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Board of Trustees  
American Society of Landscape Architects  
636 Eye Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

**Re: Nomination of Reed Hilderbrand for the 2013 Landscape Architecture Firm Award**

Dear Trustees:

It gives me great pleasure to nominate one of the most distinguished and successful firms of our generation, Reed Hilderbrand, for your consideration for the 2013 Landscape Architecture Firm Award.

Since 1997, the collaborative work of Doug Reed, FASLA, Gary Hilderbrand, FASLA, and their talented colleagues has raised the profile of landscape architecture across our nation and around the world.

*Their firm is part of the third wave of postwar landscape design, which is to say that the work embodies a confident awareness of history and ecological concerns while consistently expanding the parameters of classical modernism. These gardens, parks, plazas, and campuses have been conceived and constructed at the highest level of landscape work being produced today.*

Peter Walker, FASLA, from the preface of *Visible|Invisible, Landscape Works of Reed Hilderbrand* (Metropolis Books, 2012)

Reed Hilderbrand is universally admired for its designs and for the craftsmanship of the projects they produce, as well as for their extraordinary use of plants, the value they place on a landscape's palimpsest, and pioneering sustainable practices. Though they hail from vastly different parts of the country, Doug and Gary share a passion for landscapes, history, and cities, a love of abstract expressionism and contemporary sculpture, and an appetite for modernism in all its dimensions.

After a partnership with Susan Child, FASLA, which produced award-winning work, Doug opened his own firm in 1993. After several years of practice and immersion in the history of our discipline, Gary took a consulting position with Dr. Cynthia Zaitzevsky in the analysis of Frederick Law Olmsted's Boston Park System and alterations over its first one hundred years. In 1990 he began teaching in Harvard's design studios and technology courses. He



has continued to teach there since and has published two books and more than 20 essays on design theory and practice. After they joined forces to produce the winning design in an invited competition for a new shrub and vine collection at the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University, they combined forces.

With this and other commissions that followed—for the renowned Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge, Massachusetts, the Hobart Urban Nature Preserve in Ohio, and several adaptive projects on Boston’s Christian Science Plaza—Reed Hilderbrand gained experience in making precise and sensitive interventions within publicly accessible places where design heritage mattered.

During the growth economy of the late 1990s and the resurgent boom years of post-9/11 America, the firm broadened its portfolio beyond the New England/New York region to Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Texas, Arizona, the Carolinas, and beyond. Complexity became the norm: campus projects with telescoping scales and long durations, urban parks on postindustrial sites; and larger urban revitalization and infrastructure schemes conceived for implementation over many years or even decades.

The firm is incredibly prolific in a wide range of work, from residential to parks, and cultural to academic institutions. In just the past decade, the firm’s work has garnered eight national ASLA awards, as well as recognition from many other national and regional organizations.

The firm’s work has influenced landscape architecture firms across our nation. It is timely and fitting that we recognize Reed Hilderbrand with the Landscape Architecture Firm Award.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'C' followed by a horizontal line that tapers to the right.

Charles A. Birnbaum, FASLA  
*President + Founder*  
The Cultural Landscape Foundation



## Recognition

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### American Society of Landscape Architects

Old Quarry  
Guilford, Connecticut  
Honor Award for Residential Design, 2012

Central Wharf Plaza  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Honor Award for Design, 2011

Beck House  
Dallas, Texas  
Honor Award for Residential Design, 2011

Half-Mile Line  
West Stockbridge, Massachusetts  
Honor Award for Residential Design, 2011

The Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University  
M. Victor & Frances Leventritt Garden  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Award of Excellence, 2007

Hither Lane  
East Hampton, New York  
Honor Award for Residential Design, 2003

The First Church of Christ, Scientist  
Seasonal Planting  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Merit Award for Design, 2003

Mount Auburn Cemetery  
Maple Avenue Interment Sites  
Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Merit Award for Design, 2003

Hobart Urban Nature Preserve  
Troy, Ohio  
Merit Award for Design, 1999

Coolidge Hill  
Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Merit Award for Residential Design, 1998

Institute for Child and Adolescent Development  
Children's Therapeutic Garden  
Wellesley, Massachusetts  
Award of Excellence, 1997

Waccabuc Residence  
Waccabuc, New York  
Merit Award for Design, 1997

*Douglas Reed at Child Associates:*

Grand Isle  
Grand Isle, Vermont  
Merit Award for Residential Design, 1995

Ridge Avenue  
Troy, Ohio  
Merit Award for Residential Design, 1991

Rocky Neck  
Gloucester, Massachusetts  
Merit Award for Residential Design, 1990

South Cove, Battery Park City  
New York, New York  
Merit Award for Design, 1989

