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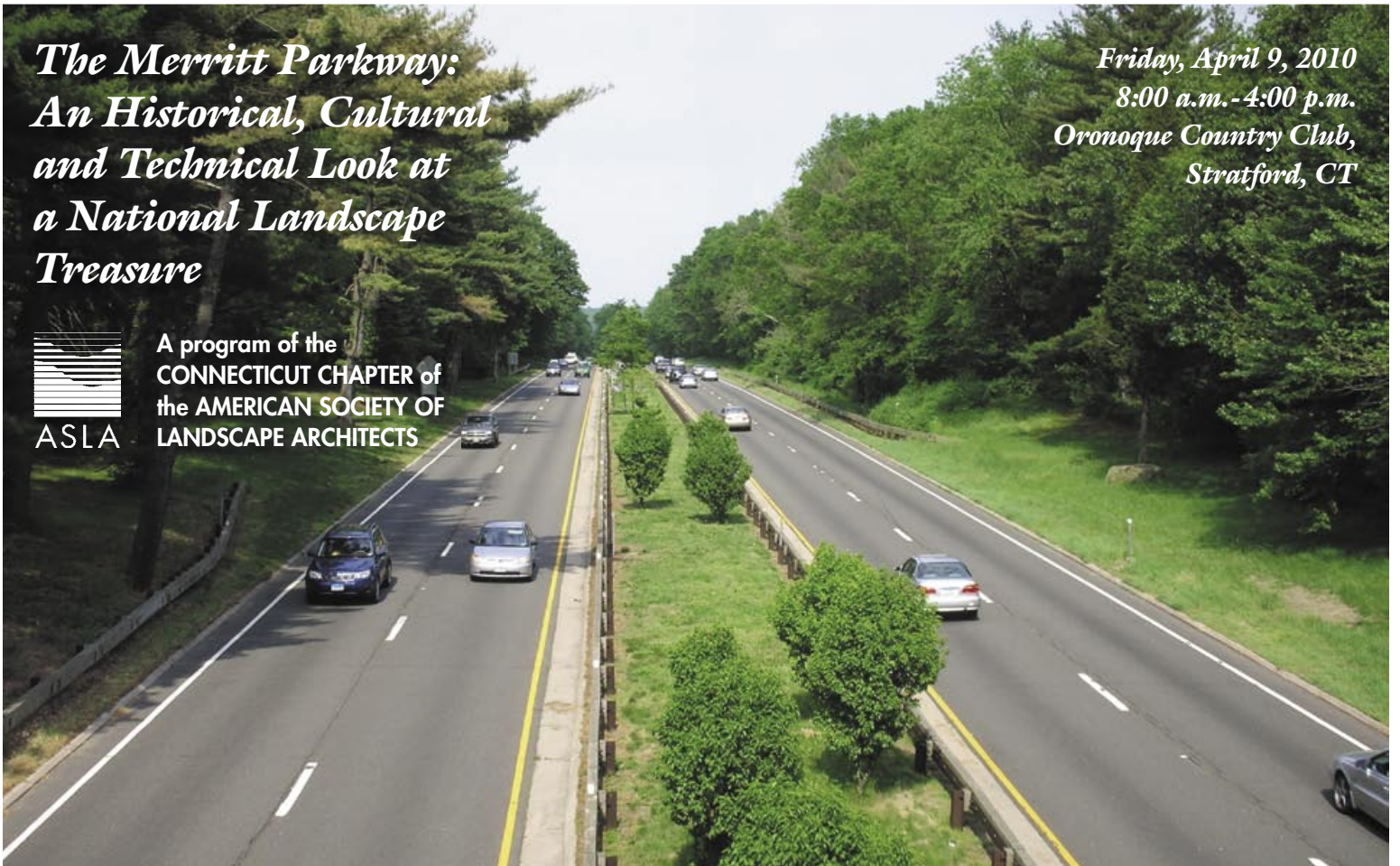
*The Merritt Parkway:  
An Historical, Cultural  
and Technical Look at  
a National Landscape  
Treasure*

*Friday, April 9, 2010  
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Oronoque Country Club,  
Stratford, CT*



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DATE: April 9, 2010  
 TIME: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
 LOCATION: Oronoque Country Club  
 385 Oronoque Lane  
 Stratford, CT 06614  
 COST: \$85 – ASLA/AIA/APA Members  
 \$125 – Non-Members  
 \$40 – Students (student ID required)  
 CEUs: 6 contact hours



SCHEDULE:  
 8:00-8:30  
 8:30-9:30  
 9:30-10:15  
 10:15-10:30  
 10:30-11:00  
 11:00-12:00

## Registration/Continental Breakfast

### The Merritt Parkway in Historical Context

*Dr. Timothy Davis, Lead Historian for Cultural Landscapes, Park Roads and Parkways for the National Park Service*

### A Landscape Master Plan For The Merritt Parkway

*Vince McDermott, FASLA, AICP, Senior Vice President of Milone & MacBroom, Inc.*



### Q&A

### Break

### Current Projects on the Merritt Parkway

*James Norman, PE, Michael Calabrese, PE, Susan Fiedler, ASLA, of the Connecticut Department of Transportation*

### Lunch

### Merritt Parkway Conservancy and Merritt Parkway Advisory Committee – Mission, Goals and Objectives

*Jill Smyth, Executive Director of the MPC with Silvia Erskine, ASLA, AIA and Geoffrey Middleleer, ASLA, consulting landscape architects to the MPC; and Keith Simpson, FASLA, the CTASLA representative on the MPAC*

### Selection of the Merritt Parkway for World Monuments Fund, Park Preservation

*Amy Freitag, Program Director for the U.S. for the World Monuments Fund, formerly the Deputy Commissioner for Capital Projects in NYC Department of Parks and Recreation*

### The Influence of the Merritt Parkway on Roadway Design

*Jeffrey Grob, ASLA and Gary Sorge, FASLA of Stantec*

### Break

### Panel Discussion: What Should the Priorities Be for the Merritt Parkway?

*Moderator: Christopher Wigren, Deputy Director, Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation*

12:00-1:00  
 1:00-1:45  
 1:45-2:15  
 2:15-2:45  
 2:45-3:00  
 3:00-4:00

### DIRECTIONS:

Take the Merritt Parkway (of course) to Exit 53. Go north on Main Street (toward Sikorsky) and take first left onto Oronoque Lane. Proceed through one stop sign; the club is ahead on the left at 385 Oronoque Lane. Map it at: <http://tinyurl.com/ycxhqh>

The Merritt Parkway is a revered American landscape and a signature example of landscape architecture in Connecticut. Built between 1938 and 1940, it is one of the only roadways listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and continues to act as a model of parkway preservation amidst the growing pressures of modern traffic. Recently completed projects and current construction work on the Parkway, as well as its nomination to the World Monuments Fund 2010 Watch List, has brought this Fairfield County landmark to the forefront of roadway planning and historic preservation efforts in Connecticut.

The Connecticut Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (CTASLA) is proud to host this full-day conference exploring the rich history, design and maintenance of the Merritt Parkway, as well as current construction projects and future considerations for this cherished roadway. Presenters will include leaders in historic roadway preservation and roadway design, as well as members of organizations which act as stewards of the Merritt Parkway.

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