

FLASLA Gainesville/Ocala Section Chair, 2010-2012

Buford Davis, RLA, ASLA **Principal, Buford Davis + Associates**

Buford Davis earned a Bachelors Degree in Landscape Architecture from the University of Florida in 1974. Upon graduation, Mr. Davis worked for Taft Bradshaw & Associates in Lauderdale- by- the- Sea before starting his own landscape construction business in the south Florida area. In 1978, Mr. Davis returned to Gainesville where he teamed up to form Blitch, Davis & Feiber, Landscape Architects, which later became Buford Davis & Associates (BDA). Mr.

Davis is currently a Principal at BDA and has more than 30 years of experience in the field of landscape architecture. BDA works in a wide variety of design markets including campus planning, private & public development, institutional, and transportation related enhancement projects. In addition to his professional experience Mr. Davis's has also served as an Adjunct Professor for the University of Florida's Department of Landscape Architecture and was honored as the Department's Distinguished Alumnus in 1986.



Mr. Davis has been active in ASLA for over 25 years and has previously served as the Gainesville/Ocala Section Chair from 1982 to 1984. As Section Chair during that time, Mr. Davis experienced first hand the vital role that ASLA performs for the profession. The Florida Chapter ASLA is the only organization whose mission is to protect and promote the profession of landscape architecture in the State of Florida. The Florida Chapter is the political face of our profession in our State. Given the importance of this mission, Mr. Davis would be honored to have the opportunity to represent the Gainesville/Ocala Section to help coordinate and communicate the broad State and National goals of ASLA to the membership.