

2014 PINK FLAMINGO AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AWARDS

Yet another great annual awards banquet was held on December 6th at the beautiful and historic Las Vegas Country Club. This year's theme of a Masquerade Ball gave attendees the opportunity to show off their wonderful masks. UNLV student, Jaime Mitchell, won for best mask. Donations for raffle items were the best yet. Thanks to the many generous donors!

Conducting the event was Erin Reiswerg, our new chapter president, with wit and wisdom. And for the 10th (and sadly final) year, Stan Southwick led and handed out our Chapter Annual Awards.

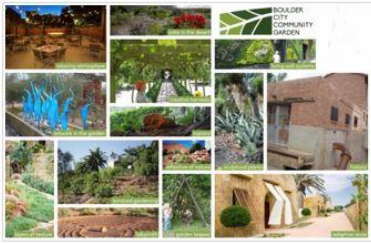
This event would not have happened without the continued support of our sponsors. Hunter Industries, Victor Stanley, Rainbird, and IronSmith served as our Awards Sponsors; Maglin Site Furniture was our Reception Sponsor; Nevada Sales Agency was our Theme Sponsor; and GPH Irrigation Products and Vortex were Beverage Sponsors. Be sure to thank these generous supporters!

This year was our second year presenting the Silver Award. The Silver Award is the highest honor the Nevada Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects can bestow upon an individual. It is given in recognition of the most distinguished service to the profession of landscape architecture and/or a significant body of work having lasting influence on the theory, practice, and advancement of the profession in Nevada.

Jack Zunino, FASLA was presented with the award for his many years of dedication and tireless commitment to the profession.

Erin Reiswerg presented the Chapter's third annual Award of Honor to the Outside Las Vegas Foundation. The Award recognizes those that have made significant contributions to the management, conservation, and preservation of environmental resources and/or public landscapes in Nevada. Mauricia Baca and Rae Lathrop represented the OLVF and accepted the award.

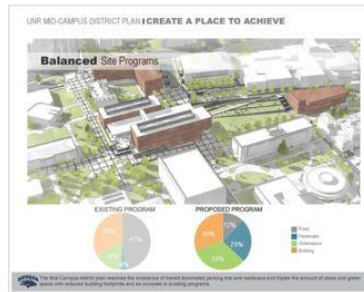
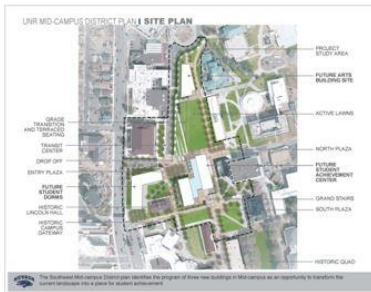
Our 2014 Nevada ASLA Landscape Architecture Awards submissions this year highlighted many talented entrants and their Nevada projects...



Boulder City Community Garden by Lage Design
Merit Award for Un-Built



Vantage Lofts and Apartments by Southwick Landscape Architects
Merit Award for Multi-family



University of Nevada, Reno Mid-Campus District Plan by Design Workshop, Inc.
Merit Award for Institutional

Each year the NVASLA President and Trustee present awards to two individuals who have made significant contributions and dedicated countless hours to the Chapter. This year the Trustee's Award went to Brad Theurer and the President's Award to Caryll Davies.

Hunter Industries provided generous scholarships again this year. The recipients for 2014 were Mirella Garcia, Jamie Mitchell, and John Duncombe from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. The recipient from Truckee Meadows Community College was Aaron Dibble. This is the seventh year Hunter has provided the scholarship.

This year we brought back the "stuff-the-box" raffle and an ASLA members only raffle. We had amazing donations that kept the raffle lively throughout the evening. Many thanks to our very generous raffle

donors: Victor Stanley, Margison Insurance Agency, Heather Theurer, Southwick Landscape Architects, Lage Design Inc., Dennis Vang, JW Zunino Landscape Architecture, Toro, Amie Wojtech, Ivory Star Productions, and the Pink Flamingo Queens Book Club.

Thank you also to the many volunteers that made the event happen: Stan Southwick, Cassi Dawes-Ballard, Cecilia Schafler, Johanna Murphy, Lindzay Green, Erin Reisweg, Brad Theurer, Kevin Davies, and Caryl Davies.

What better way to end the year than spending time with our friends and colleagues celebrating Nevada's excellence in landscape architecture designs!