



Association of Professional Landscape Designers

INTERNATIONAL

LANDSCAPE DESIGN

CONFERENCE

October 11 - 13, 2024 | Charleston, South Carolina

# Conference Schedule

## Friday, October 11, 2024

	<b>Breakfast on Your Own</b>
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Registration</b>
9:15 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Pre-Conference Tour</b> <i>(Limited to 50 people)</i>
	<b>Main Conference Begins</b>
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	<b>Opening Reception</b> <i>Heavy hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar</i>
8:45 p.m.	<b>Return to Hotel</b>

## Saturday, October 12, 2024

	<b>Breakfast on Your Own</b>
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>
9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Garden Tours</b>
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	<b>Reception</b> <i>Heavy hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar</i>
8:00 p.m.	<b>Return to Hotel</b>

## Sunday, October 13, 2024

	<b>Breakfast on Your Own</b>
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>
9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Garden Tours</b>
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	<b>Reception</b> <i>Heavy hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar</i>
8:00 p.m.	<b>Return to Hotel</b>

*The schedule is subject to change due to traffic delays or other unforeseeable circumstances. Garden tour arrival and departure times are approximate.*





## Pre-Conference Tour

Friday, October 11, 2024 (Limited to 50 people)

# Step Back in Time & Explore Magnolia Plantation and Middleton Place

Immerse yourself in a tapestry of botanical wonders. Join the passionate horticulture team for an exclusive tour of the historic garden, boasting a vibrant array of plant life. Delve deeper into the world of camellias in the dedicated garden and get a behind-the-scenes peek at the Greenhouse Nursery complex.

You will also embark on a captivating journey through 170 years of family history at Magnolia Plantation & Gardens. Explore the lives of the four families who shaped this Lowcountry landmark, from the visionary who began the gardens to the woman who defied societal norms as the sole female owner. Hear tales of resilience, lavish parties during Prohibition, and the dedication that continues to preserve Magnolia's grandeur.

Traverse Magnolia's sprawling 450 acres by Nature Train, encompassing wetlands, forests, marshes, and swamps. Uncover the secrets of the Lowcountry's native flora and fauna and learn about the fascinating history of rice cultivation and phosphate mining at Magnolia. Your expert guide will point out wildlife along the way, from soaring birds to tenacious turtles.

After lunch, we'll take a short drive to Middleton Place, America's oldest landscaped gardens and home to a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Witness the legacy of generations of the Middleton family, who called this National Historic Landmark home for over 320 years.

Learn about the gardens' fascinating history, delve into horticultural secrets, and uncover the stories of the people who brought these landscapes to life. Venture beyond the formal gardens and explore the diverse ecosystems with a trained guide. Encounter a bamboo grove, ancient live oaks, a cypress swamp, and a vibrant tapestry of flora and fauna. Keep your eyes peeled for native birds, waterfowl, and even the occasional alligator!



Saturday, October 12

# Old Village, Mt. Pleasant

Immerse yourself in the serene beauty of private gardens nestled in the heart of the quaint Old Village. This exclusive tour offers a rare glimpse into some of Charleston's most enchanting private green spaces, some with spectacular views of the harbor, where every corner tells a story of elegance, history, and natural beauty.

You'll step through the charming wrought-iron gates, where a world of wonder awaits. The gardens, meticulously designed and lovingly maintained, are a true testament to the Southern tradition of hospitality and horticultural excellence.

Throughout the tour, knowledgeable docents will share the fascinating history of the Old Village and the story behind these private gardens. Learn about the design principles that have shaped this enchanting space, from the selection of heirloom plants to the use of traditional landscaping techniques.

Each of these gardens also features a variety of unique elements, including antique garden ornaments and greenhouses. Each element adds to the garden's character and reflects the owner's passion for horticulture and history.

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### Sunday, October 13 Downtown Charleston

On Sunday, October 13, we will have an unforgettable garden tour through the heart of historic Charleston, where the charm of the Lowcountry meets the elegance of beautifully designed and meticulously curated gardens. We will stroll through some of the most beautiful and storied gardens in the city, each offering a unique glimpse into Charleston's rich horticultural legacy.

