

# IDAHO/MONTANA ASLA EXCOM

## March 13, 2002 Meeting Minutes

### Attendees:

Dave Koga  
Jim Mihan  
Kim Warren  
Beth Chandler  
Debowden Bauer

Begin 4:30 pm.

### Treasurer's Report

- Steve is currently waiting to resolve an issue with the bank before distributing a new report.

### Sections Reports

- Dave is still trying to contact each of the Sections to ask for a quarterly report. We want to stay up to date with what is going on with them and make sure that they are aware of what the Chapter is doing as a whole.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### Licensure

- A Landscape Architecture Board meeting will be held on Friday, March 15 at the Occupational Licenses Office. Dave Curtis of the Engineering Board will be present to discuss language and other ideas for the proposed modifications to the Landscape Architecture licensing law.
- As a result of this meeting, Deb said that new language will be put in a draft document and sent out for review to all members of ASLA as well as the registration list. The intention is to have the final language accomplished by May 2002.

#### The Awards Committee

- Award submittals are due this Friday, March 15. They will then be sent to Alaska for judging.
- Kim will look into ordering frames for the Award certificates from IKEA.

## NEW BUSINESS

### National Landscape Architecture Week

- National Landscape Architecture Week begins on April 20.
- The Student Chapter at the University of Idaho has been planning for the week with the help of Steve Drown. Some of their plans include the following: going to a Hospice Center to do grounds clean up and plantings, setting up an information booth on campus about Landscape Architecture, and exhibiting student work on campus.
- Those involved in the Chapter in Missoula, Montana are trying to get an article regarding the profession in the paper.
- Excom has been working on putting together a certificate for Dick Mayer, the 1<sup>st</sup> licensed Landscape Architect in Montana, for his thirty-two years of experience and contributions. Kim will be writing a synopsis to put on the certificate. The goal is to mail it to Dick by April 17 so that he receives it in conjunction with the week.
- The traveling panel will be displayed in the mall for the week. It will be presented with a new label, “National Landscape Architecture Week”, and the Governor’s signature of approval.
- The Awards Ceremony will be held just after National Landscape Architecture Week. We discussed having the Olmsted meeting with National Parks on Tues., April 30<sup>th</sup> or May 7<sup>th</sup>, and inviting everyone to attend the Awards ceremony on Thurs., May 2<sup>nd</sup> or May 9<sup>th</sup>. This will be set up either to coincide with the “1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month” in downtown Boise or to avoid it. We also discussed inviting Council Members and using the ceremony as a way to show off our profession. Several locations were discussed as options for the ceremony. Dave asked for volunteers to check availability and cost. He will check Brown’s Gallery, Deb will check the Art Museum, and Kim will check the Esther Simplot Center. Olmsted will be asked to help with further preparations.

### Rendezvous

- Dave sent an email asking if anyone wants to be involved in planning the Rendezvous for next spring. He hasn’t heard anything as of yet, but will send out another email before deciding that Excom will take care of it.
- Excom was asked to be thinking of ideas for a program. It was mentioned that we should make a focus to involve professions other than Landscape Architects. An idea that was thrown out was to revolve the program around elderly and children’s gardens.

End 6:00 pm.