



CELA Standing Committee Report

Standing Committee: Conferences & Events

Meeting Date: August 7, 2019

Committee members: Charlene LeBleu (Chair), Sadik Artunc, Peter Kralka and Ashley Steffens (absent: Matthew Kirkwood and Irene Angelos)

The Standing Committee on Conferences & Events met Wednesday, August 7, 2019. The following items/updates were discussed.

1) CELA 2020 Program Planner—The CELA 2020 Program Planner was reviewed step by step by the committee. Edits for suggested times for the workshop times were noted. Workshops currently include The Landscape Journal, CELA Administrators Workshop, LAF CSI Workshop, LAAB Workshop.

2) Speaker(s)—We are currently reviewing leads for a General Session speaker. The CELA Academy of Fellows will also provide a list of potential speakers. The Lifetime Achievement Award winner will be our 2nd speaker.

3) Sponsorships—The current list of available sponsorships (breakfast, luncheons, receptions etc.) was reviewed and accepted.

4) List of Sponsors--We ask that the CELA BOD review the list of potential sponsors and offer any suggested contacts that they might have for the companies listed and/or suggest additional companies. **SEE ATTACHED LIST!** i.e. Irene Angelos, conference planner, will contact the companies on behalf of CELA. The committee suggested that the list be continually updated and made into a database for future conferences to use. Once established, the database will be maintained by Peter Kralka, Executive Director.

5) Material for the website—The conference website <http://thecela.org/cela-2020/> has been updated with the call for abstracts, and the deadline is Sept. 16, 2019. The committee would like registration to be open at this date. Peter Kralka, Exec. Director, was not sure that Fonteva would be ready as the processing software for the conference. Other means of processing are available if Fonteva isn't available and will be reviewed.

6) Conference Proceedings--The new CELA communications person will be tasked with putting together the conference proceedings (abstracts & papers).

7) The idea of changing the conference name in the future was discussed; not this year, but maybe for the future. The name, *CELA 2020 Conference on Landscape Architecture Education*, was thought to be more descriptive. More discussion is needed here.

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8) CELA 2021—Ashley Steffens reported on conversations that she and Irene Angelos have had on locations for CELA 2021. Ideas include Oregon, Washington, Colorado and New Mexico. The committee was very interested in New Mexico if a good hotel/rate could be negotiated as the CELA conference has never been there.

9) CELA 2020 History Display--Katya Crawford and graduate student are working on the CELA history display. More on this next month. An email has been sent to the CELA Fellows for photos and suggestions.

10) 2020 President's Council Meeting—Peter Kralka reported that the 2020 President's Council meeting (allied organizations) would be hosted by CELA in 2020. The date is Jan 8-10, 2020, and the meeting will be at the Residence Inn Hotel in Raleigh, NC (new hotel downtown). The Save-the-Date and registration information will go out to the admins of allied organizations soon.

11) Next meeting of the CELA Standing Committee on Conferences & Events Committee Meeting/Call Will be Wednesday, September 11, 2019, 10-11 am (CDT)/11 am – 12 Noon (EDT).

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