

LA Day - Glacier National Park - Reserve your bus seat now!

On Saturday, August 14th, in Glacier National Park the ID-MT Chapter will celebrate "Landscape Architecture Day" to honor the significant contributions made by Thomas C. Vint, NPS Landscape Architect, and his colleagues in the planning, design and construction of the historic and scenic Going-to-the-Sun Road between 1924 and 1933. The ceremony for the event, which will be open to the public, will take place at 10:30 a.m. in the Lake McDonald Lodge. Featured speakers will include Jon Mueller, FASLA, ASLA President-Elect, and Robert Vint, a grandson of Thomas Vint.

In order for participants to fully experience the road, the Chapter has reserved three of the historic red "jammer" buses for the event, which will load after the ceremony and proceed to Logan Pass and return. Seating on these buses is limited, and reservations will be required on a first-come first-serve basis. In order to offset costs, the Chapter is requesting a \$15 donation from each passenger. Please notify Jon Breckon (jbreckon@breckonld.com) or Greg Baer (greg@thelandgroupinc.com) of your desire to reserve a seat and please send your check to:

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Each bus will have a local expert on board to interpret both the sights along the route and progress of the road reconstruction project currently underway. After the buses return to the Lodge around 2 p.m., there will be an open house with refreshments for the participants and friends. Carol Guthrie, author of several books about the park will be available to sign copies of her excellent book "Going-to-the-Sun Road - Glacier National Park's Highway to the Sky."