

2026

Landscape Architecture Short Course

FEBRUARY 2-4

14 HOURS OF CONTINUING
EDUCATION CREDIT

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



Joseph Bates



Sarah Boyer



Matt Cherry



Joshua Gassman



Trevor Hansen



Aaron Hirota



Chris Hite



Rick Huffman



Bob Koontz



Tim Lake



Greg Levine



Ashley Sadowski



Chad Rupert



Rajiv Wanasesura



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 In-Person Only)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

5:30 - 7:00 PM: SOCIAL HOUR

Sponsored by Buck Jones Nursery

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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 In-Person/Virtual)

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)

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)

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

2:00 - 3:30 PM: JOSEPH BATES AND SPG PLANNERS + ENGINEERS

Ticking Toward Tomorrow: The Evolution of General Time Athens

(1.5 PDH HSW In-Person/Virtual)

3:30 - 5:00 PM: JOSEPH BATES AND SPG PLANNERS + ENGINEERS

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

(1.5 PDH HSW In-Person Only)

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