

UPDATE

Landscape architects join forces

The American Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA) and the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) have unified their organizations. The two organizations together will be known as ASLA.

As a result of the unification ASLA now represents more than 6000 landscape architects. "The unification of these two societies represents a major step forward for landscape architecture," said ASLA President Calvin Bishop. "We can now offer one solid professional representative for all landscape architects."

Former AILA President Robert Cardoza added that the unification is "the best thing that has ever happened to landscape architecture—an action that has been long overdue. With more people, numbers and resources, many more goals will be reached. Rather than having two organizations complementing each other's weaknesses, we'll be complementing our strengths."

Under the agreement, all AILA members were offered the option to transfer their membership to ASLA in the equivalent membership category. All AILA Fellows transferred their fellowship designation to ASLA.

ALCA presents 10 Grand Awards

The Associated Landscape Contractors of America (ALCA) presented its 1981 Environmental Improvement Awards at its annual meeting in Palm Springs, CA. Ten Grand Awards in six categories were presented.

Interior Installation: (1) Interior Landscape Design, San Jose, CA, for San Francisco Executive Park; and (2) Tropical Plant Rentals, Prairie View, IL, for Town Square Mall. *Commercial Landscape Contracting:* (1) Century Landscape Contractors, Agoura, CA, for UCLA Westwood Plaza South Mall and Parking Terrace; and (2) Chapel Valley Landscape Co., Woodbine, MD, for Mobil Marketing and Refining Headquarters. *Design/Build:* (1) Allen Keesen Landscape, Denver, CO, for The Kooi Residence; and (2) Alley Pond Nurseries, Melville, NY, for The Boroff Residence. *Interiorscape Maintenance:* The Plant Place, Philadelphia, PA, for Philadelphia Stock Exchange Building Atrium. *Landscape Maintenance:* Brickman Industries, Trevose, PA, for E.R. Squibb and Sons Headquarters. *Residential Landscape Contracting:* (1) Schlick Landscaping, Greenlawn, NY, for The Fasano Residence; and (2) Green Brothers Landscape Co., Smyrna, GA, for The McGee Residence.

In addition the Grand Awards, ALCA presented 13 Merit Awards and 12 Awards of Distinction.

Four grab NLA Superior Awards

The National Landscape Association handed out four Superior Awards and eight Certificates of Merit at its 12th Annual Residential Landscape Awards Program held at the Landscape/Garden Center Management Clinic in Louisville, KY.

There was one Superior Award winner in each of four categories. *Single Family Residence:* Theodore Brickman Co., Long Grove, IL. *Entrance:* Dundee Nursery and Landscaping Co., Plymouth, MN. *Active Use:* Alley Pond Nurseries, Melville, NY. *Passive Use:* Green Brothers Landscape Co., Smyrna, GA.

Certificates of Merit were presented to: Oakland Nursery, Columbus, OH, GWSM, Pittsburgh, PA; Steven Dubner Landscaping, Dix Hills, NY; and Green Brothers Landscaping Co., Smyrna, GA (5).

that dealt with subjects from lawn management to pruning.

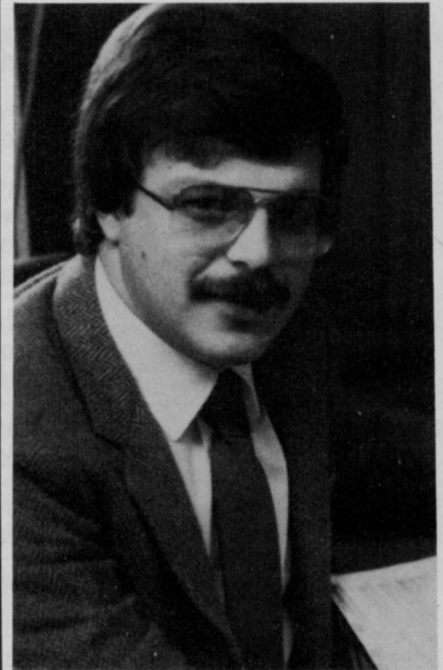
Designed to update interested persons in the maintenance and construction of lawn and landscape settings in residential, commercial and park situations, the event was mobbed with 1150 attendants. Unfortunately, the facilities could not accommodate that many participants and some people were unable to get into the sessions. The management is now looking into the possibility of moving next year's conference to a larger location.

Some of the most popular educational sessions were those on bedding plants by Ann Reilly, small engines by Bud Muser and Tom Nally's basic landscaping talk.

TURFGRASS

Lind moves over to Garfield Williamson

Seed broker Bill Lind has become the business manager for Garfield Williamson Co., a supplier of turfgrass and lawn care products for professional and retail accounts in the Northeast. In this position, Lind is responsible for finan-



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cial planning, operations and general business.

Formerly with John Zuelzer & Sons, Lind is a graduate of State University of New York Agricultural and Technical School and a veteran of the Marine Corps.

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