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## President's Message

by Nick Tufaro, ASLA

The 2002 NJASLA Annual Meeting, Conference and Seminar "Water, Primal Resource" was an unqualified and critical success. The attendance and exhibitor/sponsorship participation reached new heights, a full 120% above expectations! Hopefully, this will place the Chapter in an excellent position to pursue the other future programs being prepared for the remainder of the year: National Landscape Architecture Week, a regional LARE review session, our Strategic Plan Update Seminar, a Context Sensitive Design Certification course, and regional speaker in combination with an ExCom meeting. All these ventures will need your participation and support, so please keep reading this newsletter and checking in at our new website njasla.net for the latest info.

The "critical" success of our February program was in the membership response to its content and presentation. Many of you approached me with comments and suggestions that will be considered in our future efforts. Both the positive and constructive comments are of immense value to our attempts to be truly responsive and of assistance to you as a professional. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US WITH MORE OF YOUR CONCERNS AND PROGRAM IDEAS. We are listening and need your input to be truly successful in our service to the Landscape Architects of New Jersey.

## Executive Committee Elections

by Jerry A. Lewis, ASLA

Three Executive Committee positions, President Elect, Second Vice President, and Treasurer, are up for election this year. The President Elect position is a three-year term, which rotates from President-Elect to President to Past-President, and is currently held by MaryBeth Carter. Second Vice President and Treasurer are both two-year positions currently held by Joe Perello and Jeff Tandul, respectively.

The Nominating Committee is currently seeking candidates for these three positions. Suggestions for potential candidates should be submitted to the Nominating Committee no later than May 01, 2002. The members of the Nominating Committee are Carl Hintz (chintz@cchnj.com), Jerry Lewis (jerryalewisassoc@aol.com) and Tim Delorm (973-744-8422). Please consider becoming an active member of the NJASLA Executive Committee and help pave the way for our professional organization!

## Annual Meeting Booklet Correction

Please update the exhibitor listing in your Annual Meeting booklet to reflect the following correct contact information for Landscape Lighting. Contact: William Peterson. Phone: 908-647-0095. Fax: 908-580-1427.

## NJASLA Website

The NJASLA website is up and running at [www.njasla.net](http://www.njasla.net). Some of the site features include a Calendar of Events, Executive Committee and Standing Committee contacts, 2001 award winners, and newsletters dating from February 2001. Periodic updates will be made on the site. Please keep us apprised of any new or changed e-mail addresses through the website. The Board extends a hearty thank you to Brad Meumann for all of his efforts in establishing the site!

## 2003 Annual Meeting is Already in Gear!

After the success of the 2002 NJASLA Annual Meeting, we've had several eager Chapter members step forward and volunteer to help organize next year's meeting. The 2003 Annual Meeting kick-off planning meeting, co-chaired by Rich Bartolone and Nancy Bauman, is scheduled for Thursday, March 14, for 6 p.m. at the offices of CUH2A located at 211 Carnegie Center, West Windsor, which is outside Princeton off of Route 1. We encourage volunteers (new and old) to attend and help make next year's meeting just as fabulous as this year's event. To RSVP contact Nancy Bauman at [NBauman@hillier.com](mailto:NBauman@hillier.com) or Rich Bartolone at 609-452-1212 x269.

## Help Wanted

Established Civil Engineering Design firm seeks Certified Landscape Architect with 5 years experience for Central New Jersey Office and/or Doylestown, PA Office. Exp. in Residential, Commercial, Corporate and Recreational Design required. Thorough knowledge of AutoCAD and good communication skills a must. Excellent compensation & benefit package. Fax resume and salary history to (908) 359-9375 for NJ Office or (215) 345-1730 for PA Office. Equal Opportunity Employer.

## Healing Gardens Conference

Research has found that engaging residents in adult housing and health care settings in horticultural activities, community gardens and landscape management can foster a sense of well-being, promote healing and add value for prospective residents.

On Wednesday, April 10, 2002, the Morris Arboretum will co-sponsor a day-long conference entitled "Healing Gardens: The Power of Nature in Health Care Settings and Adult Communities" at the Medford Leas Continuing Care Retirement Community in Medford, NJ.

This conference is designed for continuing care retirement community administrators, hospitals and hospices with extended care programs, activity directors, volunteers, landscape managers, landscape architects, and master planning firms as well as urban forestry advisors and educators. Participants will learn strategies for developing and sustaining therapeutic gardens and horticultural programs for their communities.

For more information or a complete brochure, please call 215-247-5777 x156 or 125, email Jan McFarlan at [jlmc@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:jlmc@pobox.upenn.edu).

## Executive Committee Meeting

The next Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the RBA Group in Morristown. All Chapter members are welcome to attend! Please RSVP to [elainewalker@mindspring.com](mailto:elainewalker@mindspring.com).

## NJASLA Help Wanted

Last month we began this regular feature and received several responses, for which we are very grateful! We hope that at the Annual Meeting you too were able to see what the Volunteers of NJASLA can do. Please review our current list of volunteers needed and make a call today to see how you can play a crucial role in helping NJASLA be all it can be!

### Annual Meeting

This year's meeting already has record numbers in sight. See how you can help shape the 2003 meeting and make it just as successful. **Contact: Nancy Bauman, [NBauman@hillier.com](mailto:NBauman@hillier.com) or Rich Bartolone, (609) 452-1212 x269**

### National LA Week

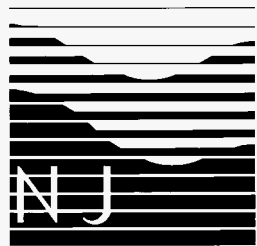
For the first time, we will be celebrating the accomplishments of landscape architects nationwide during the week of April 20-27. Your ideas can make this week notable on a local level as well. **Contact: Nick Tufaro (609) 924-1818, [ntufaro@earthlink.com](mailto:ntufaro@earthlink.com).**

### Chapter Liaison

Involved with the concerns of other state organizations such as the NJ League of Municipalities, NJ Home Builders Association, NJ Federation of Planning Officials, Sierra Club, NJ Clean Water Council? You can provide a crucial link between these sister organizations and NJASLA. **Contact: Vicky Drew, (609) 393-7500, [vdrew@hsbgnet.com](mailto:vdrew@hsbgnet.com).**

### Golf Outing

Looking for a legitimate excuse to golf during business hours? Volunteer to assist the NJASLA Annual Golf Outing held in the fall. We need individuals to contact sponsors and vendors for participation and donations, as well as for attendees. **Contact: Joe Perello (732) 577-9000, [jperello@schoordepalma.com](mailto:jperello@schoordepalma.com)**



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## Exhibitor & Sponsorship Participation At The Annual Meeting

**By Joseph Perello**

We would like to thank all of the exhibitors, advertisers and sponsors for participation in the 2002 NJASLA Annual Meeting & Exhibition. Without their participation, our Annual Meeting and Exhibition would not be the success that it continues to be. We appreciate your time and efforts to provide timely information and innovative features about your products and services to our membership during the Annual Meeting, as well as through our daily business activities. We hope that this event proved to be a success for the many exhibitors, sponsors and advertisers, and **thank you** for your continued support!

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