

Baltimore Inner Harbor, MD



Abuja, Nigeria



Amelia Island, FL



Overtown Mall, FL



Richmond Canalwalk, VA

2. LIST OF THE FIRM'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Innovative & Sustained Practice:

In establishing the practice forty years ago, WRT's founders pioneered a number of methods and principles, that have become almost commonplace in today's practice:

- "A truly multidisciplinary approach to projects—one that joins landscape architects with allied professions in developing innovative solutions to client's problems.
- [•] Emphasis on an ethos rather than a particular "signature" aesthetic to unify the firm's body of work.
- "A pluralistic practice that relies on the collaboration of professionals (rather than a few dominant individuals).
- "A commitment to sustainable design and planning, uniting the natural and cultural environments to better shape patterns of human habitation.

Outstanding Projects:

- An extensive and varied portfolio of projects in which Landscape Architecture has played a leadership role extending the influence of the profession into the disciplines of urban design, planning and architecture.
- The firm's projects have won 180 awards in its 41 years of practice these awards have been conferred by professional peers, the public and others within the design and construction industry. Nearly a quarter (41) of these awards have been conferred by ASLA, including national, state and local chapters.

Academic Contributions

The firm's origins are linked to the University of Pennsylvania and Drexel University, institutions for whom many of our principals teach.

- "Links with the academy, both to nurture the development of young practitioners and to continually refresh the firm's project work with new ideas and talent.
- "All of the landscape architecture principals teach or have taught at major universities.

William H. Roberts, FASLA Faculty, University of Pennsylvania 1963 – 1976 Chairman of Dept, University of Pennsylvania 1976

Ignacio F. Bunster-Ossa, ASLA Visiting Critic, University of Miami, Harvard University and University of Pennsylvania

Gerald Marston, ASLA Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture, Ohio State University, 1973- 1981 Design Critic, Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, 1972, 1973 Lecturer, Harvard University, The Boston Architecture Center, 1972-1973

Paul M Rookwood, ASLA, AICP Studio Critic, U of Penn (ongoing)

Kathleen A. Garcia, ASLA Studio Guest Critic, U.C. Berkeley 1983, 1985

Scholarships and Internships by WRT U of Penn Student Scholarship and Internship Program 1994 – current

WRT studio @ the University of Pennsylvania ongoing Purdue University

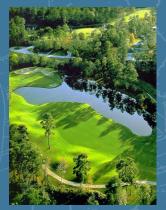
annual internship

- "William Roberts also served as chair of the department of landscape architecture at the University of Pennsylvania's Graduate School of Fine Arts.
- "Longstanding, active programs for internships, scholarship, and professional mentoring within the practice.



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Woodlands New Community, TX





US Capitol Master Plan, D.C.

Service to Profession of Landscape Architecture

Our commitment to the profession is longstanding and multifaceted.

- WRT's senior professionals participate in chapter activities, serve on professional juries, and
- contribute articles to the professional press. Instances are too many to list here.

ASLA Awards juries William H. Roberts 1997.1984 Ignacio F. Bunster-Ossa 1996, 1986

ASLA Board of Trustees (for LAF) 1999 - current William H. Roberts

LAF Board of Trustees William H. Roberts 1997 – current

ASLA, San Diego Chapter Kathleen A. Garcia, Board Member 1991 - 1995 Laura A. Burnett, President 2000

CEO/ASLA Roundtable William H. Roberts Paul Rookwood current ASLA Annual Meetings/Presentations,

LAF Contribution

panels, etc. William H. Roberts 1997, 1998 Ignacio F. Bunster-Ossa 1994

\$30,000

Landscape Architecture Magazine Ignacio F. Bunster-Ossa Columnist – Point Counter Point 1997 - 1999

William Roberts, in particular, has demonstrated leadership over the years at the national level, guiding the ASLA CEO roundtable in tackling issues facing the profession as a whole. Our current managing principal, Paul Rookwood, now serves on this board.

Community Service

Our professional commitment extends beyond ASLA and the profession and into the community at

WRT landscape architectural professionals are encouraged to serve on boards, commissions and community activist organizations to promote excellence in design and planning. Kathleen Garcia, ASLA, Principal, for instance, is the first landscape architect ever to serve on the City of San Diego Planning Commission, a mayoral appointment.

To Local Park Systems:

Fairmount Park Foundation Board William H. Roberts current

Penjerdel Regional Council Executive Committee and Board William H. Roberts current

To Universities: UCSD - Chair, Design Review Board Ignacio F. Bunster-Ossa 1991 - 2000

> UCSB - Member, Design Review Committee Ignacio F. Bunster-Ossa 1999

California Polytechnic San Luis Obispo Landscape Architecture Advisory Council Kathleen A. Garcia 2001 - 2004 Kathleen A. Garcia

To Cities and other Organizations: Oklahoma City Bombing Memorial, Juror Ignacio F. Bunster-Ossa 1997

> Southeast San Diego Redevelopment Board of Directors Kathleen A. Garcia

1997 - present

City of San Diego – Chair, Old Town Design **Review Board** Kathleen A. Garcia 1994 - present

City of San Diego – Planning Commissioner Kathleen A. Garcia 2001 - present

The firm's landscape architects have taken a leadership role in sustainable design organizations, in particular local chapters of the U.S. Green Building Council.

In San Diego, David A. Gal, ASLA, Associate is a board member of the local chapter of the USGBC and is among the team of professionals that founded it. In our Coral Gables office, Carolyn Mitchell, ASLA is initiating efforts to found a local chapter of the USGBC.