Stan Hywet Hall Foundation  
Estate of F.A. Seiberling, Esq.  
Akron, Ohio  
Honor Award for Design, 1987

### Boston Society of Landscape Architects

Old Quarry  
Guilford, Connecticut  
Honor Award for Residential Design, 2011

The Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute  
Stone Hill Center  
Williamstown, Massachusetts  
Merit Award for Design, 2011

Edward Leathers Community Park  
Somerville, Massachusetts  
Merit Award for Design, 2011

Beck House  
Dallas, Texas  
Merit Award for Design, 2010

Family Retreat  
Rural New England  
Merit Award for Design, 2010

## Recognition

Half-Mile Line  
West Stockbridge, Massachusetts  
Merit Award for Residential Design, 2009

Rosserne  
Northeast Harbor, Maine  
Merit Award for Residential Design, 2009

Village of Aurora  
Aurora, New York  
Merit Award for Design, 2009

Phoenix Art Museum  
Jacquie & Bennett Dorrance Sculpture Garden  
Phoenix, Arizona  
Award of Excellence for Design, 2008

Central Wharf Plaza  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Honor Award for Design, 2008

Lowell Street  
Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Honor Award for Residential Design, 2007

Polly Park  
Rye, New York  
Merit Award for Residential Design, 2007

Colby College  
Landscape Master Plan  
Waterville, Maine  
Honor Award for Landscape Analysis and  
Planning – University Planning, 2006

Bucks County Residence  
Bucks County, Pennsylvania  
Honor Award for Residential Design, 2006

Bennington College  
Landscape Master Plan  
Bennington, Vermont  
Merit Award for Landscape Analysis and  
Planning – University Planning, 2006

Catholic Archdiocese of Boston  
McBride House  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Merit Award for Design, 2004

The First Church of Christ, Scientist  
The Mary Baker Eddy Library Entry Courtyard  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Merit Award for Design, 2004

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital  
Charles River Pier  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Merit Award for Design, 2004

Six Moon Hill  
Lexington, Massachusetts  
Merit Award for Residential Design, 2004

Upland Road  
Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Merit Award for Residential Design, 2004

Mount Auburn Cemetery  
Maple Avenue Interment Sites  
Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Merit Award for Design, 2001

Hither Lane  
East Hampton, New York  
Honor Award for Residential Design, 1999

Ridgewood  
Ridgewood, New Jersey  
Merit Award for Residential Design, 1999

The Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University  
M. Victor & Frances Leventritt Garden  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Honor Award for Design, 1998

Rifton  
Rifton, New York  
Honor Award for Residential Design, 1998

Waccabuc  
Waccabuc, New York  
Honor Award for Residential Design, 1997

Deer Path  
East Hampton, New York  
Merit Award for Residential Design, 1997

## Recognition

### Oakmount

Lexington, Massachusetts  
Merit Award for Residential Design, 1997

Institute for Child and Adolescent Development  
Children's Therapeutic Garden  
Wellesley, Massachusetts  
Merit Award for Design, 1995

Shared Garden  
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts  
Merit Award for Residential Design, 1993

### *Douglas Reed at Child Associates:*

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
Carl J. Shapiro Clinical Center  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Honor Award for Design, 1996

Ayreheade  
East Haddam, Connecticut  
Merit Award for Residential Design, 1993

Morey Lane  
Nantucket, Massachusetts  
Merit Award for Residential Design, 1992

Grand Isle  
Grand Isle, Vermont  
Merit Award for Residential Design, 1991

New England Baptist Hospital  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Merit Award for Design, 1990

Stan Hywet Hall Foundation  
Estate of F.A. Seiberling, Esq.  
Honor Award for Design, 1989

Rocky Neck  
Gloucester, Massachusetts  
Honor Award for Residential Design, 1989

### **AIA National and Chapter Awards**

Honor Award for Architecture  
The American Institute of Architects  
Poetry Foundation  
Chicago, Illinois, 2012

Housing Award for Specialized Housing  
The American Institute of Architects  
Fairfield University Jesuit Community Center  
Fairfield, Connecticut, 2012

Honor Award for Architecture  
AIA New York Chapter  
Clyfford Still Museum  
Denver, Colorado, 2012

Merit Award for Architecture  
AIA New York Chapter  
Long Dock Beacon, Kayak Pavilion  
Beacon, New York, 2012

Citation for Design  
AIA New York State Chapter  
Long Dock Beacon, Two Structures  
Beacon, New York, 2012

Honor Award for Design Excellence  
Boston Society of Architects  
Boston Harbor Islands Pavilion  
Boston, Massachusetts, 2011

