Brian Bosenberg, LLA, ASLA

Brian is a graduate of West Virginia University and has been practicing landscape architecture for over 34 years, with licenses in various states. He founded Bosenberg & Company Landscape Architects in 1989 with the idea that design and meeting client’s needs are important fundamentals for creating meaningful spaces. His work with a diverse group of residential, corporate, municipal historic and non-profit clients has enabled him and his firm to create a wide range of sustainable projects. Early in his career, Brian worked in the construction industry learning to implement a wide variety of projects from a ‘hands on’ perspective. Through a team building approach, clients, contractors, and project consultants work together to provide the greatest opportunity for a project to be successful from conception through completion.

Len Hopper, FASLA

Len Hopper is currently working with Weintraub Diaz, an award winning landscape architecture firm known for creativity and innovation. The firm strives for design excellence in meeting the needs of clients, users, context, environmental, health and social issues as part of distinctive design solutions. Len served on the Sustainable Site’s Health and Human Well Being Technical Subcommittee. He has given presentations throughout the country on the relationship between landscape architecture and health issues, both physical and mental.

Donna Walcavage, LLA, ASLA

Donna Walcavage has focused on the planning and design of public spaces across New York City for over four decades. Donna has been the lead of key initiatives that have had a lasting impact on the social and physical fabric of New York City and the practice of landscape architecture in the urban environment as a whole. Streetscapes, urban waterfront redevelopment, bikeway and pedestrian facilities and recreational spaces and playground have been key areas of her practice. She has advanced the quality of public space by collaboration with artists to make art a publically accessible good and integral component of design projects. She received her bachelor’s degree in landscape architecture from The Pennsylvania State University and studied urban design at New York University. She is a registered landscape architect in NY, NJ and Mass. She is presently a principal at Stantec in their New York Office.

The New Jersey Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects is pleased to present the 2015 Professional Awards. The awards program is intended to help broaden the boundaries of our profession; increase public awareness of the role of landscape architects; raise the standards of our discipline; and bring recognition to organizations and individuals who demonstrate superior skill in the practice and study of landscape architecture.

A jury of distinguished landscape architects reviewed twenty-three submissions and selected winners in six categories. We invite you to view the winning projects throughout the conference on our continuously-running video presentation located on the conference floor. The winners will also be featured in upcoming newsletters, on our website and other events which promote our profession throughout the state during the course of the year.

Thank you for attending this year’s presentation. We hope you enjoy this year’s ceremonies and strongly encourage you to consider submitting your work for next year’s program.

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From August to December 2011, the landscape architect’s role in planning and design was critical. Through a process of intensive consultation and active engagement with the community, the project team was able to design a park that would meet the needs and desires of the community. This involved working closely with local residents, community leaders, and other stakeholders to ensure that the final design was a reflection of their values and aspirations.

The park features a variety of amenities, including a playground, a basketball court, and a community garden. These spaces were designed to encourage active participation and engagement, while also providing a place for quiet reflection and relaxation. The park also includes a series of benches and seating areas that provide opportunities for socializing and outdoor learning.

In addition to the physical elements of the park, the project team worked to create an inclusive and welcoming environment. This involved designing spaces that are accessible to people of all ages and abilities, and ensuring that the park is a place where everyone can feel welcome and comfortable.

Overall, this project serves as a model for how landscape architecture can be used to revitalize neglected urban spaces and create vibrant, engaging, and inclusive public places. It demonstrates the importance of engaging with the community in the design process, and the potential for landscape architecture to make a positive impact on the lives of people in urban environments.