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Dear WASLA Membership,

Recently ASLA has embarked on improving the identification and collection of information concerning historic American landscapes. The Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS) is our vehicle for assembling the necessary data to record significant landscape. These landscape surveys will be archived in the Library of Congress along with American Historic Landmarks.

Each Chapter has identified a HALS coordinator to assemble appropriate surveys and forward them to the HALS Director. Our Chapter HALS Coordinator is Prof. Arnold (Arne) Alanen.

Please take a moment and review Arne's request below for volunteers in Wisconsin's HALS initiative. Wisconsin has been at the forefront in recording and preserving our State's history. As Landscape Architects let's continue that great tradition and lead the effort in the HALS initiative.

Sincerely,

Dan Williams
WASLA Chapter President

Volunteers Needed for Wisconsin's Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS)

The Wisconsin Chapter of the ASLA is assisting in inventorying and documenting worthy sites of landscape significance for the Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS). Numerous sites have been identified, but assistance is needed in providing basic documentation.

At present we are only looking for brief information such as the following: exact location and address, a statement of significance, a limited description of the property, a few lines describing the site's history, and some written sources that refer to the property. After this phase is completed more detailed information, including graphics and photographs, will be prepared for the most important sites.

Anyone who is interested in participating should contact Prof. Arnold (Arne) Alanen, who has been designated at the "First District Officer for Wisconsin" as part of the HALS program. He may be contacted at any of the following:

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