Honor Award for Design Excellence  
Boston Society of Architects  
River House  
Westport, Massachusetts, 2007

Honor Award for Design Excellence  
Boston Society of Architects  
Bard College at Simon's Rock  
Daniel Arts Center  
Great Barrington, Massachusetts, 2005

Honor Award for Design Excellence  
Boston Society of Architects  
Brandeis University  
Village Residence Hall  
Waltham, Massachusetts, 2004

## Recognition

### *Douglas Reed at Child Associates:*

Honor Award for Urban Design  
The American Institute of Architects  
Battery Park City  
The Belvedere (North Cove Link)  
New York, New York, 1996

### **Other Awards**

Excellence in Landscape Architecture – Open  
Space Planning and Design, Merit Award  
Society for College and University Planning  
Duke University Campus Drive Planning Study  
Durham, North Carolina, 2012

Suburbia Transformed 2.0 Award  
James Rose Center for Landscape Architectural  
Research and Design  
Old Quarry  
Guilford, Connecticut, 2012

Preservation Award  
Massachusetts Historical Commission  
Beaumont, Sleeper-McCann House  
Gloucester, Massachusetts, 2012

Leadership in History Award of Merit  
American Association for State and Local History  
Beaumont, Sleeper-McCann House  
Gloucester, Massachusetts, 2012

Preservation Achievement Award for New  
Construction in Harmony with Boston's Built  
Environment, Boston Preservation Alliance  
Liberty Wharf  
Boston, Massachusetts, 2012

The American Architecture Award  
The Chicago Athenaeum & The European Centre  
Boston Harbor Islands Pavilion  
Boston, Massachusetts, 2012

The American Architecture Award  
The Chicago Athenaeum & The European Centre  
Chazen Museum of Art  
Madison, Wisconsin, 2012

The American Architecture Award  
The Chicago Athenaeum & The European Centre  
Clyfford Still Museum  
Denver, Colorado, 2012

The American Architecture Award  
The Chicago Athenaeum & The European Centre  
Poetry Foundation  
Chicago, Illinois, 2012

Green Award  
Garden Design Magazine  
AP Farm  
Westchester County, New York, 2009

Excellence in Planning for an Established  
Campus, Honor Award  
Society for College and University Planning /  
AIA Committee on Architecture for Education  
Bennington College Landscape Master Plan  
Bennington, Vermont, 2008

Emerging Voices Award  
The Architectural League of New York, 2005

Preservation Award  
Cambridge Historical Commission  
Mount Auburn Cemetery  
Mary Baker Eddy Monument  
and Halcyon Lake Environs  
Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2000

### *Douglas Reed at Child Associates:*

Trustees Emeritus Award for Excellence in the  
Stewardship of Historic Sites  
National Trust for Historic Preservation  
Stan Hywet Hall Foundation  
Estate of F.A. Seiberling, Esq.  
(Apple Orchard and Drive)  
Akron, Ohio, 1997

Philip N. Winslow Landscape Design Award  
The Parks Council of New York City  
South Cove, Battery Park City  
New York, New York, 1992

The 25th Albert S. Bard Award for Excellence  
in Architecture and Urban Design  
City Club of New York  
South Cove, Battery Park City  
New York, New York, 1989

**Douglas P Reed FASLA RAAR**  
**Principal**

REED | HILDERBRAND

**Education**

Harvard Graduate School of Design  
Master in Landscape Architecture, 1981

Louisiana State University School of Design  
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, 1978

**Professional Work**

Principal: Reed Hilderbrand  
Watertown MA, formerly Douglas Reed  
Landscape Architecture, 1993–present

Vice President/Principal: Child Associates  
Landscape Architecture, Cambridge MA,  
1985–1992

Associate: Child, Hornbeck Associates  
Cambridge MA, 1981–1984

**Awards and Fellowships**

Emerging Voices, 2005  
The Architectural League of New York

Alternate: Rome Prize Fellowship in Landscape  
Architecture, American Academy in Rome,  
1995–1996, 1985–1986

**Professional Affiliations**

The Ohio State University Design Review Board,  
Landscape Architect Representative

The Cultural Landscape Foundation, Co-Chair,  
Founding Board Member

Longwood Gardens, Consultant to Landscape  
Committee of Board of Trustees

Boston Landmarks Commission, 1996–2001

Historic Massachusetts, Inc.

