

编者按：

生活中充满了意外，介绍近年流行的“景观绩效”的本期专题也不例外。撰写这篇编者按让我回想起去年林广思博士出席 2014 年风景园林教育委员会（CELA）在巴尔地摩年会的情景。当时我身任 CELA 科研副主席（VPR），负责摘要审查工作。在我副主席任内，推动景观绩效成为 CELA 标准议题之一，并在该年会首次介绍给与会者。后来我才知道，林博士当时对于景观绩效的课题深感兴趣，听了多场演讲，随之兴起筹划专题的想法，期待《风景园林》景观绩效专题由于其前瞻性和对于学科与专业在中国的潜在影响将吸引中国读者予以关注。

承蒙林博士的邀请让我有此机会组织论文以反映目前美国景观绩效的研究概貌和进展，并邀请在景观绩效科研已经有显著贡献与成果的作者撰文。我初始的想法包含景观绩效系列（LPS）概述和在景观绩效理论框架下 3 个主要效益的量化，即环境、经济和社会效益。在阅读过作者群的论文之后，当初的想法已然被大幅超越和提升。在此值得为读者介绍专题特刊的作者阵容如下（以英文姓氏排序）。

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除此之外，同济大学戴代新副教授和我之前共同提交的《美国景观绩效评价研究进展》论文亦在主编的精心安排下收录于此专题。

景观绩效的研究尚在起步阶段。尽管该绩效的研究已经在 2010 年开始，但对量化各个效益的经验和方法仍是很有局限的。风景园林学科和专业应继续坚持循证设计方法，景观绩效研究有希望带领我们朝这个方向迈进，欢迎您加入一起探索。（李明翰 / 文）

Life is full of unexpected. The formation of this special issue on the recent popular landscape performance topic is such example. Writing this editorial brings me back to recall the occasion when Dr. Guangsi Lin attended the 2014 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) annual conference in Baltimore. I was the CELA Vice President for Research (VPR) in charge of the abstract review process for the conference. Under my tenure as VPR, "landscape performance" became one of the CELA standard tracks and was introduced the first time at a CELA annual conference. As there were several presentations in the landscape performance track at that conference, Dr. Lin, later I knew, was drawn to sit in several of them and decided that a special issue on landscape performance in the near future issue of "*Landscape Architecture*" will be appealing to China readers because of its forward-thinking and potential impact on the discipline and profession in China. I was honored to be asked by Dr. Lin to layout the composition of the topics reflecting current status in the US and invite authors who have had significant involvements in landscape performance research. My idea of this special issue was to provide an overview of the Landscape Performance Series and encompass the quantification of all three benefit aspects under the theoretical framework of landscape performance, including environmental, economic and social. Now reading the published articles, my original idea was surpassed and elevated by the rich and innovative studies contributed by the suite of authors who are worth of mentioning.

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Besides, Dr. Daixin Dai, associate professor of Tongji University, China and I submitted a manuscript entitled "*Research Development of Landscape Performance Assessment in America*." This paper is included in this special issue as well.

Landscape performance research is still new. Although such research has been initiated since 2010, the experience and method in quantifying

performance in the environmental, economic and social aspects are limited. The landscape architecture discipline and profession should continue the path of evidence-based design approach. The direction of what landscape performance research can lead us to appears to be a promising one. I welcome you to join the adventure. (Written by Ming-Han Li)