

# 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.		<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</b> <b>April 14-15</b> <b>New York City</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</i> <i>Paving Materials</i> <i>Area/Streetlighting</i>
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>MULTI-FAMILY &amp; CUSTOM RESIDENTIAL</b> Approximately 70 percent of Landscape Architects do residential work. LASN will showcase how Landscape Architects enhance residential properties with landscape design and outdoor living elements.		<i>Outdoor Living &amp; Entertainment</i> <i>Fencing</i>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>Annual Specifier's Guide</b>		
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>SCHOOL &amp; CAMPUS DESIGN</b> LASN 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>Fencing</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</i> <i>Site Amenities</i>
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>LASN's ASLA SHOW ISSUE / FIRMS OF THE SOUTHWEST</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 Southwest.  <b>SPECIAL SECTION: VENDOR PROFILES</b>	<b>ASLA Show</b> <b>Sept 16-18</b> <b>Los Angeles</b>	<i>Advertiser</i> <i>Corporate Profiles</i>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>NRPA SHOW ISSUE: PLAYGROUNDS</b> LASN 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>NRPA Show</b> <b>Sept 29 - Oct 1</b> <b>Philadelphia</b>	<i>Play Structures &amp; Safety Surfacing</i>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>HARDSCAPES, WATER FEATURES, &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. Often paired with decorative water features, hardscape and stormwater management offer boundless opportunities in developing technology and methodology.	<b>HNA Show</b> <b>Oct 21-23</b> <b>Louisville</b>	<i>Hardscape Elements</i> <i>&amp;</i> <i>Erosion Control</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.	<b>SALC</b> <b>Nov 8-11</b> <b>Phoenix</b>	<i>Area/Street Lighting</i> <i>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. LASN also looks at the economic forecast as it relates to the industry.		<i>Best of the Year</i>