ASSOCIATION NEWS

Landscape architects elect Kubota president

Brian Kubota is the new president of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)

A partner in the design firm of Peters, Kubota and Glenn, and the ASLA's former vice president, Kubota was invested as an ASLA Fellow at the group's recent annual meeting in Seattle, Wash.

The Hawaii native graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in architecture.

Kubota said: "While the practice of landscape architecture today is incredibly diverse, the 10,000 members of ASLA share common goals about the quality of the built and natural landscape."

Richard E. "Dick" Hunter, a partner with Hunter Industries in San Marcos, Calif., has been installed 32nd president of the Irrigation Association, heading a new slate of officers.

The association at its recent annual meeting in Las Vegas, Nev., named new officers and honored Bart Nelson of Walla Walla, Wash., Dr. Leslie Sheffield of Lincoln, Neb., former association leader Walter D. Anderson, and Robert Williams-Freeman of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

Hunter's father, Ed, founded Moist-O-Matic in 1952, and is an IA Industry Achievement Award winner.

Hunter is joined on the association's executive committee by Glenn Tribe of Portland, Ore., president-elect; Michael Syopoll, Sacramento, Calif., vice president; Robert Emmerich, Riverside, Calif., treasurer, and Bill Pogue, Riverside, past president.

R. C. "Bobby" Sears is the IA's executive vice president and chief operating officer.

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