

ASLA Annual Meeting Field Session Submission Sample

Field Sessions begin with 50-60 minutes of classroom instruction followed by a field experience. Classroom instruction may take place at the convention center or on location. The classroom instruction portion ensures that participants meet the Landscape Architecture Continuing Education System (LA CES) criteria for earning Professional Development Hours (PDH). While General Sessions and Education Sessions are included in the full meeting registration, Field Sessions cost extra.

Filed sessions should be planned to accommodate at least 50 attendees (based on the average capacity of a motor coach). Please remember that this is a large scale event with approximately 6,000 total attendees. Field sessions should reflect this scope of planning.

Field Session Presentation Title (maximum 12 words): Garden Estates of the North Shore

Presenters with Bios (maximum 75 words each):

Field Session Co-Leaders:

**Carrie Woleben-Meade, ASLA
Mariani Landscape**

Carrie Woleben-Meade has over 23 years of experience in landscape architecture and is licensed in Illinois, New York and Wisconsin. As the lead partner of the Mariani Landscape Design Team, Carrie has won numerous design awards. Carrie received her BSLA from Michigan State University and continued her education at Loyola University of Chicago where she earned her MBA. In addition to her work at Mariani, Carrie has been very active in the American Society of Landscape Architecture. She has not only served as the president of IL-ASLA in 2006, but has also been extensively involved in the IL-ASLA Marketing Group.

**Seth Dreier, ASLA, LEED AP
Mariani Landscape**

Seth Dreier is a graduate of Iowa State University with a Bachelor's of Landscape Architecture. His role at Mariani Landscape is Project Architect and Project Manager. He is responsible for projects beginning with site analysis and survey and conceptual design through to construction administration and client relations. His other duties include coordination with other professionals such as civil engineers, architects and contractors. Seth has over eight years of experience in design and coordination of high-end residential, civic and commercial projects. Seth is LEED AP and is currently working towards his professional accreditation.

Additional Presenter(s):

**Jon Shabica
Shabica & Associates, Inc.**

Jon is the Vice President at Shabica & Associates working closely with private home owners, local communities, park districts, politicians, and the state and federal regulators. Jon came to work at Shabica & Associates after five years at GE working on new business facilitation and conflict resolution (a key skill when dealing with seven state and federal agencies needed for coastal and ravine permitting). Jon has a background in design and communications and really enjoys the challenge of sustainable environmental improvements such as native stabilization options for a ravine, improving the health and stability of a beach system, or exploring options for bluff restoration.

Session Marketing Statement (maximum 50 words):

Walk the private estates along Chicago's North Shore that showcase elaborate landscape designs by nationally recognized landscape architects. Each property features jaw-dropping gardens and elegant design solutions to site-specific challenges. Session leaders will also explain technical elements such as bluff stabilization and water management.

Learning Objectives (maximum 15 words each):

- Discuss how the landscape architects leading a team of allied professionals such as engineers and architects can overcome design challenges while providing elegant solutions.
- Gain an understanding of storm water management, shoreline protection and bluff stabilization.
- Learn about plant combinations that provide texture, interest and set the tone for a design style.
- See a seamless example of how accessibility can be integrated into a design to inspire Landscape Architects to think outside of the box.

Topic:

Instructional Level: Intermediate
Primary Topic: Residential Design
Secondary Topic: Plants/Soils

Additional Field Session Information:

Field Session Planning Questions:

Classroom Component

Will the classroom component take place in an education session room at the convention center?

Yes No

A. If no, where will the classroom component take place? On the bus, or other facility? Please specify. Is there a fee to rent this other facility (i.e. facility rental, tables, chairs, audio visual, etc.)? Describe and specify the amount.

There will be a 20 minute introduction on the bus and each site will have a 20 minute presentation on its unique design challenge.

B. If yes, please note that the education session room in the convention center will have the following setup:

All of the presentation rooms will be set with living room style chairs and tables.

- Each speaker will have a lavalier microphone. A/V techs will be available to ensure all speakers microphones are properly setup.
- Each room will also be equipped with the following:
 - Wired podium with microphone
 - Theater seating for 100-800 attendees (chairs set in rows that face the front of the room)
 - 1-2 wired standing Q&A microphones in the audience, depending on room size
 - 1-2 digital LCD projector(s) and projector screen(s), depending on room size

Note: Laptops, internet, and audio for PowerPoint or videos are not part of the standard room setup.

