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**SONORAN
LANDSCAPE
SHOWCASE**

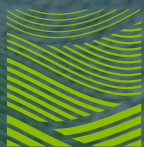
Celebrating Design in the Desert

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: NOON, DECEMBER 3, 2025



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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Tohono Chul Park, in collaboration with the Arizona Chapter of ASLA (AZASLA), invites qualified landscape architects and firms to participate in the inaugural **Sonoran Landscape Showcase** being held on March 7, 2026 in Tucson, Arizona.

Sonoran Landscape Showcase will be an all-day celebration of design in the desert, starting with a public tour of selected designed landscapes and finishing with a cocktail reception at Tohono Chul. The goals of this event are to showcase the beauty, craftsmanship, and distinctive sense of place embodied in Tucson's professionally designed landscapes, to highlight the value of design, and to empower stewardship to the landscapes that connect us all. Sonoran Landscape Showcase, and the collaboration between AZASLA and Tohono Chul, will continue and grow in the years ahead.

Arizona landscape architects are invited to submit their built projects in Tucson and surrounding communities for consideration. A panel will select three to five exemplary works based on location, type of project and other criteria. Selected projects and landscape architects will be featured on the tour, and will be highlighted widely in social media, promotional materials and at the celebration at Tohono Chul.

SUBMITTAL INFORMATION + SCHEDULE

October 16, 2025 - Sonoran Showcase Call for Submissions Announced

Wednesday December 3, 2025, by 12:00 PM (noon) – Submissions Due. Submittals should be in the form of a single PDF not to exceed 20 pages in length and with a maximum file size of 50MB.

December 15, 2025 - Results of jury selection shared to submitting Landscape Architects

January 2026 - Public announcement of the Sonoran Landscape Showcase

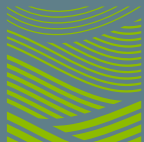
February 6, 2026 - Winners announced at AZASLA's "State of the State" event.

March 7, 2026 - Sonoran Landscape Showcase event

Download entry materials and submit proposals at: www.azasla.org
Submit any questions to: communications@azasla.org.



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REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT + PROJECT TYPE

- Registered landscape architects residing in Arizona in private practice, sole-practitioners, government, or nonprofit
- Residential, urban design, commercial, public, or institutional built works
- Project must be located in the Tucson metropolitan region
- ASLA membership encouraged (preference given)

DESIGN + SELECTION CRITERIA

Projects will be judged based on:

- Concept + innovation
- Functionality + usability
- Aesthetic artistry + craftsmanship
- Sustainability + environmental sensitivity
- Contextual site integration

Three to five outstanding works will be selected and showcased on the Tour.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

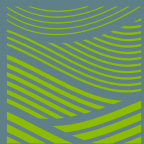
Submit the following:

- Entry Form
- Illustrative site plan
- 10–12 images (including site plan) — no identifying names
- Client authorization (keep separately for verification)
- If your project is selected, be available to attend the Sonoran Landscape Showcase on March 7th, 2026

JURY

A five-member jury comprised of landscape architect professionals and Tohono Chul leadership will review all qualifying submissions. Each project will be evaluated on its own merits. Projects not selected for the 2026 Sonoran Landscape Showcase may be selected for 2027 or 2028 Showcase tours.

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