



ASLA-MN 2017 Education Conference

Friday, April 21, 2017 • 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

CHS Field (Securian Club), St Paul

Equity: Designing for the 21st Century

- 7:45 - 8:15 a.m. Registration and Social Time
- 8:15 - 8:45 a.m. Conference Introduction
- 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. Advancing Health Equity in the 21st Century
» Jeanne Ayers, Assistant Commissioner and Chief Health Equity Strategist for the Minnesota Department of Health
- 9:45 - 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Design Justice Platform: Building a Collaborative Justice Framework to Organize the Activist Designer
» Bryan C. Lee Jr., Place + Civic Design Director for the Arts Council of New Orleans
- 11:00 a.m. - Noon Ethics Session Panel
» Bruce Lemke, Plantscape, Inc. / Commercial Silk International
» Bruce Chamberlain, Urban Designer at Loam LLC
» Ellen Stewart, PLA, Landscape Architect for St. Paul Parks and Recreation
- Noon - 1:10 p.m. Lunch and Vendor Meet & Greet
- 1:10 - 2:00 p.m. ReCAST Minneapolis: Advancing Equity and Resilience by Confronting Structural Racism
» Joy Marsh Stephens, Director of ReCAST Minneapolis Program
- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. A Pipeline for Future Young Professionals
» Matt Norris, Manager of Employer Engagement STEP-UP Achieve
» James Olson, Career Pipelines Coordinator at STEP-UP Achieve
» Damaris Hollingsworth, Vice President of THOR Design Plus
- 3:00 - 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. Causes and Effects: Equity Issues Along the Green Line
» Regina Flanagan, PLA, Art ▪ Landscape ▪ Design LLC, Panel Facilitator
» Jamil Jude, Director of the Minnesota's History Theatre's play "The Highwaymen" by Josh Wilder
» Kristine Miller, PhD, Professor in the Department of Landscape Architecture at the University of MN
» Gretchen Nicholls, Program Officer, Big Picture Project, Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)
» Metric M. Giles I, Executive Director, Community Stabilization Project, Stops Coalition Member and Co-chair, Landconnector
- 4:15 - 4:30 p.m. Conference Summary