

# 2026

## Landscape Architecture Short Course

FEBRUARY 2-4

12 HOURS OF CONTINUING  
EDUCATION CREDIT  
(PENDING APPROVAL)

AT THE GEORGIA CENTER FOR  
CONTINUING EDUCATION AND  
HOTEL

AND THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA  
COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENT AND  
DESIGN



College of Environment + Design  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



Landscape Architecture  
Continuing Education System™

# SAVE THE DATE

# PROPOSED TOPICS

Ticking Toward Tomorrow: The Evolution of General Time Athens

Tackling The Water And Biodiversity Crisis in Florida: An Update on the OUTSIDE Collaborative Research, Findings, and Practices

Redeveloping with Native Plants: Maintenance Insights and Opportunities

A Sign of the Times – The Continuing Evolution of the Landscape of Canada's Parliament Buildings

Balancing Beauty and Function: A Career in Landscape Architecture and Civil Engineering

Under One Canopy: Interdisciplinary Innovation at Trees Atlanta

Building a Successful Landscape Architecture Practice (and Having a Bit of Fun Along the Way)

Golf House Pinehurst: Integrating Heritage and Sustainability in the Heart of Pinehurst

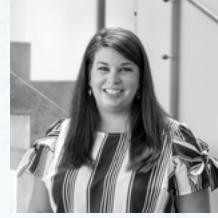
A Case Study in Biomimicry Design

Lidar and Contour Lines 101

# MEET THE SPEAKERS



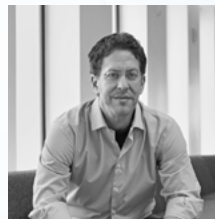
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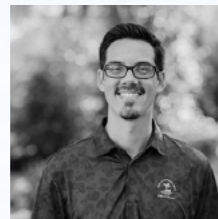
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Matt Cherry



Joshua Gassman



Trevor Hansen



Aaron Hirota



Chris Hite



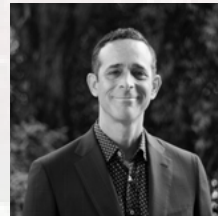
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Bob Koontz



Tim Lake



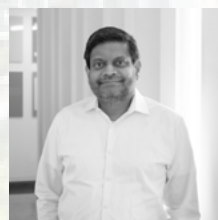
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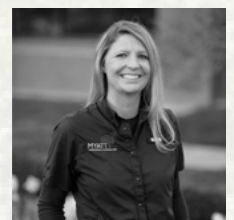
Ashley Sadowski



Chad Rupert



Rajiv Wanasundera



Kate Watts

# 2026 EVENT SCHEDULE

## MONDAY FEBRUARY 2

**3:00 - 4:00 PM: TOUR OF JACKSON STREET BUILDING**  
*Jackson Street Building Renovation: Lessons Learned in Sustainable Design*

(1 PDH HSW Pending Approval)

*College of Environment and Design  
Jackson Street Building (285 S Jackson Street)*

**4:00 - 5:00 PM: BOB KOONTZ AND TREVOR HANSEN**  
*Golf House Pinehurst: Integrating Heritage and Sustainability in the Heart of Pinehurst*

(1 PDH HSW In-Person Only, Pending Approval)

**5:30 PM: SOCIAL HOUR**

*University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education and Hotel (1197 S Lumpkin St)*

## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 3

*All events at the UGA Center for Continuing Education and Hotel*

**7:30 - 8:00 AM: BREAKFAST**

**8:30 - 10:00 AM: CHRIS HITE**

*Tackling the Water and Biodiversity Crisis in Florida: An Update on the OUTSIDE Collaborative Research, Findings, and Practices*

(1.5 PDH HSW In-Person/Virtual, Pending Approval)

**10:00 - 10:30 AM: BREAK/NETWORK WITH EXHIBITORS**

**10:30 - 11:30 AM: KATE WATTS**

*Redeveloping with Native Plants: Maintenance Insights and Opportunities*

(1 PDH HSW In-Person/Virtual, Pending Approval)

**11:30 - 1:00 PM: LUNCH/NETWORK WITH EXHIBITORS**

**1:00 - 2:00 PM: AARON HIROTA**

*A Sign of the Times – The Continuing Evolution of the Landscape of Canada's Parliament Buildings*

(1 PDH HSW In-Person/Virtual, Pending Approval)

**2:00 - 2:30 PM: BREAK/NETWORK WITH EXHIBITORS**

**2:30 - 3:30 PM: ASHLEY SADOWSKI**

*Balancing Beauty and Function: A Career in Landscape Architecture and Civil Engineering*

(1 PDH HSW In-Person/Virtual, Pending Approval)

**3:30 - 4:00 PM: BREAK/NETWORK WITH EXHIBITORS**

**4:00 - 5:30 PM: TREES ATLANTA**

*Under One Canopy: Interdisciplinary Innovation at Trees Atlanta*

(1.5 PDH HSW In-Person/Virtual, Pending Approval)

