



Conference on
Landscape Architecture

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Nashville, TN

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Building Great Ideas – Art, Science and Reality in
Design Through Construction

Saturday November 20, 2021 4:00 to 5:00pm

Session Overview

Building landscape projects isn't getting easier. The complexity of designs, the constantly rising prices of labor and materials, and the demand for fast timelines and perfect installations are conspiring to make achieving on-schedule and on-budget project delivery a daunting challenge. As landscape architects and construction managers we'll look at the importance of good contract documents, estimating, scheduling, constructability, and overall communication to deliver a successful project.

Learning Objectives

1. See why there is more to landscape architecture than the idea
2. How does a prime manage a coordinated set of construction documents
3. Understand the power of estimates and how the bidder looks at contract documents
4. Understand the various types of bids and their process
5. Understand what is needed for a coordinated set of documents to assist with construction
6. See why a coordinated set of documents leads to successful construction.

Speakers



Tom Doolittle, FASLA

Tom Doolittle is a landscape architect with more than 35 years of experience who specializes in program management and project implementation. His portfolio includes complex infrastructure, transportation, and development projects including the Central Artery/Tunnel Project, the I-280/Maumee River Crossing Project in Toledo, OH, and the Harvard University Allston Development Program. He is currently serving as the Owner's Project Manager for Polar Park, a \$150 million program to create a new Triple A ballpark in Worcester, MA. The program also includes a parking garage, public pen spaces, and private development of office, laboratory, hotel, and residential buildings.



Susan K. Weiler, FASLA

Susan's honed expertise lies at the intersection and interface of complex design, engineered and living systems, and construction. A partner at OLIN, she has applied her skills in myriad locales and typologies including tech and research campuses; U.S. Embassies and Consulates; masterplans for Cleveland's Green-Over-Grey, Philadelphia's Parkway and numerous academic campuses. Her research, writing and speaking has featured many of her landscapes over structure including Chicago's new Vista Tower, Salt Lake's LDS Conference Center; and Philadelphia's Museum of Art Sculpture Garden, and Dilworth Park, an ASLA award winning civic space and transit center in front of historic City Hall.



Annette Wilkus, FASLA

Annette is the founding Partner of SiteWorks with 4 decades experience in design, construction documentation and construction management. She is devoted to the craft of construction documentation, construction management and maintenance for the life of the design. Annette has been an integral member of construction management teams for Teardrop Park, The High Line, Hunters Point South, Governors Island and the Ford Foundation for Social Justice. "Design does not stop once documents are released for bid, but problem solving and respecting the design intent extends through construction and into the operations and maintenance of a design".