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Aesthetics Meets Function: Outdoor Kitchens, Exterior Lighting, Walls & Other Challenges for Designers



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A Continuing Education Program for Landscape Architects, Architects,
Engineers, Landscape Contractors, and Green Industry Peers

Date: Thursday, February 21, 2019 (Snow Date: February 28)

Location: O&G Industries Earth Products Showcase

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Schedule:

8:15-8:55 Registration / Continental Breakfast / Exhibitors

8:55-9:00 Introductions

Debra De Vries-Dalton, De Vries Designs LLC

9:00-11:00 Constructing the Outdoor Kitchen: From Concept to Installation

The outdoor kitchen has evolved over the years into myriad forms, styles, and applications. Outdoor kitchens can be found in rooftop gardens, residential backyards, country clubs, and multifamily complexes. We will explore several aspects of the outdoor kitchen with four presentations followed by a panel discussion.

■ **Design Considerations for Outdoor Kitchens**

Presenter: Allan Broadbent, R.S. Granoff Architects

This module will delve into the design and detailing of outdoor kitchens by reviewing the design process, key design considerations, and lessons learned. Kitchen details produced by various CTASLA member firms will be shown and discussed.

■ **Masonry Considerations for Designing and Building Outdoor Kitchens**

Presenter: Chris West, Stoneworks

This talk will address material selection, scale, and size as it relates to the outdoor kitchens structures, as well as coordination between architect, suppliers, and trades. Waterproofing considerations will also be discussed.

■ **Designing Kitchens with Metal Cabinetry**

Presenter: Brad Walker, Denver / Brown Jordan Outdoor Kitchens

This session will touch upon the types of materials, finishes, cabinet types, and door styles available for outdoor stainless steel cabinets.

■ **Outdoor Kitchen Appliances**

Presenter: John Pantalena, Aitoro Appliances & Ashley Connor, Kalamazoo Outdoor Gourmet

This module will explore the many options for appliances that help turn outdoor kitchens into beloved utility and leisure spaces.

■ **Outdoor Kitchen Panel Discussion**

Moderated by Debra De Vries-Dalton, CTASLA

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:15 Advocacy 101 — Tools for Legislative Engagement

Presenters: John Bailey, TCORS Capitol Group, LLC & Dominick Celtruda, BL Companies

This talk introduces some basic and always useful strategies for advocacy to assist in advancing the policy goals of CTASLA. It presents knowledge aimed at enhancing individuals' abilities to advocate for an issue to policy makers and elected officials.

12:15-1:15 Lunch & Exhibitors

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Wesley Stout Associates



1:15-2:00

The Interface of Civil, Structural, and Landscape Architecture — Site Grading and Retaining Wall Structures

Presenters: Rob Newton & Dave D'Amato, BSC Group

Site development often bring together multiple disciplines. The use of retaining wall structures to accommodate grade separation, while providing a context-sensitive accent to the proposed landscape features, is one aspect where civil, structural, and landscape architecture disciplines collaborate. In this discussion we will demonstrate the importance of everyone's roles and under what constraints one discipline should take the lead in the design while the other disciplines provide collaborative support.

2:00-2:45

Illuminating Outdoor Hardscape and Living Spaces

Presenters: Cliff Gilbert & Adam Smith, Illuminate

This presentation will examine proper techniques and placement of light to illuminate your outdoor features. Topics will include grazing and wall washing, path lighting, accent lighting, and feature lighting. Through case studies and demonstrations, we will help designers understand the wide variety of options available, and considerations involved, when lighting exterior spaces.

2:45-2:55

Break

2:55-3:55

Soil Nailing and Shotcrete — Aesthetics Meets Function

Presenter: Brian Eastman, Hayward Baker

Soil nailing uses grouted, tension-resisting steel elements (nails) installed to reinforce the soil, creating a gravity retaining wall for permanent or temporary excavation support. A wide range of permanent finished faces are available based on soil conditions and client need.

3:55-4:00

Final Questions / Evaluation Forms

4:00-5:00

Cocktail party with raffle prizes from O&G's supplier partners

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About Our Speakers:

Allan Broadbent, ASLA is a landscape architect practicing with Granoff Architects in Greenwich. As a member of Granoff's multi-disciplinary design team, he provides site design and project management services to residential and commercial clients throughout the tri-state area. Prior to joining Granoff, Allan led the design studio of The LaurelRock Company in Wilton. He frequently lectures with the design school of the Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut and presents seminars to garden clubs throughout the state. As a board member of the Norwalk Tree Alliance, he promotes smart management of our urban forest through sustainable development practices.

