

# LASSC EARTH DAY 2020 PLEDGES

*"I pledge to incorporate more Envision standards into my work."*

**-Lisa Martellaro-Palmer**

*"I pledge to recycle as much as I can and educate others how to be more sustainable."*

**-Trina Lai**

*"For Earth Day, I pledge to be a conscious consumer: only buy when something is used up, choose slower/lower emission delivery options, and purchase from companies that value and contribute to sustainability/climate change mitigation efforts."*

**-Tonia Wang**

*"I pledge to incorporate more drought tolerate landscaping in my backyard."*

**-Paul Suk Lee**

*"We pledge to make sustainability a daily reality for our residents by always incorporating sustainability into infrastructure design."*

**-MLAB Board**

*"I pledge that I will continue to be an outspoken advocate and practitioner of sustainability in my professional and personal life, to leave a better world for the generations to follow."*

**-Andrew Oshrin**



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*"My pledge is to be more deliberate about driving with a goal to drive 30% less and telecommute more. I can do this by consolidating errands/shopping trips and work from home 1-2 days per week (ave. 1.5). Remote client SKYPE meetings have also been proven efficient during COVID-19 and will be recommended to continue to roughly half the meetings, saving both time and energy resources."*

**-Sherry Weinmeier**

*"I will not order takeout this week to cut down on the amount of waste."*

**-Evelyn Mateo**

*"For Earth Day I pledge to donate \$50 to the onetreeplanted non profit organization. In this era of staying at home I will also pledge to be more mindful of my daily electrical use by turning off unneeded lights, fans, and electronic systems."*

**-Carlos Aguilera**

*"I am committed."*

**-Sam Ali**

*"I pledge that I will keep up the efforts to minimize waste and push for a sustainable development of our jobs and society's growth direction."*

**-Marcello Beltrami Piaggio**

*"Recognizing that our lives and society have been turned upside down in recent weeks with the current virus pandemic with massive shelter-in-place restrictions and a dramatic economic downturn, we know this crisis will eventually subside once a vaccine arrives, hopefully within 18 months. Life will likely return to some semblance of our previous lives. But for the long term, we know climate change impacts on our society and planet will live on. These impacts will continue to damage our Earth and quality of life for generations to come. I therefore on this Earth Day 2020, I pledge and commit to my continued efforts towards sustainability and sustainable infrastructure."*

*As shared back at the 2019 International Conference on Sustainable Infrastructure, attendees were asked to make a pledge to the following by their signatures:*

- Identify, prioritize and better understand the gaps and barriers for the planning, designing, building, maintaining and operating of sustainable and resilient infrastructure now and in the future;*
- Cultivate and unlock the full potential of untapped partnerships and funding investments designed to reduce the impacts of extreme weather events, create sustainable and resilient infrastructure, and effect social change; and,*
- Understand and identify practical plans of action and resources for implementing strategies that influence realistic short-term goals and also have measure, long-term effects.*

*I too signed this pledge back in November and recommit again today."*

**-Mark Norton**