

# 2026 Editorial Calendar

# LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

AND SPECIFIER NEWS

Month	Cover Theme	Bonus Distribution	Product Focus
<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>DESTINATIONS, RESORTS &amp; VENUES</b> A recent industry report forecast that expenditures on U.S. commercial building construction, which includes resort and hotel development, will increase 2.6% annually through 2030.	<b>FenceTech</b>	<i>Fire &amp; Decorative Water Features</i>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>LIGHTING</b> How a landscape architecture design looks at night is not only about safety, but also aesthetics and energy savings. Use of decorative poles, shielded luminaries, uplighting, downlighting, spot, façade, path and step lighting fixtures, and bollard lighting are just some of the options to enhance a site's night environment.	<b>LEDucation NYC</b>	<i>Lighting Products</i>
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>PARKS</b> By maximizing use of limited green space and providing play areas for children, Landscape Architects continue to foster Olmsted's idea that "every community should have a park at its heart."		<i>Site Amenities Paving Materials Area/Streetlighting</i>
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>MULTI-FAMILY &amp; CUSTOM RESIDENTIAL</b> Approximately 70 percent of Landscape Architects do residential work. <i>LASN</i> will showcase how Landscape Architects enhance residential properties with landscape design and outdoor living elements.		<i>Outdoor Living &amp; Entertainment Fencing</i>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>Annual Specifier's Guide</b>		
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>SCHOOL &amp; CAMPUS DESIGN</b> <i>LASN</i> will feature school landscape designs at all levels of education—elementary, middle school, high school, and college and university—plus engaging landscapes of corporate campuses.		<i>Play Structures &amp; Safety Surfacing</i>
<b>JULY</b>	<b>COMMERCIAL / RETAIL DEVELOPMENT</b> Landscape Architects are often called upon to provide a make over or develop a new retail / commercial center with themed amenities, directional hardscaping, decorative area and landscape lighting, sound systems, signage and more. Whether it's a strip mall, outlet center, restaurant, cinema complex or mega mall, landscape architects specify the many products involved by the brand names they trust the most.		<i>Advertiser Q&amp;A's Site Amenities</i>
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>HARDSCAPES, RETAINING WALLS &amp; DRAINAGE</b> Hardscape materials and designs can give a residence, a town plaza, a streetscape, or a campus a special identity, as well as offer stormwater management. Whether through divertment, percolation, drainage, retention, filtration, capture, or reuse, the methods are many, the technology is developing, and opportunities for improvement are boundless.	<b>HNA Show</b>	<i>Hardscape Elements &amp; Erosion Control</i>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>NRPA SHOW ISSUE: PLAYGROUNDS</b> <i>LASN</i> showcases the latest innovative playground designs for schools and parks. Accessible play for children of all abilities continues to grow, as does inventive, thematic design.  <b>SPECIAL SECTION: VENDOR PROFILES</b>	<b>NRPA Show</b>	<i>Fencing</i>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>LASN's ASLA SHOW ISSUE / FIRMS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</b> This year, our popular annual issue featuring the project work of regional landscape architecture firms focuses on those firms either based in or with offices in and around the Southern California region.	<b>ASLA Show</b>	<i>Advertiser Corporate Profiles</i>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>STREETSCAPES</b> Downtown streetscapes are focusing on multimodal and pedestrian-friendly designs, enhancing traffic flow and attracting people to downtown areas to foster economic growth. The designs of Landscape Architects and the use of site amenities are crucial to their success.		<i>Area/Street Lighting Site Amenities</i>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>YEARBOOK / FORECAST 2027</b> The Yearbook issue is dedicated to the issues, events and activities of the national and state landscape associations in 2026, including ASLA State Chapter reports. <i>LASN</i> also looks at the economic forecast as it relates to the industry.	<i>Best of the Year</i>	<i>Best of the Year</i>