Elect Scott Jones lobbying on behalf of landscape architects in Washington.

Audra Lofton accepts the Edith Henderson Award from Brandon White at the Professional and Student Awards Banquet.
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