CONTENTS

VOLUME 99 . NUMBER 7

LAND MATTERS 13

-

LETTERS 15

RIPRAP 18

Taking "green house" literally in Paris, a truly multifunctional landscape in the Bronx, award winners on both coasts, neighsaying in Denver, and a rocky problem outside Washington, D.C.

Edited by Linda McIntyre

URBAN PARKS 24

Closing the Parks Gap

Small parks have a big impact on Seattle's urban environment.

By Mark Hinshaw

PRACTICE 38

Are You Certified?

Landscape architects are pursuing a variety of professional certifications. What options are out there, and is the abundance of certifications strengthening or weakening the profession?

By Daniel Jost, ASLA

URBAN SPACES 54

Undiscovered Landscape

The new headquarters for Discovery Communications helped to revitalize Downtown Silver Spring, Maryland. But are the building's open spaces living up to their potential?

By Daniel Jost, ASLA

RESEARCH 66

Research Design Connections

Studies examine using photo questionnaires, paths the elderly are willing to walk, and the benefits of public spaces.

By Sally Augustin and Jean Marie Cackowski-Campbell, ASLA

OPINION 72

Reinventing America's Cities

We need to make a radical adjustment in how we think of cities and government's role in them.

By Nicolai Ouroussoff

RESIDENTIAL DESIGN 84

Origami Landscape

A roof deck overlooks a former industrial neighborhood in Brooklyn.

By Jane Berger

"Make No Little Plans"

Chicago, host to the 2009 ASLA Annual Meeting & Expo, is a big city with big projects.

> By Adam Regn Arvidson, ASLA 90

BOOKS 108

PRODUCT PROFILES 110

DISPLAY AD INDEX 112

BUYER'S GUIDE INDEX 113

CRITIC AT LARGE 126

Activist Memorial

Can a memorial really promote social change?

By Gweneth Newman Leigh, International ASLA