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Dear ILASLA Members.

As I step into the role of President of ILASLA, I'm excited to build on our chapter's momentum, strengthen our profession, and create new opportunities for landscape architects across Illinois.

In the months ahead, we'll focus on several key priorities including pursuing a **Landscape Architecture Practice Act**, preparing to host the **ASLA + IFLA Conference**, and refreshing our **Strategic Plan for 2027-2030** to guide our future.

Over the past year, we've dedicated significant time to researching and planning our pursuit of a Practice Act. I'm excited to share that we've taken an important next step by hiring a lobbyist to guide us through the legislative process. We're now working to prepare the bill for introduction to the Illinois General Assembly, moving from planning to action.

As this effort moves forward, your support is more important than ever. Join us at one of our two **Raise a Glass for Advocacy** events to connect with colleagues, support our legislative efforts, and help build the financial foundation needed to support our lobbyist and continued advocacy. I encourage you to join us, raise a glass with colleagues, and be part of this important next step for our profession. **Registration is complimentary**. Please see the attached invitation for event details.

Thank you for your continued membership, partnership, and commitment to landscape architecture in Illinois. I'm looking forward to what we can accomplish together and hope to see you at Celebration this week!

Sincerely,

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President, ILASLA