National Association for Olmsted Parks

National Trust for Historic Preservation

**Authored Monograph**

*Visible | Invisible: Landscape Works of Reed  
Hilderbrand*, with Gary Hilderbrand;  
Eric Kramer, ed; Metropolis Books; 2012

**Select Projects**

Abercrombie & Fitch, New Albany OH  
The Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University,  
Boston MA

Austen Riggs Center, Stockbridge MA  
Baton Rouge International School, Baton Rouge LA

Bennington College, Bennington VT  
Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

Buffalo Bayou Planting Design, Houston TX  
Clyfford Still Museum, Denver CO

Corning Museum of Glass, Corning NY  
deCordova Sculpture Park & Museum, Lincoln MA

Family Retreat, New England  
Greenlee House, Dallas TX

Hamilton College, Clinton NY  
Harvard Naito/Bauer Life Sciences Courtyards,  
Cambridge MA

Hill-Stead Museum, Farmington CT  
Hilltop Arboretum at Louisiana State University,  
Baton Rouge LA

Hither Lane, East Hampton NY  
Hobart Urban Nature Preserve, Troy OH

Institute for Child and Adolescent Development,  
Wellesley MA

Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts,  
Kansas City MO

Louisiana's Old State Capitol, Baton Rouge LA  
Manatuck Farm, Stonington CT

McBride House, Catholic Archdiocese of  
Boston, Boston MA

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge MA  
Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill NY

Plan Baton Rouge II, Baton Rouge LA  
Poetry Foundation, Chicago IL

President's Park South Design Competition,  
Washington DC

Repentance Park, Baton Rouge LA  
Richardson Olmsted Complex, Buffalo NY

Somerville Community Park, Somerville MA  
Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston MA

Speed Art Museum, Louisville KY  
Trinity College, Hartford CT

Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler TX  
US National Arboretum, Washington DC

Westchester Estate, Westchester NY  
Westport River Residence, Westport MA

Village of Aurora NY

**Professional Registration**

Registered Landscape Architect in Arizona,  
Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana,  
Massachusetts, Missouri, New York, Virginia



## Gary R Hilderbrand FASLA FAAR Principal

REED | HILDERBRAND

### Education

Harvard Graduate School of Design  
Master in Landscape Architecture,  
with distinction, 1985

State University of New York  
College of Environmental Science and Forestry  
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture,  
*cum laude*, 1979

### Professional Work

Principal: Reed Hilderbrand  
Watertown MA, formerly Douglas Reed  
Landscape Architecture, 1996–present

Principal: Gary R. Hilderbrand  
Landscape Architect, Watertown MA, 1991–1996

Senior Associate: Sasaki Associates  
Watertown MA, 1985–1991

### Awards and Fellowships

Emerging Voices, 2005  
The Architectural League of New York

Rome Prize Fellowship in Landscape Architecture  
American Academy in Rome 1994–1995

Charles Eliot Traveling Fellowship, 1985  
Highest award of the Department of Landscape  
Architecture, Harvard Graduate School of Design

### Books

*Visible | Invisible: Landscape Works of Reed  
Hilderbrand*, with Douglas Reed; Eric Kramer, ed;  
Metropolis Books; 2012

*The Miller Garden: Icon of Modernism*, 1999

*American Designed Landscapes: A Photographic  
Interpretation by Alan Ward*, introductory essay,  
editor, 1997

*Making a Landscape of Continuity: The Practice of  
Innocenti & Webel*, 1997

### Teaching

Mr. Hilderbrand has taught at the Harvard  
Graduate School of Design since 1990. He  
is currently Adjunct Professor of Landscape  
Architecture, and was director of the Master in  
Landscape Architecture degree programs for  
1996–1999.

### Select Projects

The Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University,  
Boston MA  
Bard College at Simon's Rock, Great Barrington MA  
Beck House, Dallas TX  
Boston Harbor Islands Pavilion, Boston MA  
Central Wharf Plaza, Boston MA  
Chazen Museum of Art, Madison WI  
City Hall Plaza, Boston MA  
The Clark, Williamstown MA  
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas TX  
Duke University, Durham NC  
Groton School, Groton MA  
Half-Mile Line, West Stockbridge MA  
Harvard Naito/Bauer Life Sciences Courtyards,  
Cambridge MA  
Harvard Business School, Boston MA  
Liberty Wharf, Boston MA  
Long Dock Beacon, Beacon NY  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology,  
Cambridge MA  
Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge MA  
The Ohio State University, Columbus OH  
Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix AZ  
President's Park South, Washington DC  
Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway Parcels  
12 & 14, Boston MA  
Rosserne, Northeast Harbor ME  
Rosslyn Plaza, Arlington VA  
Seaport Square District, Boston MA  
Serenbe, Palmetto GA  
Taft Museum of Art, Cincinnati OH  
The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston MA

### Professional Registration

Registered Landscape Architect in Arizona,  
California, Connecticut, Massachusetts,  
New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio,  
Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin











