

ASLA Chapter or Regional Climate Action Committee Proposal

Purpose:

- Inspire action toward the adoption of climate positive design
- Coordinate with ASLA national and regional chairs on climate action
- Connection point for regional networking around climate issues
- Provide education and outreach about landscape architecture and the climate crisis

Organizational positioning:

- Committee chair an officially recognized leadership position (even if non-voting) within the chapter
- Report to the chapter's leadership committee

Committee Responsibilities:

- Coordinating
 - o Participate in quarterly and/or annual informational meetings with other chapters
 - Join the ASLA Climate Action Chapter Chair Basecamp team to stay up to date on support and news from national-level <u>ASLA Climate Action Committee</u>
 - Coordinate efforts with other regional or chapter Climate Action Committees
 - \circ $\,$ Serve as liaison between academic programs and the chapter $\,$
 - o Serve as a liaison between student chapters and the chapter
- Connecting
 - Work with national and regional partners to contribute to maintain a mailing list of climate action experts and volunteers
 - Contribute information about climate impacts, solutions, and projects in the region for the national climate database
 - Be a liaison between the chapter and other local professional organizations and community organizations active in climate action
 - Lead the conversation about climate action by following local issues and networking with local experts of any discipline
- Educating and Outreach
 - Lead organization and participation in state and <u>regional webinars</u> about landscape architecture and climate impacts
 - Use the ASLA <u>Climate Action Now</u> advocacy guide to engage volunteers in the advancement of climate positive design policies
 - Share updates and accomplishments with members as well as with the public through the Chapter website and its social media channels