DAVID LUSTBERG

David Lustberg is a Landscape Architect, Planner and Urban Designer with 20 years of diverse professional experience and is the founder of Arterial, LLC - a Montclair-based urban design studio. David’s experience ranges from street and park design to bike/ped planning and redevelopment consulting. Prior to founding Arterial, David was Senior Associate with EDW Inc, an internationally recognized planning and design firm, where he led many of the firm’s significant and challenging urban design projects. David has continued his work with a focus on improving the pedestrian experience and vitality of the inner-ring suburbs and cities throughout New Jersey. Notable innovations include the two-acre Monroe Plaza, a Public/Private partnership in Hoboken; NJ’s first protected bicycle lanes – Mt. Prospect Ave in Newark; A Flexible Street Design – 5. Park Street in Montclair; and most recently the $8.5 Complete Streets reconstruction in Downtown Millburn. Dave has been licensed as a Landscape Architect since 2001 (NJ, NY, MD), was Vice-President of NJASLA (2009-2013) and is a frequent speaker on the topic of High-Performance Street Design, Urban Design and Bicycle/Pedestrian Planning.

JENNIFER BIRKELAND

Jennifer Birkeland is currently a Visiting Assistant Professor at the Stuckenberg School of Arts and Architecture at Pennsylvania State University. She is a licensed Landscape Architect in the state of New York and a LEED accredited professional. She has been awarded the 2017-2018 Mark Hampton Rome Prize in Design and will be attending the American Academy in Rome this spring. Jennifer received her Master of Landscape Architecture from Harvard University’s Graduate School of Design and has a Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture from California Polytechnic State University Pomona. Jennifer has worked with internationally renowned offices such as West 8, OLIN, and Ken Smith Workshop. She has worked on a wide range of projects including several national design competitions for the National Parks Service, including the winning design entry for the Washington Monument Grounds at Sylvan Theater in Washington DC, as well as the Pescio Parklands Competition in San Francisco. Jennifer has served as a guest critic at The University of Pennsylvania, Parsons New School of Design and has published projects and writings in both national and international journals.

JOE MELILLO

Joe Melillo, a Principal with Melillo + Bauer Associates, Inc., is a graduate of The Pennsylvania State University, College of Arts and Architecture where he received a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture. Over his many years as a professional with Melillo + Bauer Assoc., Inc., Joe has been involved with numerous projects from design through construction and is well versed in the process construction including construction administration. His expertise in managing projects from start to finish ensures that the vision and intent are brought to reality. Joe is also an expert in urban + green roof design having been involved with numerous completed projects in the urban centers of northern New Jersey. Representative projects that Joe has designed and managed include The Liberty National Golf Course Clubhouse, Jersey City, NJ; Pier Village in Long Branch, The Masterplan for Barnegate Branch Trail, a 20-mile Rails-To-Trails Project in Ocean County, NJ along the abandoned Barnegate Rail Line, 50 Columbus, Jersey City; The W Hotel in Hoboken; The Modern in Fort Lee; Modera Lofts, Jersey City; and 18 Park in Jersey City. Joe holds licenses in the State of New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

The New Jersey Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects is pleased to present the 2018 Professional Awards. The awards program is intended to help broaden the boundaries of our profession; increase the 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 well-rounded, distinguished landscape architects reviewed 30 submissions and selected 18 winners in 8 categories. The winners will 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 and to all those that made this year’s awards program another successful event! As always, we strongly encourage you to consider submitting your work for next year’s program and welcome any comments or suggestions for another successful program in 2019.
2018 AWARD WINNERS

CHAPTER AWARD
LANDSCAPE PLANNING AND ANALYSIS CATEGORY:

- Long-term Strategic Operations and Management Plan for Discovery Green
  ETM Associates - Houston, TX

HONOR AWARD
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL SITE DESIGN CATEGORY:

- Glassboro Town Square
  Clarke Caton Hintz - Glassboro, NJ

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL RESIDENTIAL DESIGN CATEGORY:

- Navesink River Road Residence
  Alan Tufts/ Siciliano Landscape Company

STUDENT SUBMISSION CATEGORY:

- Feel the Mountain
  Tina Hao - New Canaan, CT

- LaFave City Revitalization
  Matthews Nielsen Landscape Architects
  Queens, NY

MERIT AWARD
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL SITE DESIGN CATEGORY:

- The Ave
  PS&S - Florham Park, NJ

- The Grove at Connell Center
  Melillo + Bauer - Berkeley Heights, NJ

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL RESIDENTIAL DESIGN CATEGORY:

- League Island Park
  Sikora Wells Appel - Philadelphia, PA

- The Modern
  Melillo + Bauer - Fort Lee, NJ

ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT CATEGORY:

- Princeton Energy Parklet
  Nelson Weiss, Inc. - Princeton, NJ

- Montclair Manor
  Landscape Techniques, Inc. - Montclair, NJ

LANDSCAPE COMMUNICATIONS CATEGORY:

- Pier Village Phase 3
  Melillo + Bauer - Long Branch, NJ

HISTORIC PRESERVATION/ RESTORATION CATEGORY:

- Rehabilitation of the High Bridge over the Harlem River
  MKW - New York, NY

PLANNING AND ANALYSIS CATEGORY

- Bergen County Parks Master Plan
  Wolfram Hoefer, Rutgers CUES
  Bergen County, NJ

STUDENT SUBMISSION CATEGORY:

- Finding Wonder Outside and Between the Pages
  Esther Lim - New Brunswick, NJ

- Isotopes in the Garden
  Thomas Young - New Brunswick, NJ

- Stairs to Meadow
  Diana Randjelovic and Nicole Cohen
  New Brunswick, NJ

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  Edwin Gano and Joseph Tidona
  New Brunswick, NJ

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