



# Water, Water, Everywhere

*Integrating and Managing Water in  
Residential Landscape Architecture*

A Continuing Education Program of CTASLA

Thursday, September 15, 2016  
at the Italian Center of Stamford



Keynote presentation:  
**"Beautiful Utility"**  
by Kathy Poole,  
POOLE DESIGN, LLC

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## 2016 Residential Design Expo

A continuing education program for landscape architects, designers, architects, landscape contractors, and anyone involved in residential design and installation

**Date:** Thursday, September 15, 2016 / 1:00-8:30 p.m.

**Location:** [Italian Center of Stamford](#)

**Address:** 1620 Newfield Avenue, Stamford, CT



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## **Schedule:**

### **1:00-2:00 p.m. Registration and Products and Services Expo**

### **2:00-3:20 p.m. Beautiful Utility**

*Presenter: Kathy Poole, RLA, POOLE DESIGN, LLC*

This module will explore “landscape architecture as infrastructure” — design that simultaneously performs vital utilitarian services, is ecologically regenerative, and is aesthetically beautiful and experientially engaging. Focusing on her specialty, water in the form of natural streams and progressive stormwater, Kathy will outline larger conceptual advantages of an infrastructural approach and include practical strategies for accomplishing infrastructural projects.

### **3:20-4:00 p.m. Plant Intelligence for Rain Gardens**

*Presenter: Lisa Turoczi, Earth Tones Native Plant Nursery & Landscapes*

This module will explore best practices for choosing and siting plants in the rain garden. Rain gardens not only help with stormwater management, but are also an opportunity to provide for pollinators and enhance wildlife habitat. Included will be the top 20 most valuable native plants suited for rain garden installations.

### **4:00-4:30 p.m. Break/Expo**

### **4:30-5:10 p.m. Wetland Enhancements, Mitigation, Restoration, and Permitting on a Residential Scale**

*Presenter: Kate Throckmorton, RLA, ASLA, Environmental Land Solutions, LLC*

This talk will provide an overview of wetland encroachments and considerations on a residential scale, exploring potential wetland impacts to be aware of, as well as successful enhancement measures. Permitting will also be discussed, including insights on permit variabilities between municipalities in Fairfield County.

### **5:10-5:40 p.m. Finding Design: Inspiration and Imagination in the Creative Process**

*Presenter: Susan Cohen, FASLA, Susan Cohen Landscape Architect*

Residential landscape projects, though often small in scale, can provide opportunities for imaginative, even innovative, designs. In her presentation, Susan Cohen FASLA, author of *The Inspired Landscape*, will show work by landscape architects practicing today in many parts of the world and tell the stories of how they found design inspiration. Their projects, designed at different scales, and built in many climates and cultures (the U.S., Israel, Italy, England, Japan, China), will encourage us to find our own muse, and spark our own creative process.

### **5:40-6:40 p.m. Dinner plus Meet the Sponsors/Raffle Prizes**

### **6:40-7:30 p.m. Water Features**

*Presenter: Erich Altvater, Atlantic Fountains*

This will be a tour of architectural, landscape, and interactive play fountains and some of the considerations for their safe design. Frequently encountered design issues will be discussed, using examples from simple projects through an interactive play fountain.

### **7:30-8:20 p.m. Residential Coastal Landscapes**

*Presenter: Tara Vincenta, RLA, ASLA, Artemis Landscape Architects*

Using case studies of award-winning projects, this module will explore the challenges — and rewards — associated with high-end residential design at the ocean’s edge, particularly as climate change threatens our shorelines. Siting, plants, soils, grading, hardscapes, site amenities, and regulatory framework will all be part of the discussion.

### **8:20-8:30 p.m. Evaluation Forms/Raffle Prizes**



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## About Our Speakers:

Through her 30 years of collegiate teaching and professional practice, **Kathy Poole** has developed a specialty for integrating ecology and design toward projects that both regenerate ecological systems and connect people to landscapes in engaging and beautiful ways. Kathy is owner and Principal of Baltimore-based POOLE DESIGN, LLC and continues to guest teach studios and seminars. A popular speaker, Ms. Poole has been invited to lecture and participate as panelist at over a dozen universities and numerous conferences both within the U.S. and abroad.

**Lisa Turoczi** is co-owner and landscape designer of Earth Tones, a 100% native plant nursery and design-build company in Woodbury, CT established in 2004. In 1993 she graduated from SUNY Environmental Science and Forestry with a degree in Landscape Architecture. Earth Tones was founded on the principals of providing native plants for our region, offering ecologically sound designs and dedicated to improving our environment. Lisa's designs are focused on including best LID practices wherever possible, working within the ecology of a site, habitat restoration, and a commitment to using a native plant palette.

**Kate Throckmorton** is a Registered Landscape Architect, Certified Professional in Soil Erosion and Sediment Control, and NOFA Accredited Organic Land Care Professional. She has over 25 years' experience in site planning and is a principal landscape architect at Environmental Land Solutions, LLC. In addition to her design work, her responsibilities include preparation of wetlands applications, site evaluations, inventorying natural resources, preparing environmental assessments reports and mitigation plans, site monitoring for permit compliance, and testifying at public hearings and in court. Kate is a former member of the Conservation Commission and a member of the Tree Committee in Wilton.

**Susan Cohen, FASLA**, principal of Susan Cohen Landscape Architect in Greenwich, CT, specializes in residential design. In addition, she lectures and writes on landscape topics, and was a speaker at the 2015 ASLA Annual Meeting in Chicago and a keynote speaker at the recent Florida ASLA conference in Jacksonville. A long-time instructor at the New York Botanical Garden, she coordinates both their Landscape Design Program and the annual Portfolios lecture series, now in its 18th year. Susan graduated from Smith College and earned a BS in Landscape Architecture from City College of New York. Her book, *The Inspired Landscape: Twenty-one Leading Landscape Architects Explore the Creative Process*, was published by Timber Press.

**Erich Altvater**, of Atlantic Fountains, is a systems engineer with 36 years of fountain and water feature design experience. His project scope includes four thousand architectural, landscape, and floating fountain projects ranging from backyard waterfalls to internationally recognized musical show fountains.

**Tara Vincenta**, principal/founder of Artemis Landscape Architects, has 30 years of experience designing diverse landscapes. She began her career in the west, where she developed a keen interest and expertise in designing with drought tolerant and native plantings. She has carried this forward in all of her work, with a strong commitment to facilitating the connection between nature, landscapes, and public health. Under her direction the firm has won numerous awards from CTASLA. Tara holds a degree in Landscape Architecture from SUNY, College of Environmental Science and Forestry, where she graduated with honors.



Kathy Poole



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