Walls of entwined ivy, dazzling blooms, and sun-dappled fern fronds abound in Charleston's botanical sanctuaries. Some of Charleston's most enchanting gardens, traditionally hidden behind locked gates or tucked down seemingly unremarkable alleyways, will be open for a welcome reminder of the beauty of nature. These gardens offer a deeper understanding of why Charleston has been dubbed "A City Set in a Garden."

These hidden gems showcase creative ingenuity, blending the architecture and classic Southern charm with modern horticultural practices.





# Hotel Information

## Hyatt Place & Hyatt House Charleston Historic District

560 King Street  
Charleston, SC 29403  
843-414-0722

APLD has secured a block of rooms at a discounted rate. Rooms can be reserved from October 10-13, 2024, based on availability until the room block is sold out or until the reservation deadline is reached. All rooms in our block are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Reservations made after **September 6** or after the room block has been filled may not be available or may be subject to higher rates. We encourage you to make your reservations quickly for the best price and availability.

**Room Rate:** \$319 plus taxes and fees for single or double occupancy, \$2.00 per room/per night taxable Destination Fee for Charleston Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.

*An additional charge of \$10.00 per person will apply for triple or quad occupancy.*

***The reservation deadline is Friday, September 6, 2024.***

[Click Here to Make Your Reservation](#)

### **Charleston International Airport**

Distance from hotel: 11 miles  
<https://www.iflychs.com/>



# 2024 APLD International Landscape Design Conference Registration Form

October 11-13, 2024, Charleston, South Carolina

### A separate form must be completed for each conference attendee.

Remit payment and form to: APLD, 2207 Forest Hills Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112, fax this form with credit card payment to: (717) 238-9985 or register online at [www.apld.org](http://www.apld.org).

Attendee Name (as it should appear on badge): \_\_\_\_\_  
*Include CPLD and/or FAPLD if you are certified or a fellow.*

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first APLD Conference?  Yes  No

Do you give permission for your information to be shared on the attendee list?  Yes  No

### Dietary Requirement

Gluten Free  Pescatarian  Vegan  Vegetarian  I do not have a dietary requirement.

### Emergency Contact Information

Please provide the information of a person who is NOT attending the conference that should be contacted in case an emergency should arise.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact APLD Headquarters if you have any additional dietary needs or require specific accommodations in order to fully participate in the conference. Call (717) 238-9780 by September 30 to discuss your specific needs.

Members of organizations affiliated with APLD (America in Bloom, AOLP, AILD, CNLA, ELA, GBC, GBCI, GRHC, Holden Arboretum, NALP, PCS, PPA and SGD) may register to attend the conference at the member rate. Please list the affiliated organization you are a member of:

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### Payment Information:

Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Check (made payable to APLD)  Visa  MasterCard  Discover  AmEx  Wire Transfer

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

*Cancellations must be made in writing by **September 30** to receive a refund, less a \$25 administrative service fee plus any processing fees. After this time, there will be no refunds.*

**Non-Members** – If you join APLD today, you will receive the member rate for the conference, which is a \$500 discount off of the non-member main conference registration fee.



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Attendee Name (as it should appear on badge): \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

## Registration Options:

**Main Conference** includes the opening reception on the evening of Friday, October 11; lunch, garden tours and reception on Saturday, October 12; lunch, garden tours and reception on Sunday, October 13.

**Pre-Conference Tour on Friday, October 11** includes lunch and tours of Magnolia Plantation and Middleton Place.

**Please review carefully what is included in each registration option before making your selection.**

If you have any questions, please contact [events@apld.org](mailto:events@apld.org).

### Certified Designer/APLD Fellow

Main Conference  \$900  
Pre-Conference - Friday, October 11  \$250

### Professional, Emerging Professional, Landscape Design Enthusiast & Retired Members

Main Conference  \$975  
Pre-Conference - Friday, October 11  \$250

### Student/Educator Members

Main Conference  \$780  
Pre-Conference - Friday, October 11  \$250

### Non-Members

Main Conference  \$1,475  
Pre-Conference - Friday, October 11  \$350

### Spouse/Companion

*The spouse/companion rate applies only to those who are not in the industry.*

Main Conference  \$975  
Pre-Conference - Friday, October 11  \$250