

Dennis Carmichael, FASLA, LEED AP
Vice President / Principal
Senior Landscape Architect / Urban Designer

Education

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, State University of New York at Syracuse, 1976
Bachelor of Science, State University of New York at Syracuse, 1975
Studies with Paolo Soleri

Professional Registrations

Registered Landscape Architect: Louisiana, 1979; DE, 2006; IL, 1992; KY, 1991; MA, 2003; MD, 1985; NY, 1994; OH, 1996; PA, 1990; TN, 1993; TX, 2009; VA, 1986; WV, 2001

Accreditation

LEED AP

Affiliations

President, Landscape Architecture Foundation (LAF), 2009
President, American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), 2006
Lambda Alpha, 2005
Vice President, ASLA, 2000
Trustee, American Society of Landscape Architects, Potomac Chapter, 1994
President, American Society of Landscape Architects, Potomac Chapter, 1992
Urban Land Institute (ULI)

Awards + Honors

Merit Award, Wharf District Park, ASLA Boston Chapter, 2010
Green Good Design Award, U.S. Census Bureau Headquarters, Chicago Athenaeum, 2009
Charter Award, Crystal City Master Plan, Congress for the New Urbanism, 2009
Honor Award, Wharf District Park, ASLA Potomac/Maryland Chapter, 2008
Merit Award, North Shore Riverfront Park, ASLA Potomac/Maryland Chapter, 2008
Merit Award, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Headquarters, ASLA Potomac/Maryland Chapter, 2007
Merit Award, Discovery Headquarters, ASLA Virginia Chapter, 2006
Honor Award, Woodland Park, ASLA Potomac/Maryland Chapter, 2006
Sustainability Award, U.S. Census Bureau Headquarters, GSA, 2006
Executive Award for Implementation, Montgomery College Facilities Master Plan, National Capital Area Chapter, American Planning Association, 2005
Rudy Bruner Silver Award, Discovery Headquarters, Bruner Foundation, 2005
Community of the Year, Victoria Falls, National Association of Home Builders, 2005

Publications + Technical Papers

Site Details, City Parks/Landscape Architectural Graphic Standards, Contributor, 2007

Presentations

Creating a Great Street, ASLA Annual Meeting, 2010
Narrative Landscapes in Urban Revitalization, Virginia APA conference, 2010

Dennis Carmichael is a principal and vice president with AECOM in its Alexandria Office. With 30 years of experience, Dennis has created a significant body of built landscapes with dozens of awards, numerous publications and peer recognition of this work.

Dennis's focus has always been on placemaking. With dozens of award-winning built projects around the country, his work in public places is characterized by the use of narrative, cultural and historical references in landscape solutions. Rather than a signature style, his approach to design is about revealing the special qualities of a given place, seeking to make the landscape visible, comprehensible and valuable.

His work has given several cities renewed vigor as it created opportunities for new investment. In Louisville, Kentucky, \$10 million worth of public plazas and streetscape has generated over \$100 million in new housing, retail, office and museum construction. In Chattanooga, Tennessee, Ross's Landing, a \$9 million park, has helped stimulate over \$100 million in a new riverfront neighborhood. And in Atlanta, the \$25 million Centennial Olympic Park has become a catalyst for \$500 million in reinvestment in the surrounding blocks of downtown.

Project Experience

Montgomery College Master Plan, Takoma Park, Maryland.
Principal in Charge for a master plan that re-oriented existing buildings around a new open space core and created three new buildings: a student services center, a cultural arts center and a health sciences center.

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Montgomery College Student Services Center, Takoma Park, Maryland. Principal in Charge for designing the landscape setting and pedestrian plaza that serves as a central gateway feature and gathering area for students at the student center.

South Silver Spring Masterplan, Takoma Park, Maryland. Principal in Charge of masterplanning for the expansion of the Takoma Park campus at Montgomery College into South Silver Spring. Three buildings were sited within or near historic Jesup Blair Park as part of a comprehensive strategy to revitalize and stimulate an underperforming urban center.

Coldstream Research Campus Masterplan, Lexington, Kentucky. Principal in Charge for masterplanning the 700-acre mixed-use research park, featuring a town center, open space network and employment uses. The plan incorporates renewable energy and low impact development strategies.

Georgetown University, Georgetown University Landscape Masterplan, Washington, District of Columbia. Principal in Charge for creating a legible open space system that would link new buildings, parking and athletic facilities to each other and to existing facilities. This work was undertaken to support the comprehensive masterplanning efforts of Robert A.M. Stern, which features these new buildings, parking facilities and athletic facilities.

University of Illinois, University of Illinois Circle Campus, Chicago, Illinois. Principal in Charge of designing improvements for the '60s era brutalist-style urban campus, which included removal of an above-ground plaza in favor of a larger, simpler and greener plaza at grade. The central space now functions as the social meeting ground it was originally intended to be. This redesign was undertaken to humanize the central core area of the campus.

East Tennessee State University + City of Johnson City, ETSU Middle Anchor Masterplan, Johnson City, Tennessee. Design Principal for masterplanning for this 60-acre middle anchor parcel which combines research, education, office, Floridaex tech and residential uses on an urban campus. This was the final component of a strategic plan that called for the acquisition of land to be developed in three distinct anchors to create a regional med-tech center.

University of Arkansas, University of Arkansas Research Park, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Principal in Charge of providing landscape architecture services for this 300-acre site, which was proposed to be transformed into a dynamic workplace and laboratory for agricultural and engineering purposes centered around a manmade lake that will also provide stormwater management.

Southern University, Southern University Campus Masterplan, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Planner for masterplanning the 512-acre campus featured an infill approach to expansion to maintain the compactness of the campus.

Discovery Communications Headquarters, Silver Spring, Maryland. Principal in Charge for completing the landscape design for the Discovery Channel's headquarters in suburban Washington, District of Columbia. The site is treated as a two-acre sensory garden, celebrating the educational mission of the company with planting areas for sight, sound, touch, smell, and taste. Discovery Garden is publicly accessible and contributes to the downtown revitalization of Silver Spring.

West Main Street Cultural Arts District, Louisville, Kentucky. Principal in Charge of creating an urban design plan for the Cultural Arts District that features streetscape elements which describe the unique history of the area and the importance of its historic architecture. The streetscape plan was implemented and has generated over \$100 million in private investment on the street.

Pittsburgh Cultural District Masterplan, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Principal in Charge for providing landscape architecture services for streetscapes, plazas and waterfront part for a downtown arts district.