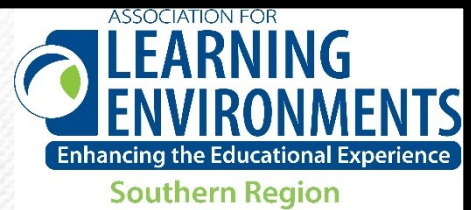


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June 2018

The Chairwoman's Pen

Irene Nigaglioni, AIA, ALEP, LEED AP BD+C



Happy beginning of summer to all! We are so excited for all students that are progressing to the next step in their educational career. Congratulations to all!

We are also happy to congratulate those members that earned scholarships to attend the 2018 Southern Region Conference in Waco, TX. The conference was packed with great content and wonderful networking opportunities, and we are certain our scholarship winners benefitted from attending the conference. This year's winners were:

Jason Baezner	Carolina Fuzetti
Steven Bryan	Braulio (Bobby) Galvan
Jesse Clayburn	Paul Roome
Ashley Dixon	Barber (Fritz) Hext
Jody Doebele	Steven Johnson
Krystal Ford	Joshua Soliz
Shannon Thompson	Murray L. Britton

We are in the middle of our busy scholarship time. We are looking for folks interested in engaging in the Advanced Academy for Learning Spaces, as the SR Foundation has been a long advocate of the program. Last year's winner, Meredith Contello, is wrapping up the program in 3 weeks.

In addition, the college scholarship is out, so that we can help undergraduate and post-graduate students interested in careers in architecture, planning, & engineering pursue their dreams. We have been fortunate the last few years to receive over 60 applicants, so the choices have been tough. This program was the starting initiative for the foundation, so we are always excited when it is time to launch the call for submittals.

**2018 Otto D. Grove
Scholarship – Education**
*Applications are now being
accepted.*

Deadline: June 22, 2018
**Winners Notified: July 13,
2018**

The Southern Region Foundation offers a competitive merit-based scholarship designed for students who desire financial support for their pursuit of undergraduate and post-graduate educational opportunities. The Southern Region Foundation is a non-profit organization established to support membership growth in the Southern Region by providing chapter support and scholarship opportunities to support the organization's mission. The Foundation acts as a proactive catalyst for promoting the development of quality learning environments in the Southern Region by funding scholarships and grants through the Otto D. Grove Fund.

Scholarship Award:

Each academic year, five (5) student(s) will be selected as the recipients of a \$3,000 Southern Region Foundation Otto D. Grove Scholarship Award. Students will be selected from within the Southern Region (Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas).

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If you know anyone interested in either of these, please tell them to check out our website for all the details:

<https://www.a4le.org/A4LE/Regions/Southern/Southern/Southern/Southern.aspx?hkey=892edd2f-68d4-4116-b1c2-64d50a63697a>

We will continue to work on more scholarships to enhance our members' experience and learning opportunities. If you have any ideas, please let us know. Feel free to reach out to me at irene@in2arch.com.

Hope everyone has a great summer!



Regional News

North Texas Chapter Call for Programs 2018-2019

The Call for Programs for the 2018 -2019 year is out!

In order to collect a diverse and wide range of program ideas and venue locations, we are requesting your assistance in identifying potential program topics, speakers and school locations that our A4LE NTX Board will review and select during the month of July while we prepare for the 2018-2019 calendar year.

This year, the A4LE NTX Board has solicited feedback from school entities in order to continue to provide desired topics that are of particular interest to them. Programs submitted that are relevant to the feedback received have a better chance for selection. The results are below.

SURVEYED PRESENTATION TOPICS PREFERENCE:

(School entities were surveyed for their preferred presentation genres and the results included the following.)

Educational Design

Construction Costs

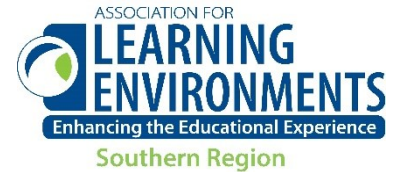
Construction Types

State Programming Requirements

Pre-Development Challenges

Pecha Kucha Style Presentation (5 - 10 minute presentations, possibility of five chosen for one chapter meeting, not necessarily all from the same firm)

Looking ahead, we need to fill the months of August, September, November, January, February, March, May and June. What a great opportunity to host the A4LE NTX Chapter and highlight your project while helping inform our chapter of trending planning, design and construction strategies that are shaping our schools, our students and our future leaders.



2018 Otto D. Grove Scholarship – Advanced Academy for Learning Spaces

Application deadline: May 30, 2018

The Southern Region Foundation is offering a competitive merit-based scholarship for the 2018 Advanced Academy for Learning Spaces. This intense, high quality program consists of six, 6-week online courses created by industry experts and is delivered through San Diego State University's Interwork Institute Center for Distance Learning (IL-CDL).

One (1) scholarship candidate will be selected as the recipient of a \$4,900 Scholarship for the Advanced Academy for Learning Spaces. Recipient will be selected from within the Southern Region (Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas)

NTX Call for Programs Continued

To participate, please fill out the [Program Submission Form](#) and return by June 11, 2018 to be considered for the 2018-2019 calendar year. **Please send questions and return all forms to the programs chair, Jordan Dial jdial@joeris.com.**

The North Texas Chapter Board values your ideas and participation and encourages you to join us at our next meeting!

JORDEN M. DIAL

LearningSCAPES 2018

Create energetic conversation and interaction as we explore ways to (re)imagine the learning environment, share and engage in strategies which impact individuals, companies, schools and communities. Make connections in Chicago with the most dynamic gathering of educational facility planners, architects, designers, educators and suppliers in the K-12 school facility industry. As we become more socially connected every day, the opportunity to network with those who share passion, interest or needs similar to yours becomes easier and more essential.

Learn more: <http://learningscapes.a4le.org/>

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Non-Member Commercial - **\$975** | \$1075 after Aug.1st, 2018
Public Member - **\$375** | \$475 after Aug.1st, 2018
Public Non-Member - **\$575** | \$675 after Aug.1st, 2018

DAILY:

Commercial Member - **\$550**
Non-Member Commercial - **\$350**

Spouse/Guest Meal Function Tickets: (Entire Conference)

Per Person - \$125

[Click here to register](#)



Challenged to plan and design sustainable and resilient learning spaces that encourage innovation, critical thinking and collaboration, these young designers have broadened the potential of a school by connecting excellence in design with excellence in education.

Schools around the world are advancing the limits of public education by providing real-world learning experiences and opportunities for students to ask questions and problem solve, collaborate and gain experience tactile, hands-on work. This is a 21st Century learning approach where students are enabled, engaged and empowered through a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) curriculum, leadership and teamwork proficiency to master the 21st century skills they need to succeed in today's global economy.

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We need you to mentor next years teams! Interested in becoming involved as a mentor- [click here](#)

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