

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Charles A. Birnbaum, FASLA, is the Founder and President of The Cultural Landscape Foundation (www.tclf.org). Prior to this Charles spent fifteen years as the coordinator of the National Park Service Historic Landscape Initiative and a decade in private practice with a focus on landscape preservation and urban design. Charles was a co-editor of *Pioneers of American Landscape Design*; Volume II of this book is due out in spring 2009. In 1996 Charles became a Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) in recognition of his service to the profession. He is currently an instructor for the National Preservation Institute. In 2004 Charles was awarded the Rome Prize in Historic Preservation and Conservation and spent spring/summer of that year at the American Academy in Rome. This past October he was awarded the 2007 Alfred B. LaGasse Medal from the ASLA for "notable contributions to the management and conservancy of natural resources and/or public landscapes."

Morgan Fippinger joined the New Britain Museum of American Art's staff in the summer of 2004 and is currently the Manager of Visitor and Volunteer Services. She holds a BFA in Drawing from Plymouth State College in New Hampshire and a Minor in Art History. Prior to joining the staff full time Ms. Fippinger conducted artist residencies at arts organizations throughout the region, including the Wadsworth Athenaeum and the Bushnell Center for Performing Arts both in Hartford, Connecticut as well as programs for children and families at the New Britain Museum of American Art.

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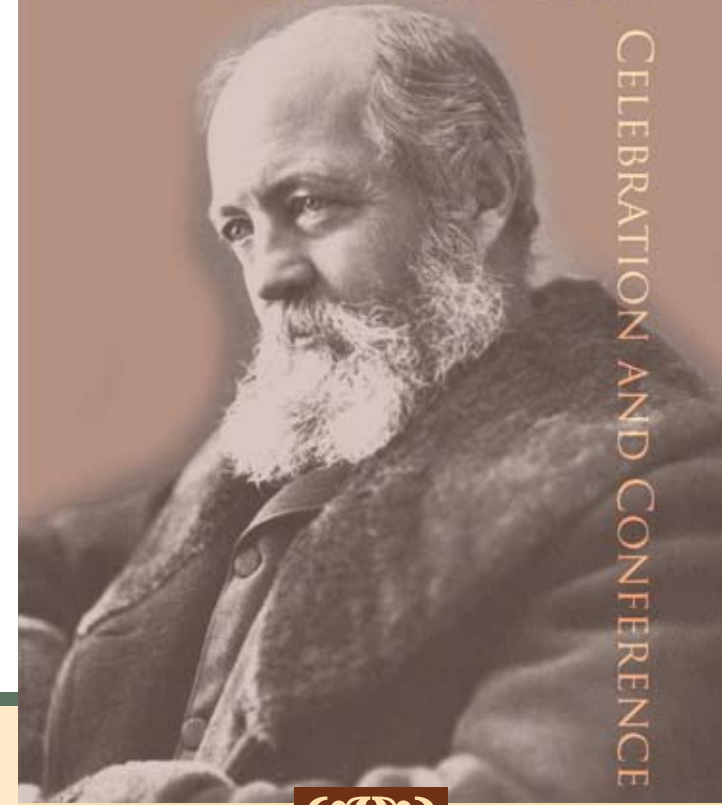


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2008

FRIDAY, MAY 2ND

FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED DAY



CELEBRATION AND CONFERENCE



AN ACT ESTABLISHING FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED DAY

*Be it enacted by the Senate
and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:
The Governor shall proclaim April twenty-sixth of each year
to be Frederick Law Olmsted Day to honor his legacy as the
founder of American landscape architecture. Suitable exercises
shall be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor
designates for the observance of the day.*

Approved July 1, 2005

CONFERENCE LOCATION

New Britain Museum of American Art
56 Lexington Street, New Britain, CT 06052
(860) 229-0257

Directions

From Interstate 84 East and West:

- Take Exit 35 (left exit) onto Rt. 72E
- Follow signs to New Britain and take Columbus Blvd., Exit 8
- At the exit light, turn right and proceed to next light
- Take a right onto West Main St.
- Take a left before Bank of America onto Lexington St.
- Museum and free parking lot are on the left

From Interstate 91:

- Take Exit 22N, signed for Rt. 9
- Follow Rt. 9 to Exit 28
- Follow Rt. 72W to Corbin Ave., Exit 7
- At exit light, turn right, proceed to next light, turn right onto West Main St.
- One block after the third light, turn right after Bank of America onto Lexington St.
- Museum and free parking lot are on the left

Additional parking is also available on Lexington St. and other streets surrounding the museum. Please do not park in the lot at the 33 Lexington Street Medical Building.

For more information about the New Britain Museum of American Art and maps, see www.nbmaa.org.

THE LANDSCAPE AS ART

Friday, May 2, 2008

8:15 **Registration and Coffee**

9:00 **Welcomes**

Douglas Hyland
Director, New Britain Museum of American Art

Timothy T. Stewart
Mayor, City of New Britain

Karen Senich
Executive Director, Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism

Landscape as Art and Bridging the Nature-Culture Divide

Charles Birnbaum, *FASLA*

Updates on local landscape projects and issues in Connecticut

Break

The Landscape in Art : Frederick Church to Christo, the Collection at the New Britain Museum of American Art

Morgan Fippinger

Museum Galleries open to participants

12:30 **Lunch**

2008 CTASLA Olmsted Award

Presentation to Peter L. Malkin
Founding Co-Chairman of the Merritt Parkway Conservancy
by Brian Robinson
President, Connecticut Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects

Singing and Cutting of Olmsted Birthday Cake

1:45 **Olmsted & the Art of Landscape Architecture**
Norma Williams, *ASLA*

The Evolution of Walnut Hill Park
Phil Barlow, *ASLA*

Walnut Hill Park Today
Bill DeMaio
Director, New Britain Parks and Recreation Department

2:30 **Self-guided tour of Walnut Hill Park**
Maps and other information will be supplied.

3:30 **Conference end**

REGISTRATION

The registration fee includes the entrance fee to the museum and all materials including information for a self-guided tour of Walnut Hill Park. Lunch, coffee and other refreshments at registration and break will be prepared by the award-winning Jordan Caterers. Because space is limited, registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration must be made by Wednesday, April 23rd. No refunds can be made after Wednesday, April 16th.

Registration Form

Name _____

Affiliation _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Phone (daytime) _____

The registration fee is \$70.00. Members of the following organizations are entitled to a discounted registration fee of \$60.00. Please check one:

___ *New Britain Museum of American Art*

___ *CT Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects*

___ *Connecticut Olmsted Heritage Alliance*

___ attending @ \$70.00 each = \$ _____

___ attending @ \$60.00 each = \$ _____

Total Amount \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:
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PLEASE REGISTER BY APRIL 23, 2008

QUESTIONS?

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The history of landscape architecture is an approved subject matter for Landscape Architecture licensure continuing education in Connecticut.

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