ULMA 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

Outstanding Programs

The primary and ongoing goal of ULMA is to provide attendees with informative educational programs which are pertinent to our profession. As is customary, a group of our peers from across Texas will present various topics of interest pertinent to university landscape management.

In addition, we continue to rely heavily on our own membership to provide presentations showcasing their recent challenges and accomplishments, as well as, some of the management principles and practices which they employ.

We hope that these diverse topics and great speakers will benefit you in managing the challenges on your campus.

Meet and Greet Cookout

Our traditional laid back Meet and Greet reception will take place Tuesday evening on the Inn’s patio and lawn located along the banks of Barons Creek. Come join us for this always special evening around the fire. The grill will be cooking, and the fire pit will be blazing. It’s a relaxed time to kick back with great food and drink while renewing old friendships, and hopefully, making some new ones.

Gifts and Prize Drawings

Throughout the Conference there will be numerous drawings for some very nice gifts and prizes. Included are gift cards and items from local vendors that allow attendees to take a memorable bit of ULMA and Fredericksburg back home.

Spouses Are Always Welcome

Spouses are always welcome at ULMA, and are encouraged to attend any/all functions and meals. Total spouse registration for all three days is only $30.

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

2:30-5:30  Registration ….Lobby of The Inn on Barons Creek
6:00-8:00  Meet and Greet…Patio and lawn on the banks of Barons Creek

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

Walch Haus Conference Center

8:00-8:30  Welcome
8:30-9:30  Hurricane Harvey’s Impact on Campus
           Philip Dierker, Grounds Manager, Rice University
9:30-9:45  Break
9:45-10:45 Landscape Design on a University Campus – The Process
           Philip Koske, PLA, Nudge Design
10:45-11:00 Break
11:00-Noon Strategies for Creating Functional and Maintainable Landscapes
           Lisa Lennon, MLA, UT-Austin

Following the Wednesday morning session, attendees will have the remainder of the afternoon to explore Fredericksburg and the surrounding Hill Country. Please take this time to experience the great food and shopping that is so much a part of this unique community. Wednesday evening there will be a BBQ dinner prepared, and served by the ULMA Pitmasters. Be sure to join us for a great dinner around the fire pit at the Walch Haus Conference Center.

6:00-??  On-site BBQ Dinner

Thursday, February 8, 2018

8:15-9:15  Sustainable Approaches to Landscape Installation
           Heather Venhaus, Principal, Regenerative Environmental Design
9:15-9:30  Break
9:30-10:30 Designing With Trees in Mind
           Brad Hamel, Texas A&M Forest Service, Austin
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-11:45 Working With Bees
           Mark Hedley, Spiral Horn Apiary
11:45-1:00 Lunch Provided
1:00-2:00 Recipes for Employee Retention
           Dr. Don Renchie, Texas A&M Agrilife Extension
2:00-3:00 Mini-talks (Show & Tell):
           Why Battery Operated Equipment?
           Justin Hayes, UT-Austin
           Managing Birds at Texas Tech
           Charles Leatherwood, Texas Tech
3:00-3:30 Closing Remarks/Grand Prize Drawing
Registration Information

Conference Registration Fee: $125.00 per person

Fee Includes: Tuesday Meet and Greet, Wednesday dinner, and Thursday lunch, refreshment breaks, educational sessions and all materials. Great breakfasts are provided each morning by the Inn on Barons Creek in the hotel dining room.

To Register: Complete and return the registration form along with payment for the full amount of the fee. When registration and payment are received, you will be emailed a confirmation. Detailed information can be found on the website listed below. You can also register online at conferences.trinity.edu/events.

Payment: The fee may be paid with a personal or institutional check (made payable to Trinity University), by charging your Discover, MasterCard, Visa, or American Express bank card, or with an institutional or company purchase order which guarantees payment upon receipt of an invoice.

Cancellations and Refunds: A registration canceled prior to the beginning of the conference is refundable, less a $25.00 cancellation fee. A registration canceled after the conference has begun is non-refundable.

Hotel Information – Please Read Carefully
The Inn on Barons Creek  www.innonbaronscreek.com
308 South Washington
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

*GROUP RATE IS NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE*

Room Rate: $91 per day (State Rate)
All rooms are suites with King or (2) Queens.
Phone: (830) 990-9202  fax: (830) 990-2582

Each attendee is responsible for individual reservations and payment. Any room not reserved by deposit or credit card by January 22, 2018, will be released. Reservations made after this date will be subject to availability.

***When calling for reservations be sure to let the front desk know that you are with the University Landscape Managers Association, and that YOU ARE TAX EXEMPT!!! In addition……….

YOU MUST PROVIDE A TAX EXEMPT CERTIFICATE AT CHECK IN.

Advance Registration is Required
REGISTER ONLINE AT conferences.trinity.edu/events

Name: ____________________________________________
Title: ____________________________________________
Institution: _______________________________________
Address: _________________________________________
City/State/Zip: ____________________________________
Daytime Phone: _________________________________
Email address: ___________________________________

MEAL and EVENT INFORMATION (very important)
Unless otherwise indicated, all meals are included in the attendee’s registration fee. To help us in the planning process, please indicate which meals/functions both you and your spouse will be attending.

Member  Spouse

____  ____ Meet and Greet – Tuesday Evening
____  ____ BBQ Dinner - Wednesday Evening
____  ____ Lunch - Thursday

Registration Fees:
Attendee ______ $125.00
Spouse (Name) ___________ $30.00

( ) Check enclosed (make payable to Trinity University)
( ) Purchase Order #________________________________
( ) Discover ( ) Master Card ( ) VISA ( ) Amex

Card No.: _______________________________________
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For additional information regarding the conference details:
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