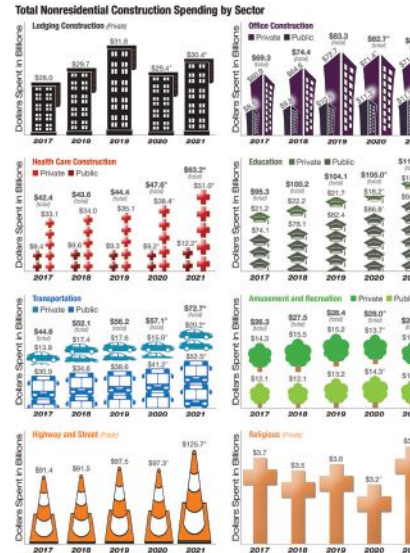
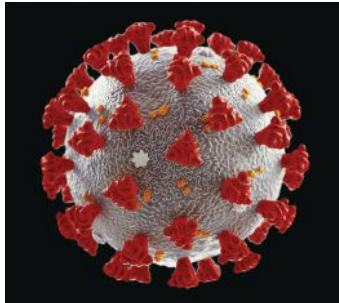


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ASLA Georgia Chapter *(Continued)*

Due to the pandemic the GAASLA Fall Golf Tournament was transitioned into an inaugural 2020 Virtual Speaker Series, partnering with APA. The series was created and developed by Chapter treasurer Sarah Boyer, secretary Stephen Busch, Atlanta section chair, Adam Williamson, Middle section chair Wimberly Treadwell, and coastal section chair Audra Lofton. Lecture topics were focused on three areas: equity, health, and environment. Future events and speakers are being discussed for 2021. All proceeds of the virtual series will benefit GAASLA's MLA scholarship at the University of Georgia's College of Environment and Design. GAASLA offers a BLA and a new MLA scholarship to students who are UGA's emerging leaders in landscape architecture and are involved in ASLA. Congratulations to the 2019 recipient: Emma Hite.

Preplanning has already begun for 2021, and the GAASLA Executive Committee is excited for what is in development!



Defending the ability to practice landscape architecture and our professional licensure status in the state has been a huge effort this year. GAASLA's president elect / advocacy chair Kristin L'esperance, along with other members of the Executive Committee, have been tirelessly working for the past year developing our state-wide defense plan. This planning has culminated with the hiring of a Chapter lobbyist to keep a watchful eye on legislation, connect the Chapter with state leaders, and help promote our profession under Georgia's gold dome. On March 3rd, GAASLA hosted our inaugural Advocacy Day at the Georgia State Capitol. It was a huge success! Advocating and discussing our profession with governor Kemp, secretary of state Raffensperger, and other statewide representatives was an incredibly rewarding experience.



ASLA Granite State Chapter

by Susan Bartley, TFMoran

Congratulations to Anne Cruess, PLA, ASLA, TFMoran's former Chief Landscape Architect and principal, who was honored at the Granite State Landscape Architects (GSLA) Annual Dinner on November 7, 2019 at the Concord Country Club. Randy Knowles, president of GSLA, presented Anne with an award recognizing her contribution to the profession of landscape architecture in the State of New Hampshire and her dedicated service to ASLA. In his presentation to the members of the organization, he spoke of Anne as an individual who has spent her career mentoring emerging professionals and advocating for their profession. Her commitment as a Landscape Architect went beyond her role at TFMoran. Anne was instrumental as an active member of GSLA in the 15-year battle of convincing the House and Senate to pass a licensure bill for Professional Landscape Architects in the State of New Hampshire. A huge effort was made by many of the GSLA members, but Anne's contributions to the cause, the hours spent meeting with allied professionals, her relentless calls to our politicians in Concord, were key in the fight for licensure.

Members of TFMoran's landscape architecture department, along with Anne's family were proud to be a part of this special evening in support of her extensive career and accomplishments as one of New Hampshire's first Professional Landscape Architects.

Congratulations to Anne!



Left: ASLA Granite State Chapter members Anne Cruess, Bill Hoofman, and Susan Meyer at the award ceremony.

Right: Anne Cruess with Chapter trustee, Randy Knowles.

