



LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION

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LAF Welcomes 2020-2021 Board of Directors

The Landscape Architecture Foundation (LAF), a Washington, DC-based not-for-profit organization, announces the new members of its board of directors and executive leadership team for the coming year. Through its programs and initiatives, LAF works to increase the capacity, influence, and impact of landscape architects to create a more sustainable, just, and resilient future.

The 2020-2021 LAF Board of Directors began its term on September 29, 2020. **Monte Wilson** of Jacobs became President, succeeding now Past-President **Lisa Switkin** of James Corner Field Operations whose leadership helped the foundation navigate the changes, uncertainty, and opportunities of these exceptional times. **Kofi Boone**, ASLA, becomes President-Elect following two years of service as Vice President of Education.

Roberto Rovira moved from Vice President of Research to become the Vice President of Leadership. Director **Michael Johnson** became the Vice President of Research, Director **Diane Jones Allen** became the Vice President of Education, and three other officers continue in their positions on the executive leadership team.

Nine new Directors joined the LAF Board, bringing experience and insights from a variety of landscape architecture practices. **Breeze Outlaw**, a 2016 LAF Olmsted Scholar, and **Chris Torres**, a 2012 LAF Olmsted Scholar, were selected for the open Director positions that are part of the ongoing leadership opportunities offered through LAF's Olmsted Scholars Program.

Welcome to the new board members:

- **Keith Bowers**, FASLA, RLA, PWS Biohabitats
- **Alexa Bush**, City of Detroit Planning Department
- **Keiko Tsuruta Cramer**, WRT
- **Emily McCoy**, ASLA, Design Workshop
- **Alpa Nawre**, Critical Places
- **Breeze Outlaw**, ASLA, Sasaki
- **Richard Roarke**, ASLA, OLIN
- **Margie Simmons**, Landscape Forms
- **Chris Torres**, Superjacent

These changes bring the total number of members on the LAF Board of Directors up to 34. LAF is honored to work with such an accomplished, passionate, and engaged group!

See the full LAF Board of Directors at: <https://www.lafoundation.org/who-we-are/board>

About the Landscape Architecture Foundation

The Landscape Architecture Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Washington, DC. Established in 1966, LAF invests in research, scholarships, and leadership initiatives to increase the influence and impact of landscape architects to create a more sustainable, just, and resilient future.

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