SAVE THE DATE:
2022 Central States Conference May 4-6, 2022.

TULSA, OKLAHOMA
The Sixteenth Annual Central States Conference will be hosted by the Oklahoma Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) at the COX Business Center Downtown on May 4-6, 2022. Hotel block room rates will be provided at the Mayo Hotel, less than a half-mile away. Known as the cultural and arts capital of Oklahoma, Tulsa boasts one of the nation’s largest collections of Art Deco architecture, as well as a bustling downtown entertainment district. Guests of the Mayo Hotel can walk to the BOK Center, COX Business Center, Tulsa Performing Arts Center, Cain’s Ballroom, The Brady Arts District and more.

THEME
The theme for the conference is “ENGAGE. EDUCATE. EVOLVE.” and focuses on how landscape architects are the foundation for engagement in a community whether it be through the development of a park or the establishment of space in a multi-family complex. As the designers of exterior spaces, it is our job to educate the public in ways that will evolve their understanding of the harmonious intersection of engineering, architecture, and ecology that landscape architects are capable of.

VENUE
The COX Business Center is a 310,625 square foot convention center located in downtown Tulsa, Oklahoma. Our conference will be held in the Tulsa Ballroom and is located on the northwest side of COX Business Center. It features a large, open ballroom with a unique wave-style ceiling and flexible, dedicated gallery space perfect for vendors.

The Mayo Hotel is a historic Tulsa hotel with modern elegance. First opening in 1925, The Mayo has hosted thousands of prominent guests, including celebrities, political figures and titans of the oil industry. After being vacant from 1981 to 2009, an extensive $42 million dollar renovation helped the Mayo earn the reputation as the premier lodging venue.

Please mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information to come as the date approaches. On behalf of the Oklahoma Chapter, we hope to see you in May!

The Central States is comprised of six individual chapters of the American Society of Landscape Architects. These chapters come together once a year for camaraderie, learning, advancing the profession and to celebrate their best work. The six ASLA Central States chapters are Arkansas, St. Louis, Iowa, Oklahoma, Prairie Gateway, and Nebraska/Dakotas.

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