

LISA E. DELPLACE, ASLA

CEO / Principal

Lisa Delplace's extensive professional experience includes the planning, design and execution of many of the firm's notable works. Recent and ongoing commissions include multiple designs at the Chicago Botanic Garden in Glencoe, Illinois: the Kleinman Family Cove, the Science Campus Master Plan, the Daniel F. and Ada L. Rice Plant Conservation Science Center, and a third in a series of pedestrian bridges. Other significant works include Historic Congressional Cemetery and the Hill Center at the Old Naval Hospital in Washington, DC; urban planning for Eastern Market Metro plaza and park on Capitol Hill; and the green roofs and green walls for the Woodmont East development in Bethesda, Maryland.

Ms. Delplace is currently implementing designs for key revitalization efforts in Washington, DC. The Hine Junior High School Redevelopment, located on Capitol Hill, will offer market-rate and affordable housing, and retail, office and flexible weekend market space to the community. In the West End neighborhood, Ms. Delplace is working with the District and its stakeholders to develop a landscape program for 'Square 37,' which will house a new 20,000 square foot library, over 150 residential condominiums and 10,000 square feet of neighborhood-based retail space.

Her extensive knowledge of ecological processes and her deep commitment to their artistic execution result in a strong sculptural relationship between architecture and landscape. Her recent accomplishments in this regard include rooftop terraces, green roofs, and vertical green screens for a multi-unit condominium building on Water Street in Georgetown, Washington, DC; gardens and roof terraces at Morton Square overlooking the Hudson River in New York City; and the sculpted shoreline of the Great Basin and Plant Conservation Science Center and green roof at the Chicago Botanic Garden in Glencoe, Illinois.

Ms. Delplace's works have been honored in national publications, respected books and periodicals. They include *A Clearing in the Woods* by Roger Foley, *Architectural Digest*, June 2009, *The New American Garden*, edited by James Grayson Trulove, *Landscape Architecture Magazine*, and *Mountain Resort Magazine*. As a member of the design team tasked with the revitalization of the Old Naval Hospital in Washington, DC, Ms. Delplace was awarded the Historic Preservation Review Board Chairman's Award in 2012. The award recognizes "exemplary work and commitment to historic preservation in the District." In 2011, for her designs at the Chicago Botanic Garden, Ms. Delplace was honored with the annual Chicago Horticultural Society Medal which recognizes outstanding service of enduring benefit involving leadership, devotion and courage.

She holds a Masters of Landscape Architecture from the University of Michigan and a Bachelor of Science in Park Planning and Design from Michigan State University. She has served as a visiting critic and lecturer nationally and internationally for distinguished universities and professional organizations and currently serves on the Visiting Committee for the University of Michigan School of Natural Resources. Her international experience includes service as a U.S. Peace Corp Volunteer in Kenya, East Africa.

In addition to her professional credentials as a registered Landscape Architect, Ms. Delplace is a member of the American Society of Landscape Architects and Past-President of the Potomac Chapter.