

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR

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AS A LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT WITH YOUR FIRM

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#### PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

To be a project or group manager for projects that add community value.

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Short courses of Note: Courses leading to a Master of Business Administration with an emphasis in Real Estate Development; Mike Lin's 2-week Graphic Workshop, LID and LEED workshops, ARCVIEW, ARCINFO and Sketchup courses.
- □ Attendee at more than ten ASLA national conferences.
- Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Degree Iowa State University, 1986

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (24 yrs continuous including last 10 in St.Louis):

- ☐ Sustainable design in the following areas:
  - Stormwater design and management
  - Checklist and credit selections
- Wind turbine placement

Green roofs

- Materials selections
- ☐ In-office LEED committee chair responsible for:
  - Coordinating past project information for marketing efforts
  - Promoting and encouraging LEED certification of fellow employees
- Experience in all aspects of site and landscape design including:
  - Site analysis

Phasing plansCost estimation

Schematic designFeasibility studies

Master Planning

Conceptual design

- Construction documents
- ☐ Experience in working with dozens of clients including:
  - The National Park Service
- Metro St. Louis
- Air Force Center for Envi. Excellence
   US Army Corps of Engineers
  - St. Louis University
- US Navy (NAVFAC)
- The Cities of St. Louis and Memphis
- County governments
- Major Healthcare providers

The University of Memphis

- Private developers in the midwestern and southeastern US
- Project manager of over 45 projects dealing with the following project related tasks:
  - Fee and hours forecasting
- Initial fee determination
- Project schedulingDirecting team meetings
- Establishing team directionMentoring
- Public meetings and presentations
- Client meetings
- Greenway planning on a statewide, county and municipal scale for local and federal governments.
- Master and construction implementation plans for more than 10 parks ranging from \$400,000 to \$3 million for state and local government clients

Streetscape and urban designs for projects in the southeast and midwestern US, ranging from \$550,000 to over \$4 million in value.
 Master Plan and design for Facilities of all sizes.
 AIA Sustainable Design Advisory Team member responsible for open space, greenways and environment
 Design Guidelines for Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri and 4 federal facilities in the US and abroad.
 Peer review of urban design and healthcare projects completed by other major design firms
 Construction administrator for more than a dozen projects dealing with the following tasks during construction:

 Bid review and recommendation
 Weekly progress meeting organization
 Payment review

### PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Project punchlist

- Seeing a project from start to finish including construction
- Positive collaboration with other team members, good inner-office communications
- Public meetings and workshops
- Learning and utilizing new, cutting edge design techniques
- Maximum use of technology for productivity and winning client trust
- Bringing a client's vision to reality for those "Aha" moments
- Winning A\$LA and other awards
- The following project types:
  - Recreation design and planning
  - Urban Design
  - Development design and planning
- Effective use of the design process
   Mentoring and management

## **SOFTWARE USE**

Software products utilized over 24 years for production, marketing and management:

- AutoCAD (experience in various versions since 1989 including ver. 2010)
- Civil 3D and other site add-on programs
- Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, In-Design and Acrobat mostly)
- MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Outlook)
  - MS Project Arcview (some experience)
  - Wordpress Sketchup (often used as a base for hand sketches)

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Design CompetitionsWindsurfingBic
  - Home Improvement

Running

Bicycling

## PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

Registered as a Landscape Architect in Mississippi, Tennessee, Michigan and Missouri Member - ASLA and US Green Building Council