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Florida Chapter Members:

ASLA National Staff met once again with the ASLA Center design and construction team to review the progress prior to the holidays. The team continues to work toward the substantial completion date and inspections are on track. Pledges to the Campaign for the ASLA Center for Landscape Architecture have reached 78.5 percent of the \$1.5 million goal. Donations to the 2016 ASLA Fund total \$21,760 to date, an increase of 156 percent over the same period last in 2015.

ASLA National books closed out November 2016 with better than expected results. Financial operations are now focused on the January audit.

ASLA finalized the following January 2017 meetings: the first is the Public Awareness Summit in Savannah, GA, Jan. 6-8, and the Winter Executive Committee Meeting in Washington, D.C., Jan. 26-28.

The Daniel Urban Kiley Teaching Fellowship

We received an email last month that I want to make others aware of. The information provided stated it is "awarded annually to an emerging designer whose work articulates the potential for landscape as a medium of design in the public realm. The Kiley Fellow will be appointed Lecturer in Landscape Architecture at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design for the 2017-18 academic year. While the Kiley Fellowship is awarded competitively on an annual basis, successful Fellows are eligible to have their academic appointments renewed for a second year at the rank of Lecturer, dependent upon review of their teaching, research and creative practice."

"This initiative is intended to recognize and foster emerging design educators whose work embodies the potential for landscape as a medium of design in the public realm. The Daniel Urban Kiley Fellowship builds upon the history of pedagogic innovation at the GSD as well as the century of leadership in landscape education within the Department of Landscape Architecture. Deadline for receipt of applications: February 10, 2017. For details and more information, please visit Kiley Teaching Fellowship or send an email to: kileyfellowship@gsd.harvard.edu."

ASLA honors for 2017

The call for nominations has been issued for ASLA honors for 2017, including honorary membership, the medals, the Landscape Architecture Firm Award, and the Community Service Award. These prestigious awards recognize individuals and organizations for their lifetime achievements and notable contributions to the profession of landscape architecture. The deadline for nominations is Friday, January 20, 2017.

The "Honorary ASLA" designation recognizes persons other than landscape architects whose achievements of national or international significance or influence have provided notable service to the profession of landscape architecture. Recent recipients of honorary membership from Florida include: Sen. Bob Graham, Roy Rood, Sen Bill Nelson, Edward Gilman, PhD.

If you have a name to be considered for "Honorary ASLA" please forward to me ASAP.

Best regards, David Ferris, RLA