

2026 WI ASLA Spring Conference				
Day 1 : Thursday, March 12th				
Time/Location	Session/Topic	Presenter(s)	Credits	Room
6:30 a - 8:00	Vendor EXPO Set-up			Ballroom
7:00 a - 8:00 a	<b>Registration   Breakfast   Vendor EXPO</b>			Ballroom
8:00 a - 8:30 a	<b>Welcome: Opening Remarks</b>	<i>WI Chapter ASLA President</i> Stephanie Wilson		Ballroom
8:30 a - 9:30 a	<b>General Session A</b>	<b>Landscape Architecture</b> <b>Torey Carter-Conneen</b>	1 PDH	Ballroom
9:30 a -11:00 a	<b>Break   Vendor EXPO</b>			Ballroom
11:00 a - 12:00 p	Education Session 1A	<i>Can Landscape Architects Better Inform General Contractors</i> Tom Mortensen & Sarah McDonald	1 PDH/HSW	Rm. 191
	Education Session 1B	<i>AI and the New Era of Park Planning</i> Ryan Peterson, PLA	1 PDH/HSW	Alumni Fireside Lounge
12:00 p - 1:00 p	<b>Lunch Buffet   EXPO</b>			Ballroom
1:00 p - 2:00 p	Education Session 2A	<i>Two Micro Projects: Opportunities &amp; More Opportunities</i> Shawn Kelly, PLA, FASLA	1 PDH/HSW	Rm. 191
	Education Session 2B	<i>The Case for Longevity in Tree Selection Criteria</i> Jay Weiss	1 PDH/HSW	Alumni Fireside Lounge
2:00 p - 3:00 p	<b>Break   Vendor EXPO</b>			
3:00 p - 4:00 p	Education Session 3A	<i>Walter Bubbert: Wisconsin's Mid-Century Modern Man</i> Therese Gripenrog, PLA	1 PDH	Rm. 191
	Education Session 3B	<i>The Cooling Effect of Trees from Parcel to City Scales</i> Bob Smail	1 PDH/HSW	Alumni Fireside Lounge
4:00 p - 4:10 p	<b>Break</b>			
4:10 p - 5:10 p	Education Session 4A	<i>Heads Above Water: Interactive Mapping Tools for Coastal Resilience Planning</i> Ben Yahr, PLA & Janet Silbernagel, PhD, SITES AP	1 PDH/HSW	Rm. 191
	Education Session 4B	<i>Nature Playspaces: Learning from Past; Planning for the Future</i> Suzanne Quinn, PhD	1 PDH/HSW	Alumni Fireside Lounge
6:00 p - 9:00 p		<b>WI ASLA Spring Social &amp; Happy Hour</b> <i>The New Fashioned</i>		
Day 2 : Friday, March 13th				
Time/Location	Session/Topic	Presenter(s)	Credits	Room
7:00 a - 8:00 a	<b>Registration   Breakfast</b>			Ballroom
8:00 a - 9:00 a	<b>Keynote</b> <b>General Session B</b>	<i>Unfinished Landscapes: The Endless Bloom of Potential</i> Nahid Afsari	1 PDH/HSW	Ballroom
9:00 a - 9:10 a	<b>Break</b>			
9:10 a - 10:10 p	Education Session 5	<i>The Plants You Choose Matters: Genetics, Maintenance, and Function</i> Ben French & Eric Magnes	1 PDH/HSW	Ballroom
10:20a - 10:30 a	<b>Break</b>			
10:30 a – 12:30 p	<b>General Session C / Ethics</b>	<i>Ethics: Professional, Social and Environmental Considerations</i> Dr. Andrew McAnnich	2 PDH	Ballroom
1:30 p – 2:30 p	<b>Optional Tour</b>	<b>Firefly Park</b> <i>Wauwatosa</i>	1 PDH/HSW	Meet in Wauwatosa