



ABIGAIL M. REIMEL, PLA, ASLA

CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER-AT-LARGE LEADERSHIP & MEMBERSHIP

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, FLORIDA CHAPTER

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS SUMMARY

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA);
Minor of Entrepreneurship and Innovation
Michigan State University, 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

Associate, Landscape Architect;
EDSA, Inc. in Fort Lauderdale, FL; 2019-Present

Landscape Architecture Intern;
EDSA, Inc. in Fort Lauderdale, FL; Summer 2018

ASLA MEMBERSHIP & LEADERSHIP SUMMARY

NATIONAL:

ASLA Member Services Committee Member
ASLA; 2017-Present

ASLA Government Affairs and State Licensure
Committee Member
ASLA; 2019-Present

ASLA Constitution and Bylaws Committee
Member
ASLA; 2020-Present

Miami 2020 Conference Host Booth Co-Chair
ASLA; 2019

Emerging Professionals Committee Member
ASLA; 2017-2019

Student Representative to the ASLA Board of
Trustees/Student Advisory Committee Chair
ASLA; 2017-2018

Student Advisory Committee Member
ASLA; 2016-2018

STATE:

2021 Florida Awards Gala Chair
ASLA Florida Chapter; 2021-Present

ASLA Florida Conference Volunteer and
Graphics Committee Coordinator
ASLA Florida Chapter; 2019-Present

Broward Section Programming Committee
ASLA Florida Chapter; 2019-Present

Broward Section Chair
ASLA Florida Chapter; 2019-2020

Michigan State University ASLA Student Chapter-
President
ASLA Michigan Chapter; 2017-2018

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Originally from Michigan, Abigail Reimel attended Michigan State University (MSU) where she earned a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture. During her time at Michigan State, Abigail forged a path to serve as a member of the inaugural National Student Advisory Committee, where she assisted in rebuilding and shaping relationships with the more than 70 Student Chapters of the ASLA. In her second year with the committee, she was elected as the National Student Representative to the ASLA Board of Trustees. In this role, Abigail coordinated with state chapters for development of better engagement practices with student chapters through direct contact and support. These practices came with a focus on lending a voice to issues faced by students and emerging professionals on a national level, targeted recruitment for increasing diversity across student groups, and creating tangible value in membership for both young professional groups.

In addition to her experience with students and emerging professionals, she is involved with several ASLA national committees including the 4 years with the Member Services Committee (2017-Present), State Licensure and Government Affairs Committee (2019-Present), Constitution and Bylaws Committee (2021-Present), Emerging Professional Committee (2017-2020), in addition to serving as a non-voting member of the ASLA Board of Trustees (2017). During her time with each committee, Abigail has been able to participate as part of the national teams working to bring together the over 6,000 licensed landscape architects that exist outside of the society, the review of the ASLA Constitution and Bylaws, as well as the teams providing membership value through licensure defense and professional development.

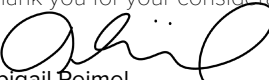
Within three months of her initial involvement with the Florida Chapter, she stepped up to serve on the Executive Committee as the Broward Section Chair. With the support of a dedicated team, she facilitated the coordination of 21 events over 18 months including the annual PARK(ing) Day, Women's Networking Webinar, multiple socials, Volunteer Events, and Firm Showcase Series. Since her term as Broward Section Chair has ended, she remains involved in the Broward Programming Committee. Abigail has also been involved in the planning and implementation of the 2019 ASLA Florida Conference as volunteer coordinator, 2020 National Conference on Landscape Architecture as the Host Booth co-chair, 2020 ASLA Florida Design Awards Jury as moderator and South Florida group leader, 2021 ASLA Florida Design Awards Jury as Site Host, the ongoing 2021 ASLA Florida Conference leading volunteer coordination and graphics development, and 2021 Florida ASLA Awards Gala Chair.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Her primary goal, if elected to the position of Member-at-Large for Leadership and Membership, is to bring together a wide range of landscape architects expanding on our local community of individuals built around a shared passion for landscape architecture. Casting a wider net to extend the reach to non-members through her network of relationships will allow for Abigail to springboard a much needed growth boost to our Membership. She will apply her understanding of how the Florida Chapter operates as a unique extension of the ASLA, especially within the realm of growing membership and advocacy to re-envision how this position can serve as a catalyst and platform to educate, grow, and engage the ASLA Florida Membership. As a member of the Executive Committee, she aims to offer insights from her national committee involvement to invigorate and contribute to the chapter leadership overarching mission and vision. At a local level, she will continue her involvement with the Broward Section to communicate and expand the value of membership across all levels of the profession.

It would be an absolute honor to represent the ASLA Florida chapter as the Member-at-Large for Leadership and Membership for the upcoming term.

Thank you for your consideration,


Abigail Reimel