



Glenn Acomb, FASLA

Office of Trustee 2010-2013

Introduction

I am honored to be running for the office of Trustee of the Florida Chapter ASLA. Having been a member of the Florida Chapter ASLA for over 30 years and a member of the Executive Committee for 11, I have seen the Chapter encounter many challenges including those related to difficult economic times. The Chapter Trustee is its advocate and vital link to the national organization where our interests are communicated and represented. If elected, I will enthusiastically undertake this role so that the Chapter is in the best position to succeed for its membership. I believe that my background will enhance the Chapter's needs especially in such areas as **education; advocacy and licensure; research;** and in the profession's role in **water resource planning and design.**

Background

My diverse background has been an asset in my career. First becoming licensed in 1975, I practiced in Orlando for over 20 years, during much of that time owning a consulting firm. For the past 10 years I have been a member of the faculty of the Department of Landscape Architecture at the University of Florida teaching in the areas of construction, design, sustainability and green roofs. This combined background of practice and education has been essential in understanding the relationship of professional practice and the education of students and practitioners.

Service to ASLA and Florida Chapter

I am especially honored to have been inducted as a Fellow in 2009. As an ASLA and Florida Chapter member for many years, I have actively participated in many ways, including:

- FLASLA Executive Committee since 2000
- FLASLA Education Committee since 2003
- FLASLA LARE Prep Course faculty since 2004 (the 2 ½-day licensure course offered annually)
- 10 years on national ASLA committees, chairing the Professional Liability Committee for 4 years)
- 5 years representing ASLA on national task forces including NAHB (Green Design Guidelines) and EPA (Water Sense)
- 8 years on ASLA Professional Interest Groups (Housing & Community Design; Sustainability; Water Resource), chair of HCD for 3 years
- 9 years as Faculty Advisor for UF Student Chapter ASLA; Faculty Advisor to LABASH at UF
- 3 years on FLASLA Water Resource Committee, Chair for 2; New State Stormwater Rule Advisory Committee Meetings 2008-2009

Education and Related Achievements

- MLA, Harvard University, elected class marshal
- BLA, Louisiana State University, president of the SCASLA, ASLA Merit Award
- Author: LARE Review: Mastering Section C Site Planning and Design, published by Professional Publications, Inc., 2007
- Co-founded the Program for Resource Efficient Communities in 2003 (a multi-disciplinary research group)
- Co-Author: *Florida Field Guide to Low Impact Development: Stormwater Practices for Application in Master Planned Communities*, published by the Program for Resource Efficient Communities, 2008
- 10 years as a consultant and researcher in water conservation in the landscape; low-impact development (LID); and green roof design; designed UF's first Green Roof in 2007
- Frequent speaker at national, state and regional conferences including ASLA, GreenBuild, NAHB and AWWA
- Recipient of numerous honors at UF including Teacher of the Year 20009; 2006 FLASLA Design Award for Courtyard Design Charrette at UF; Chair of the UF Sustainability Committee for the College of Design, Construction & Planning