



Submit Your Game Changer Today! **CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS**

Game Changer sessions are designed to be fast-paced, innovative talks. Presenters will have just seven minutes to share your game changing idea. The deadline for presentation proposals is noon PT September 9, 2021.

No matter your speaking experience, this is a great opportunity to share ideas and concepts under development that will drive innovation.

To help you get started, the ASLA Professional Practice Network leadership teams have created a list of inspirational game changer topics that you might consider exploring.

Campus Planning & Design

- What's one silver lining from COVID that has changed how campus open spaces are used -- and is it here to stay? COVID has changed how open spaces are planned and used. What will future open spaces look like?

Children's Outdoor Environments

- What do you hope for this and for future generations of children and their relationship with nature?
- What do you see as the most challenging issue that's preventing children from fully embracing nature?

Community Design

- The COVID-19 pandemic has brought new challenges for effective public engagement. Share your community design success stories of leveraging online tools for equitable and responsible community engagement.

Design-Build / Residential

- How do you deal with the financial opportunities and risk involved with being a design-build contractor?
- The design / build delivery method continues to grow. How can design-build companies be set up so that they are landscape architect-forward?
- How can ASLA support and mentor the licensed design-build practitioners?



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Digital Technology

- How can digital technology aid in the challenges of this century (i.e., global warming, social and environmental equity, etc.)?
- What are innovative ways small firms are implementing emerging technologies with efficient resources and budgets (i.e., drones, ARVR, BIM, etc.)?

Ecology & Restoration

- What new technologies, materials, or novel disciplinary collaborations, or other tried-and-true tools and approaches, are enhancing landscape architects' ability to restore ecological function in urban landscapes or other settings?

Education & Practice

- What are alternative paths to becoming a professional landscape architect and what is the role of practice and academia? How can the industry rethink how we bring people into the profession, reducing barriers and diversifying the field?

Environmental Justice

- How can justice, diversity, equity, and inclusion be accounted for in landscape architecture projects and in our daily practice?
- How can we meaningfully engage with communities in the design process?

Healthcare & Therapeutic Design

- How has the design of gardens, green spaces, and public spaces in healthcare settings—general hospitals, community clinics, senior living facilities—been shaped by COVID-19?

Historic Preservation

- How do you embed justice, equity, diversity and inclusion (JEDI) in historic preservation design and planning?

International Practice

- How has COVID forever changed the structure of international practice and delivery of projects across borders?

Land Use Planning

- What is the future of equitable land use planning?
- How will the demands of climate adaptation and mitigation change large-scale and long-range land planning efforts in the next decade?



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Parks and Recreation

- Level of service standards can help ensure all residents have equal opportunity to share in the basic services of park and recreation facilities throughout a community. What are innovative strategies used to assess and measure the need for park and recreation facilities and programs related to equity, sustainability, and resilience?

Planting Design

- Urban agriculture can build more equitable, healthy, and sustainable food systems. How are designers, communities, or organizations improving urban agriculture and integrating it into green infrastructure frameworks?
- How can we increase the resilience of landscapes and respond to climate change, including but not limited to precipitation and temperature fluctuations, through planting design?

Sustainable Design and Development

- How can we work together as a profession to decarbonize our work?

Transportation

- What's your game changer for bringing equity into transportation design decisions or promoting streets as public space for all users?
- Imagine a typical roadway section of the future. What changes to current design standards are needed to build roads that meet future needs?

Urban Design

- How can social equity be addressed through urban design?
- How can urban design address mental health within our cities?
- How do we create resilient urban landscapes in the future?

Water Conservation

- We're all familiar with green roofs, rain gardens, bioswales, and green streets - what's a new stormwater feature that could transform how water is handled?

Women in Landscape Architecture

- How can landscape architecture level the playing field for women in the profession—what can firms do to support women and families?
- How have friendship, mentorship, and sponsorship shaped your career path?