

2015 PINK FLAMINGO AWARDS

This year the Nevada Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects held our annual awards and banquet on December 5th at the historic Las Vegas Springs Preserve. This year's theme included all the glitz and glamour of 'Classic Hollywood' with the enjoyable sounds of nostalgic greats like Nat King Cole, Bing Crosby, Louis Armstrong, Frank Sinatra and others that set the evening's mood and ambiance.

At the Olmsted Level and as this year's Award Sponsors, NVASLA wishes to thank Hunter Industries, Victor Stanley and Rainbird; At the Eckbo Level, NVASLA thanks this year's Drink Sponsors, Vortex, GPH Irrigation Products, Nevada Sales Agency, Anova, Ironsmith and TJK Consulting Engineers; And and as this year's Pink Flamingo 'Friends of the Flock' Sponsor, NVASLA would like to thank Mountain States Wholesale Nursery. Please be sure to reach out and thank these sponsors for their generous and continued support of our Chapter and the profession of landscape architecture.

With the elegance of Grace Kelly, new Chapter President Carrie Becker impressed as she conducted the evening's event with poise. And this year, stepping into a new starring role, Cecilia Schafler entertained as she led and handed out the 2015 Chapter Annual Awards.

For the third year in a row our chapter has had the privilege to present 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. The Silver Award is given in recognition of the most distinguished service to the profession of landscape architecture and/or a significant body of work having a lasting influence on the theory, practice, and advancement of the profession in Nevada. For all landscape architects who have the opportunity to walk across the Chapter's proverbial red carpet, this honor is the ultimate "Star on Hollywood Boulevard."

Stan Southwick, ASLA, a star in his own right, was presented with the 2015 Silver Award by last year's recipient, Jack Zunino, FASLA, for his many years of service and dedication to the profession.

President Carrie Becker presented the Nevada Chapter's fourth annual 'Award of Honor' to Commissioner Larry Brown for his continued dedication and desire to building outstanding parks and trails and for his continued support of the field of landscape architecture. The 'Award of Honor' recognizes those who have made significant contributions to the management, conservation, and preservation of environmental resources and/or public landscapes in Nevada. Commissioner Larry Brown graciously accepted the award and spoke to attendees about his love of the outdoors, the land and his desire to continue to provide outdoor spaces for Clark County residents to experience, explore and rejuvenate at.

During the Pink Flamingo Landscape Awards and Annual Banquet the NVASLA Chapter Trustee and Chapter President have the privilege of presenting awards to two individuals who have showed dedication and made significant contributions throughout the year to the Nevada Chapter of ASLA. This year the Trustee's Award went to Caryl Davies and the President's Award went to Erin Reisweg.

Hunter Industries once again provided additional support in the form of their annual student scholarships. The 2015 recipients were Nairee Agulian (1st Year) for Promising New Student; Alex Rivera (2nd Year) for Exceptional Performance; Diandra Kamile "DK" Roldan (2nd Year) for Exceptional Display of Leadership; Dangduy Trinh (3rd Year) for Exceptional Graphic Communication and Community

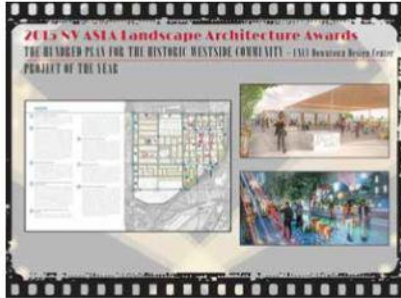
Engagement; and Vincent Aldana (4th Year) for Most Improved Research Skills from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV).

The recipients from Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC) were Melinda Gustin and Sue Dondero. This is the eighth year Hunter Industries has provided these student scholarships in the support of these future landscape architecture professionals.

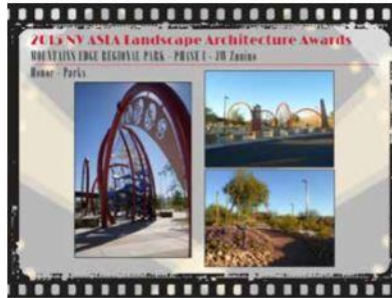
This year's raffle was full of oohs and ahhs as excited attendees anticipated hearing their ticket number being called out for the tantalizing raffle items that had been donated by our wonderful benefactors. Many thanks go out to Victor Stanley for their overwhelmingly generous donation of multiple site furnishings, in addition to our other generous donators, Heather Theurer Artist, JW Zunino Landscape Architecture, Southwick Landscape Architects, Lage Design, Lindzay Green, GPH Irrigation Products, Wayne Salom and Amie Wojtech, Miracle Playground, Rainbird, and the Nevada Chapter of ASLA.

New to the ceremony this year, NVASLA awarded a 2016 ASLA Membership (a \$400+ value) to the one current 2015 NVASLA Member who attended and participated in the most NVASLA events throughout the 2015 year. The recipient of this much desired award was Bret Nielsen. In addition, another new gift offered this year, NVASLA awarded a 2015 Pink Flamingo event fees reimbursement to the Non-NVASLA individual who attended and participated in the most NVASLA events throughout the 2015 year. This year's recipient was Diana Garcia.

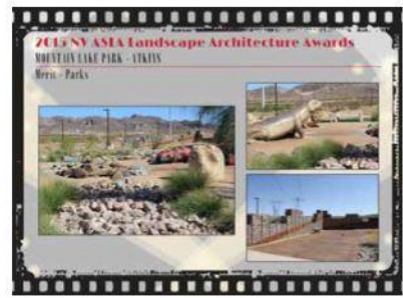
NVASLA executive committee members, both current and past, would like to recognize and thank all of the many volunteers that made the 2015 Pink Flamingo Landscape Architecture Awards and Banquet such an amazing success: Thank you Caryl and Kevin Davies for the theme, decorations and continued countless hours and support making this event outstanding; thank you Carrie Becker, Tom Dellaquila, Cecelia Schafler, Brad Theurer and all others that also spent countless hours making this an event to remember; and thank you Las Vegas Springs Preserve and Devine Events for hosting the 2015 NVASLA Pink Flamingo!



Hundred Plan for the Historic Westside Community
 By UNLV Design Center
 Project of the Year Award
 Honor Award for Planning and Analysis
 People's Choice Award



Mountain's Edge Regional Park Phase I
 By JW Zunino Landscape Architecture
 Honor Award for Parks



Mountain Lake Park
 By Atkins
 Merit Award for Parks



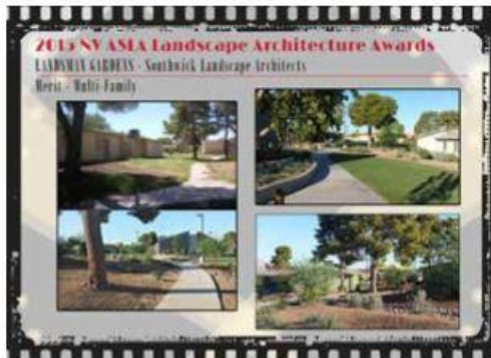
Corn Creek Visitor's Center
 By Southwick Landscape Architects
 Honor Award for Institutional



CSN W. Charleston Turf Reduction
 By Lage Design
 Merit Award for Institutional



Cadence Central Park
 By Design Workshop, Inc.
 Merit Award for Planning and Analysis



Landsman Gardens
 By Southwick Landscape Architects
 Merit Award for Multi-Family