**5:30 - 7:00 PM: SOCIAL HOUR**

*Sponsored by Buck Jones Nursery*

*University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education and Hotel (1197 S Lumpkin St)*

# WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 4

*All events at the UGA Center for Continuing Education and Hotel*

**8:00 - 8:30 AM: BREAKFAST**

**8:30 - 10:00 AM: CHRIS HITE AND TIM LAKE**

*Building A Successful Landscape Architecture Practice  
(and Having a Bit of Fun Along the Way)*

*(1.5 PDH HSW In-Person/Virtual, Pending Approval)*

**10:00 - 10:30 AM: BREAK/NETWORK WITH EXHIBITORS**

**10:30 - 11:30 AM: RICK HUFFMAN**

*A Case Study in Biomimicry Design*

*(1 PDH HSW In-Person/Virtual, Pending Approval)*

**11:30 - 12:30 PM: LUNCH/NETWORK WITH EXHIBITORS**

**12:30 - 1:30 PM: CHAD RUPERT**

*LIDAR and Contour Lines 101*

*(1 PDH HSW In-Person/Virtual, Pending Approval)*

**1:30 - 2:00 PM: BREAK/NETWORK WITH EXHIBITORS**

**2:00 - 3:30 PM: JOSEPH BATES AND SMITH PLANNING GROUP**

*Ticking Toward Tomorrow: The Evolution of General Time Athens*

*(1.5 PDH HSW In-Person/Virtual, Pending Approval)*

**3:30 - 5:00 PM: JOSEPH BATES AND SMITH PLANNING GROUP**

*Ticking Toward Tomorrow: The General Time Site Tour  
(Tentative)*

*(1.5 PDH HSW In-Person Only, Pending Approval)*



# UGA Short Course 2026

## Sponsorship Opportunities

### Exhibitor Hall Sponsorship - \$1000

#### ONLY 25 AVAILABLE

- TWO BOOTH ATTENDEES
- SKIRTED TABLE
- BREAKFAST AND LUNCH INCLUDED ON BOTH DAYS
- LECTURE ATTENDANCE AS DESIRED
- SOCIAL HOUR ATTENDANCE (BOTH MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENING)
- LOGO ON SHORT COURSE CONFERENCE WELCOME SIGN AND MATERIALS
- OPTIONAL LEAD SCANNING
- OPTIONAL INTERVIEWS POSTED ON SYNKD MEDIA
- RECOGNITION ON CED SOCIAL MEDIA
- CAN INSERT ONE SWAG ITEM INTO CONFERENCE SWAG BAG
- ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES - \$150 EACH

### Design Firm Sponsorship (Unlimited) - \$750

- INCLUDES REGISTRATION FOR ONE SHORT COURSE ATTENDEE
- FIRM LOGO ON SHORT COURSE CONFERENCE MATERIALS

### Logo Sponsorship - \$500

- CAN'T MAKE THE SHORT COURSE, BUT STILL WANT SOME EXPOSURE?
- ADD YOUR COMPANY/ORGANIZATION LOGO TO THE SHORT COURSE MATERIALS AND BE RECOGNIZED ON CED SOCIAL MEDIA

# Add-On Sponsorship Opportunities

## Session Sponsorship - \$1500

ONLY 10 AVAILABLE

- HAVE YOUR COMPANY/ORGANIZATION NAME ATTACHED TO ONE OF THE SHORT COURSE SESSIONS
- GIVE A SHORT PITCH FOR YOUR COMPANY/ORGANIZATION WHILE YOU INTRODUCE THE SPEAKER(S)
- LOGO ON INTRODUCTORY SLIDE FOR THE SESSION

## Social Hour Sponsorships

OPENING NIGHT (MONDAY) - LOCATED AT GEORGIA CENTER

- DRINKS - \$2500 (1 AVAILABLE)
- FOOD - \$2500 (1 AVAILABLE)

SECOND NIGHT (TUESDAY) - LOCATED AT GEORGIA CENTER

- DRINKS - SOLD
- FOOD - \$2500 (1 AVAILABLE)

BENEFITS

- LOGO ON SHORT COURSE CONFERENCE WELCOME SIGN AND MATERIALS
- LOGO ON EVENT SIGN AT SOCIAL HOUR
- VERBAL RECOGNITION AT SOCIAL HOUR

## Swag Sponsorship

- CONFERENCE LANYARDS - \$500 - LOGO PRINTED ON CONFERENCE LANYARDS

## Conference Food Sponsorships

- LUNCH (2 AVAILABLE) - \$2500
- BREAKFAST (2 AVAILABLE) - \$1500
- SNACK BREAK (5 AVAILABLE) - \$500

BENEFITS:

- LOGO ON SHORT COURSE CONFERENCE WELCOME SIGN AND MATERIALS
- LOGO ON FOOD TABLES
- VERBAL RECOGNITION DURING FOOD BREAKS