

IFLA NEWS



One of the best ways IFLA can promote the practice of landscape architecture globally is to showcase the best projects through an awards program. IFLA is examining how best to do this on both a global and regional level, celebrating the achievement of landscape architects and their built works.

The objectives of an IFLA award's program are threefold:

1. To encourage and recognize best quality landscape works in IFLA member countries.
2. To enhance the recognition of the landscape profession and the practice of landscape architecture globally.
3. To contribute to the design, conservation and management of the environment.

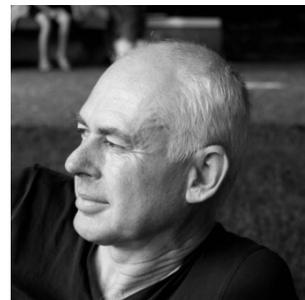
The best of landscape design and planning is vitally important for the future of the planet in order to blend man's footprint with nature.

Landscape architecture is an integrated discipline that brings together an understanding of our natural systems and processes with our social, economic and political needs. The value of landscape architecture for safety and sustainability is crucial in protecting our cultures, allowing natural systems to be understood and to flourish.

Landscape architects around the world are striving to

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landscape architects from both their community groups, clients – particularly in local government – and other professionals such as engineers and planners. It is a credit to the quality of the landscape architectural profession globally that there is a body of work worthy of promotion and award. What is particularly impressive is the way landscape architects involve their practices in the conceptualisation of projects and integrate with the natural landscape - often the best projects show a strong emphasis on environmentally responsible and sustainable solutions.

Through its committees, IFLA is contributing towards the visibility and recognition of landscape architecture globally. We look forward to the promotion of the best projects and initiatives to encourage the further practice and development of our profession.

Finally, we would like to send the warmest wishes from all at IFLA for a happy holidays and all the very best for the New Year.

From our members: [Sveriges Arkitekter](#) are promoting the 10th annual conference of Public parks and gardens in 2017: We love plants! in Malmo in March 2017. More information about this can be found on the IFLA Website [here](#).

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