



5 LAF Ignite students

entered in the third cohort, joining the continuing students in this multi-year scholarship, internship, and mentorship program.

2024 BY THE NUMBERS



LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION



\$554,000

invested in landscape architects through LAF research, scholarships, and leadership programs



29 Xtreme LA Morro Bay participants

gathered at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo for this 36-hour challenge to explore ideas for resilient design and reparative actions.

94 exceptional student leaders

recognized as 2024 LAF Olmsted Scholars with \$64,000 awarded to 2 national winners and 6 finalists

10 new case studies

of exemplary landscapes with quantified benefits

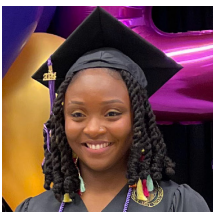


"Practice-Based Research Now" a collaborative article led by LAF was published in Landscape Journal.



6 LAF Fellows

presented their work on designing for neurodiversity, shade equity, biodiversity victory gardens, and more at LAF's Symposium for Innovation + Leadership in June.



LAF Ignite saw its first 3 graduates, who completed their landscape architecture degrees in May.



\$174,000 in scholarships

awarded to 28 deserving students to reward superior performance, support access and diversity, and assist with financial need

LAF awarded free CEUs to hundreds of individuals through webinars and trainings.

2,400+

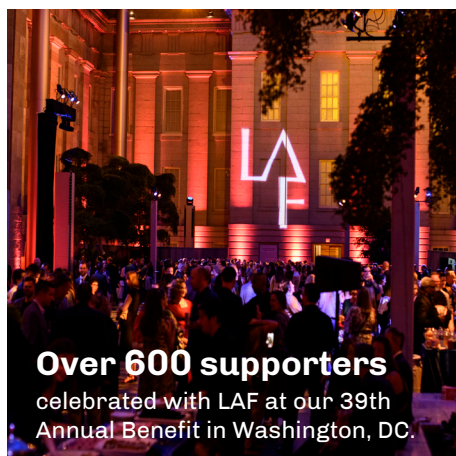
Professional Development Hours



23 and 175 case studies

from the Landscape Performance Series were used by LAF partners to develop two new resources for the 29th United Nations Climate Change Conference.

The 2024 LAF Medal went to Fritz Steiner, and the Founders' Award to the International Living Future Institute. Lucinda Sanders received the Legacy Award for service to LAF.



Over 600 supporters

celebrated with LAF at our 39th Annual Benefit in Washington, DC.



\$25,000 awarded

through the LAF Research Grant in Honor of Deb Mitchell to investigate how designers can use materials specifications to combat forced labor in material supply chains.



A Message from LAF CEO Barbara Deutsch

2024 was a very rewarding year as we saw tangible fruits from some of LAF's long-term, strategic investments.

Our Landscape Performance Series case studies, which quantify the measurable benefits of landscape solutions, were used by our partners to make the case for nature-based solutions on the world stage at COP29. Past LAF Fellows continued to lead important conversations in and outside of the discipline, bringing about advances in practice and positively impacting decisions on climate and carbon, healing spaces, inclusive design, and equity. *Landscape Journal* published an LAF-led collaborative article and call-to-action for practice-based research.

LAF Ignite continued its planned expansion as we welcomed 5 new students in the third cohort, bringing the total number of participants to 13. We also celebrated a milestone when the first three students completed the multi-year program upon receiving their landscape architecture degrees! I am so proud of this unique and transformative program and extend my heartfelt thanks to all who have supported it as internship providers, mentors, and donors to LAF. Together we are accelerating the pace and scale at which the discipline takes action to recruit, recognize, and develop talent.

Thank you for being part of the LAF community to lead the way and make these outcomes possible. We know that the energy, optimism, systems thinking, and unique professional skills of landscape architects continue to be needed now more than ever in our rapidly changing and uncertain world.

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