Chris West is a mason contractor who has been building structures for 30 years. He has a degree and experience in civil engineering as well as a degree in construction project planning and scheduling. He apprenticed as a mason in Italy under old world maestros skilled in the masonry craft. His studies and experiences have formed the foundation of his approach to building and fabricating masonry structures.

Brad Walker has spent most of his life in residential construction and has done everything from conceptual design to hands-on construction in both the home improvement and new construction fields. He attended the Swain School of Design and was a Licensed Construction Supervisor in the State of Massachusetts for many years. He has been the New England Sales Representative for Danver Stainless Steel Outdoor Kitchens for almost six years. Brad is based out of the small town of Rochester, MA where he has resided for almost 30 years.

John Pantalena has spent over 45 years in the major appliance business working in a variety of sales and merchandising roles. In 2004, he joined Aitoro Appliance in Norwalk as a Certified Appliance Specialist, where he works extensively with kitchen designers, builders, and contractors to help transform houses into homes. John works with a diverse and talented team and continues to build awareness about a variety of brands. Since joining the team at Aitoro Appliance, he has assisted in designing many custom kitchens and remodel venues, as well as numerous commercial projects.

John M. Bailey II has over two decades of experience in government relations and advocacy. His knowledge of the legislative and state regulatory process, long-standing personal relationships, and depth of insight have made him an effective advocate for clients. Prior to becoming a lobbyist, John served as Statewide Director of Legislative Affairs for the American Heart Association and has worked for a number of Constitutional officers and elected officials, including Lieutenant Governor Nancy Wyman, Congressman Joe Courtney, and Comptroller Kevin Lembo.

Dominick Celtruda, ASLA has over 20 years of experience in planning, design and construction of corporate, institutional, educational, and municipal-based projects. Dominick is a graduate of SUNY Cobleskill, as well as SUNY ESF, with a strong background in context-sensitive planning and design with a focus on preservation and enhancement of the natural environment. Dominick is the Lead Landscape Architect and Project Manager at BL Companies, sits on the Connecticut State Board of Landscape Architects, and is an active member of the CTASLA Advocacy Committee.



Allan Broadbent



Chris West



Brad Walker



John Pantalena



John Bailey



Dominick Celtruda



Rob Newton is the manager of civil engineering for BSC Group's Connecticut office. His career includes over 25 years of civil engineering experience especially in the areas of site and roadway design, hydraulic analyses, and permitting support for municipalities, private entities, and government organizations. Rob earned his BS in civil engineering from Union College in New York. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New York. His credentials also include the LEED Accredited Professional designation from the U.S. Green Building Council.

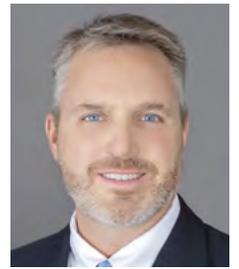
Dave D'Amato is a senior structural engineer at BSC Group, where he plays a critical role on municipal, regional, and state transportation projects. Over his 20-year career, Dave has gained a unique combination of conventional bridge design and specialty construction engineering experience. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, and Florida. Dave holds a master's degree in civil/structural engineering from Northeastern University, and a bachelor's degree in civil/structural engineering from University of Connecticut.

Cliff Gilbert has spent the last 10 years in the lighting industry focusing on Fairfield County in all sectors, including Interior and Exterior, Commercial, Institutional, and Residential. He currently manages the Fairfield County area for Illuminate (formerly Vanguard Lighting) and has held this position for nearly six years. Prior to working for Illuminate, he worked for Lightolier locally in Connecticut, and held Regional Sales Manager roles for both Philips and Hess America.

Adam Smith is an Applications Specialist at illuminate. He has been in the lighting industry for 10 years and is a board member of the Hartford chapter of the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America. He has held roles as a Lighting Designer and Lighting Manufacturer Representative. Over the course of his career, Adam has assisted countless projects with design and technical knowledge.

Brian Eastman is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts-Amherst with a Bachelor's degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering as well as a Master's degree in Civil Engineering with a focus on Geotechnical Engineering. He has been employed by Hayward Baker for eight years in the New England office. Brian has worked on a wide range of projects, including ground improvement techniques, structure foundation support, and support of excavations.

Moderator: Debra De Vries-Dalton, ASLA leverages her understanding of commercial real estate valuation and acquisition gained as a pension fund advisor to enhance the value of her client's properties through environmentally sensitive planning and development. Debra, a LEED AP, brought her ecological focus to her work at Aris Land Studio, whose public and private work includes park, education, commercial, master planning, and residential design. Debra earned a BS in Landscape Architecture, an MBA in Commercial Real Estate and Urban Economic Studies, and a BS in Biology from University of Connecticut. Debra is Past President of CTASLA.



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