Please indicate if any of the following apply for your classroom component in the convention center

- Special Room Setup:
 - Video/Sound
 - Mac Laptop
 - Special A/V
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Transportation Needs

What are your transportation needs?

- Passenger Bus
- This is a walking tour and does not require a passenger bus
- Other

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A. Are there any restrictions to the size of the vehicle at any of the sites you are visiting? Choose yes if your field session requires a mini-passenger bus. This often applies to residential sessions.

- Yes No

B. Please indicate if you need the following on your passenger bus

- Check here if you need a PA system on the bus
 - Check here if you need a DVD player on the bus. (Players can run DVDs only. They will not run PowerPoint.)
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Fees

3) Are there any other fees that need to be calculated in to the per-person cost of the field session?

Please specify the cost per person (\$) for any answers checked below.

- Park Entrance Fee:
- Park Permit Fee (for entrance or park use):
- Museum Entrance Fee:
- Tolls:
- Public Transportation Costs:
- Other Fees:
- N/A

This question does not address the cost of food or bottled water.

What is the furthest distance of any of your sites from the McCormick Place (in mileage)?

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Will this field session require catering? Bottled water will be provided on all field sessions. Catering only applies to field sessions that last longer than 5 hours.

- No
- Lunch "On Your Own" – Lunch location must be able to accommodate and serve up to 50 people in less than half an hour. This option will help keep your field session price lower
- Box Lunch provided by convention center
- Breakfast provided by outside caterer
- Lunch provided by outside caterer

Sources:

- www.marianilandscape.com
- shabica.com/
- www.dnalandscape.com/
- www.hoerschaut.com/

Does this session address issues of Health, Safety and Welfare under the LA CES definition? Yes

Session Outline continues on next page.

I. Introduction **8 am**

II. Brief explanation of the tour and the sites being visited while on bus

III. Property 1 Kenilworth, IL - designed by Scott Byron and Company

1. Property Tour by Landscape Architect
2. Discussion of critical and problematic elements of construction
3. Discussion on plant selection
4. Shoreline Stabilization - Jon Shabica

IV. Property 2 Winnetka, IL - designed by Mariani Landscape

1. Property Tour by Landscape Architect
2. Discussion on Historic Renovation and unique construction challenges
3. Discussion on plant selection
4. Second example of Shoreline stabilization-Jon Shabica

V. Property 3 Winnetka, IL - designed by Craig Bermann

1. Property Tour by Designer
2. Discussion on plant selection and groupings with Landscape Architect

VI. Lunch at Trifecta Grill

VII. Property 4 Winnetka, IL - Designed by Jacobs Ryan and Associates

1. Property Tour by Landscape Architect
2. Third Example of Shoreline stabilization - Jon Shabica

VII. Property 5 Winnetka, IL - Designed by Hoerr Schuadt Landscape Architects

1. Property Tour by Landscape Architect
2. Discussion on Storm Water management
3. Discussion on plant selection
4. Discussion on unique construction challenges

Return to Convention Center 5:00

Field Session Timetable:

7:45-8:00AM Board Bus

8:00-8:45AM Bus Depart from Convention Center, travel to Property 1

8:45-9:00AM Arrive at Property 1 in Kenilworth, IL, unload bus

9:00-9:45AM Tour Site

9:45-9:55AM Walk to Property 2 in Winnetka, IL

9:55-10:45AM Tour Site

10:45-11:00AM Bus to collect tour group from Property 2

11:00-11:10AM Depart site, travel to Property 3

11:10-11:25AM Arrive Property 3 in Winnetka, IL, unload bus

11:25-12:15PM Tour Site

12:15-12:30PM Bus to collect tour group from Property 3

12:30-12:40PM Depart site, travel to Trifecta Grill

12:40-12:55 Arrive at Trifecta Grill, unload bus

12:55-2:00PM Lunch

2:00-2:10PM Bus to collect group from lunch

2:10-2:20PM Depart site, travel to Property 4

2:20-2:30PM Arrive at Property 4, unload bus

2:30-3:10PM Tour Site

3:10-3:20PM	Bus to collect tour group from Property 4
3:20-3:30PM	Depart Site, travel to Property 5
3:30-3:40PM	Arrive at Property 5, unload bus
3:40-4:10PM	Tour Site
4:10-4:20PM	Bus to collect tour from Property 5
4:20-5:00PM	Depart Site, travel to Convention Center
5:00PM	Arrive back at convention Center