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Annual Meeting
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FS-006 - GANNA WALSKA LOTUSLAND: 37-Acre Historical Estate & Botanical Plant Collection
Ganna Walska Lotusland has been named one of the top 10 best botanical gardens in the world, home to over 3,000 plants from around the globe, designed and built with horticultural passion and avant-garde style of an extraordinary woman. View the famed Japanese Garden during current renovation. <http://www.lotusland.org/gardens/the-gardens/>

SPEAKERS



Paul Comstock, FASLA
Comstock Landscape Architecture



Derrick Eichelberger, ASLA
Arcadia Studio



Gwen Stauffer, Executive Director
Ganna Walska Lotusland



Paul Mills, Horticultural Curator
Ganna Walska Lotusland

Learning Objectives:



- Conversion of a private estate garden into a public garden
 - Background on the Estate and on Ganna Walska
 - Evolution of Lotusland Foundation



- Horticultural range of plant materials collected from around the world to compose numerous themed gardens surrounding a turn of the century Spanish Revival estate



- Challenges of converting a revered and beloved non-ADA rated garden into compliance with universal access

How high design objectives are achieved in a drought stricken environment



The Gardens

- Tropical Garden
- Cycad Garden
- Japanese Garden Overlook
- Aloe Garden
- Water Garden
- Succulent Garden
- Blue Garden
- Bromeliad Garden
- Shade Palm Garden
- Theatre Garden
- Topiary Garden
- Cactus Garden
- Olive Allee
- Parterre
- Fern Garden
- Dracaena
- Palmetum
- Cactus & Euphorbia
- Japanese Garden Renovation Construction Walk

Field Session Timetable:

8:00 am Board bus

8:15 am Depart Convention Center and commence Field Session lecture on Bus

9:45 am Arrive in Montecito – Ganna Walska Lotusland

10:00 am Begin walking field session Garden Tour: Paul Comstock & Derrik Eichelberger and Lotusland Docents lead walks through gardens

12:00 pm Lunch at Theatre Garden – Presentation by Gwen Stauffer & Paul Mills

1:00 pm Continue walks through gardens & Observation of Japanese Garden Renovation

3:00 pm Board bus to return to Convention Center