Landscape Architect Principals



- Director of the firm's Urban Places Affinity Group
- Contributing Editor, ASLA Magazine
- Member, LAF Joint Futures Initiative
- Current Board Member, Landscape Architecture Foundation

Ignacio F. Bunster-Ossa, ASLA Ignacio is a landscape architect and urban designer whose work is consistently recognized for design innovation. He is a leading practitioner of Landscape Urbanism, an approach to urban design based on the fusion of ecology, community identity, infrastructure, recreation, and public art. Ignacio is a Harvard Loeb Fellow and periodically lectures, teaches, writes, and serves on design award juries. Education: B. Arch, University of Miami, 1975; MLA, University of Pennsylvania, 1979; Loeb Fellowship, Harvard University, 1992-1993.



- Planning Commissioner, City of San Diego (first landscape architect ever appointed)
- Directs WRT's San Diego office 15 years
- Chair, WRT Green Council current

Kathleen A. Garcia, ASLA
Kathy directs WRT's San Diego office. She leads major landscape architectural, planning, and urban design commissions, from campus plans to waterfront redevelopment projects. In addition to her award-winning project work, Kathy is active in a number of professional and civic organizations, and currently serves on the San Diego Planning Commission. Education: BA, Landscape Architecture, University of California, Berkeley, 1978; MLA, Harvard University, 1982.



- Leads landscape architecture practice of WRT's Coral Gables
- Former faculty of Department of Landscape Architecture, Ohio State University

Gerald Marston, ASLA

A respected and talented landscape architect, Gerry is one of the firm's key designers. His work focuses on creating vibrant environments related to resort tourism, urban redevelopment, and institutional settings. Known for his creative ideas and award-winning projects, Gerry has an unusual ability to envision the potential of a site and inspire his clients to create places that transcend expectations. Education: BS, Landscape Architecture, Michigan State University (with honors), 1969; MLA, Harvard University, 1972



- Managing Principal of WRT sets strategic direction and oversees firm's operations, nationwide.
- Member of the CEO Roundtable (current)
- Advocate for sustainable design

Paul M. Rookwood, ASLA, AICP Managing principal of WRT, Paul sets the strategic direction and oversees the operations of the firm. His commitment to creating sustainable environments is reflected in his leadership of the firm and as well as in his project work. A planner and landscape architect, Paul brings a diversity and depth of experience to his projects. His expertise includes policy planning, large area conceptual plans, and detailed design of new parks and greenways. He teaches planning at the Graduate School of Fine Arts at the University of Pennsylvania. Paul's work explores the functions and aesthetic expressions of a human ecology in which nature and culture are seen as inextricably linked components of the same system. Education: Graduate Diploma, Landscape Architecture, Gloucestershire College of Arts and Technology, UK 1985; BA, Landscape Architecture, Gloucestershire College of Arts and Technology, UK 1984; MLA, University of Pennsylvania, 1988.

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- Co-founder of WRT and leader of many of its award-winning projects
- Former faculty and chair of Landscape Architecture at the University of Pennsylvania.
- CEO Roundtable, member and former chair

William H. Roberts, FASLA

One of the firm's founders, Bill has had a significant influence on the firm and its work as well as on the broader field of landscape architecture. A pioneer in extending the boundaries of landscape architecture to address wider planning and urban design challenges, he brings to his projects a seasoned wisdom and an unusual gift for design that artfully addresses both pragmatic and aesthetic issues. Bill was on the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania's Graduate School of Fine Arts for 12 years and has been active on boards and committees of institutional and professional organizations related to planning, design, and conservation. Education: Diploma in Architecture with Honors, University of Wales, 1957; MLA, University of Pennsylvania, 1960.

3. BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF ALL FIRM PRINCIPALS

Principals – Other Disciplines



Richard Bartholomew, FAIA, AICP, PP

An urban designer, architect, and planner, Richard has directed many of WRT's major projects during his 30-year career. His professional practice has been enriched by active involvement in civic and professional organizations and through his teaching at the University of Pennsylvania's Graduate School of Fine Arts, where he served on the faculty from 1974 to 1992. Richard Landscape Architect serves on the management council that guides the work and growth of our Philadelphia office.



John Beckman, AICP, PP

One of our leading planners, John is known for his ability to integrate multiple perspectives into successful implementation strategies creating project solutions with long-term environmental, cultural, economic, and political sustainability. His work is characterized by unusual energy and insight into a wide range of planning issues. John's practice includes award-winning projects in urban and community planning, development and redevelopment for public and private clients, as well as campus planning.



Elizabeth Clarke, AICP

Liz has been a leader in WRT's environmental planning practice for 25 years. She directs the firm's Lake Placid office whose practice focuses on working with communities and landowners to protect community character, historic resources, and sensitive natural lands.

