

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS FOR 2024 OALA CONFERENCE PROPOSALS

1. How have our societal and/or professional roles evolved, what of the future? How can landscape architects be looked upon as leaders who bring a form of stability to this new landscape?
2. What are our responsibilities in working with others: professionals, politicians, and clients, and how can we ensure we are heard? What effective methods might we employ to achieve this and remain neutral and unbiased?
3. How can landscape architects take the lead among the design professions in responding to climate change in the projects they are involved in?
4. What are the roles and responsibilities of landscape architecture when we look at [Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion](#)? What is our responsibility in public education, engagement, relationship building, or consultation with the public, and ensuring underrepresented persons are heard?
5. How do landscape architects creatively assert the greater public good in community development after legislated changes caused unintended ripples in their ability to do so?
6. Landscape architect-led projects that have had a lasting ripple effect or impact on other developments or projects. How have you as a landscape architect considered ripple effects and treated them as an opportunity rather than a constraint?