

ELA Season's-End Summit Taking Stock and Looking Forward

The Natural Landscape

Tuesday, November 5, 2013 8:30AM - 4:30PM

Montvale Plaza 54 Montvale Avenue, Stoneham, MA

\$75.00 ELA Member - \$95 Non-Member Including Lunch and Networking with Colleagues

Registrations are limited. Click here to Register.

Featuring Leading Experts in the Industry who will share their expertise and projects that demonstrate:

- Natural landscapes based on ecological principles with maximum aesthetic appeal
- Balancing site challenges and ecological ideals to meet and exceed client expectations
- Lessons learned when projects do not proceed according to plan
- Business models that help to grow and differentiate a business

Morning Offerings - Natural Landscapes: Success Stories and Insider Tips

- Nanette Masi, <u>Back to Nature</u> Landscape Designer, Specializing in Wildlife Habitat
 Some Natural Landscape Projects are *Dream Jobs*, And Others *Nightmares*: Two Case Studies
- Carolyn Summers, <u>Designing Gardens with Flora of the</u>
 <u>American East</u>

 Native Landscapes that Hold Their Own in the Neighborhood
- Kim Eierman, Environmental Horticulturist and Educator Ecological Landscapes are Not Just For Nature Preserves: How to Educating and Inspire Clients

Afternoon Offerings - Panel Discussions to Strengthen Your Business

- Adding (or Expanding) Natural Landscape Services
 Client Notions and Transitioning to Natural Landscapes

 Panelists: Amanda Hardy Sloan, Carl Brodeur, Kim Eierman
- Native Plants
 Expanding Plant Palate, Sourcing, and Native Cultivars/Hybrids
 Panelists: <u>Kate Pawling</u>, <u>Darryl Newman</u>, <u>Jeremy Dick</u>

