

# EMILY M. O'MAHONEY, ASLA

## NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT FLASLA



*If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader. – John Quincy Adams*

Our professional organization at the State level has grown and accomplished many things due to the dedication of those who have the passion and commitment and the vision for our profession. The 'roots' were planted well and are taking hold. Now we need to grow more leaders and activists within our profession, allowing us to build a 'large visible canopy'.

Landscape architects must be the leaders in sustainability with water and energy utilizing such tools such as low impact development. We create great places for people while acting as stewards of the land better than others. Do our clients, our legislators and other related professionals know this? While the economy is just dragging along, policies and legislation affecting our profession are not.

Over the next few years, we need to grow the awareness of landscape architects in Florida to the events happening around us which can affect our practice, specifically in stormwater design and management. To do this, the Association needs consistent communications with all members with an emphasis on promoting activism and making our profession more visible. We need to provide the educational tools so that all landscape architects can intelligently speak and defend the right of landscape architects to practice stormwater management in our state as mandated under F.S. Chapter 481 Part 2, our licensing law. We need educational courses teaching the state of the art drainage, sustainability and energy efficient technologies.

Through such a direction we grow from within our profession a stronger and more passionate individual and the next leaders for our Association.

### LEADERSHIP THROUGH SERVICE TO ASLA & THE PROFESSION

<i>ASLA Women in Landscape Architecture PPN Co-Chair</i>	<i>2009</i>
<i>FLASLA Education Chair, orchestrating all CE development</i>	<i>1995 – 1997 &amp; 2007 – Present</i>
<i>CLARB Grader for the Vignette Sections of the LARE</i>	<i>2009-present</i>
<i>FLASLA Member-at-Large, Education Chair</i>	<i>2007 - 2008</i>
<i>FLASLA Co-Chair of the Annual Conference in Palm Beach, charge of all tours development</i>	<i>1998</i>
<i>FLASLA Palm Beach/Treasure Coast Section Chair, uniting a large section of 100 members</i>	<i>1994 - 1997</i>
<i>FLASLA Coordinator &amp; Instructor for the LARE Review Seminar</i>	<i>1995 - Present</i>
<i>FLASLA Creator / LARE Study Sessions Program for use by Section Chairs</i>	<i>1996</i>
<i>15 Service Awards, Florida Chapter ASLA, Education Committee/LARE Review</i>	<i>1994 – 2009</i>
<i>Elected Treasurer, Advisory Board of the Graduate Program in Landscape Architecture Florida Agricultural &amp; Mechanical University</i>	<i>2005 – Present</i>
<i>The Shores Homeowner's Association Board of Directors, served as President 8 years</i>	<i>1997 – 2008 &amp; 2010 - Present</i>
<i>Women in Business Council, North Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce, served as Chair 1year</i>	<i>2001 – Present</i>
<i>Professional Women's Networking Board Member, served as President for 2 years</i>	<i>1995 – Present</i>

### EDUCATION

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, High Honors, **U**niversity of **F**lorida 1980  
*Married a **G**ator and mother of three **G**ators!*

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Partner / Gentile Holloway O'Mahoney & Associates, Jupiter, Florida 1998 - Present  
Principal / O'Mahoney Design Group, Inc., Jupiter, Florida 1993 - 2008  
Sr. Landscape Architect & Proj Mgr/ Warren E. McCormick & Assoc., Ft. Lauderdale /W. Palm Bch, Florida 1980 - 1993

### PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Landscape Architect, State of Florida, Certificate Number 684 1980  
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