Principals – Other Disciplines



John Fernsler, AIA

Leader of our comprehensive planning practice, John has led major community planning and growth management efforts in diverse settings nationwide, including environmentally sensitive areas, communities known for their outstanding quality of life, and growing communities striving to contain sprawl. He also creates strategies for revitalizing and redeveloping downtowns and waterfront resort areas. John is particularly adept at creating consensus among competing interests and in communicating Smart Growth planning concepts to diverse audiences.



Antonio Fiol-Silva, AIA, AICP

An architect and urban designer with a wealth of experience in public - private partnerships, helps clients tap into and enhance the vitality of cities. His designs for buildings and civic spaces engage their surroundings, create synergy with adjacent uses and help to attract reinvestment. Antonio's work includes projects for the City of Charlottesville, the Georgia Institute of Technology, and he is currently overseeing a major planning initiative for the U.S. House of Representatives and the South Capitol Area in Washington, DC.



David Hamme

A planner and strategist, David's career includes teaching, professional practice, and leadership of the firm. Currently the director of WRT's Philadelphia office, David oversees its operations. He has designed and executed a number of large-scale transportation and land use planning studies. In his varied roles, David has been instrumental in developing planning techniques such as the Synthesis of Natural Factors, the Susceptibility to Change Model, the Probability Growth Model, the Social Cost Evaluation Process, and Growth Monitoring Models—techniques that have been applied successfully to projects. David also teaches planning at Drexel University and the University of Pennsylvania.



Joseph W. Healy, AIA, LEED™, AP

Joe has more than 20 years of experience as an architect, and has overseen many of the firm's heritage-related projects. His technical skills, design subtlety, and careful management ability enable him to make even the most complex assignments successful. Joe is committed to the advancement of sustainable design practices and currently serves on the programs and education committees of the Delaware Valley Green Building Council, a chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council.



Richard Huffman, FAIA

An urban designer with a background in both planning and architecture, Richard has earned a national reputation in urban redevelopment planning. His work for publicand private-sector clients has led to successful reinvestment in major cities throughout the country. Richard has taught in the Graduate School of Fine Arts at the University of Pennsylvania and has lectured nationally on urban design and redevelopment. He is a full member of the Urban Land Institute and serves on the board of the Central Philadelphia Development Corporation.



C. Alyn Pruett, AIA

Alyn is an architect, urban designer, and planner with more than 20 years of experience in planning for a wide variety of institutions, colleges, and universities nationwide. Leader of WRT's specialized campus planning and design practice, he is involved in identifying institutional trends and crafting new approaches to address them. Alyn's experience also lends itself to complex community planning and design assignments and has led several of the firm's HOPE VI projects.

Principals – Other Disciplines



Gilbert A. Rosenthal, AIA

A skilled planner and award-winning architect, Gil has been instrumental in forging the firm's practice in community planning and design. He has revitalized inner city neighborhoods with affordable housing, expanded college and private school campuses with new student life facilities, and added community centers and senior living facilities to cities around the country. Gil is a principal of the firm and is frequently invited to present and write about his work.



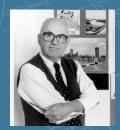
Daniel Solomon, FAIA

Dan is an architect and urban designer whose 35-year career combines achievements in professional practice with academic pursuits of teaching and writing. He is the founder of Solomon E.T.C., now a WRT company, and the principal author of its many award-winning projects. Residential architecture and the interaction between housing and urban design have been the main focus of his work. His commitment to urban repair and the construction and reconstruction of urban neighborhoods extends beyond his project work; Dan was one of the cofounders of the Congress for the New Urbanism, an organization whose principles have shaped the contemporary practice of community design.



Charles Tomlinson, AIA, CSI, CDT

Charlie has more than 35 years of experience as an architect and has led some of the firm's most complex and innovative architectural assignments. Charlie also oversees the firm's technical architectural services and serves on the management council that guides the work and growth of our Philadelphia office. Charlie is committed to the advancement of sustainable design practices. He is president and a board member of the Delaware Valley Green Building Council and was instrumental in establishing it as a chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council.



David A. Wallace, EFAIA, AICP, PP

A founder of the firm. Dave has set the tone and framework for the WRT's achievement and growth. As a professor and a practicing architect and planner, he has focused on urban design as the discipline that embraces the characteristics and interrelationships of all elements and dynamics of 4-dimensional urban form (including time). Though he retired in 1992, he continues to consult with the firm's planning and urban design practice. His contributions to the field of planning—evident through his teaching, innovative ideas, and pioneering work in cities such as Baltimore and New Yorkearned him the national American Planning Association's Distinguished Leadership Award for a Professional Planner in 2003.