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Background

Larry received his MLA from the University of Florida in 1993 and is licensed in the state of Florida. After working as an LA and project manager with Buffington Associates, he has had the opportunity to gain valuable insight by working side by side with our fellow design professionals; first with the architecture firm FLAD and Associates, and then with civil engineers and planners at Genesis Group. In 2005 he established Zamia Design in Gainesville.

Zamia Design provides a full scope of landscape architecture services in Alachua County and throughout the state of Florida. Continuing service contracts have resulted in considerable public work along with a significant focus on commercial and residential projects.

Larry Teague has supported the University of Florida over the years as an adjunct professor in construction and planting and as a participant in numerous design juries. He is currently on the Florida Community Design Center board and is a member of the Paynes Prairie Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society, the Heart of Florida Chapter of the USGBC and is an allied member of AIA Gainesville.

Most recently, Larry's Eastside Gateway project was featured in the August issue of *Landscape Architect and Specifier News*.

Concepts and Aims

Increasing the awareness, understanding and respect for our profession is our primary challenge. The current emphasis on sustainability is a tremendous opportunity and something that we must capitalize on since this has been our profession's focus all along.

With time at a premium, getting participation from both Gainesville and Ocala has traditionally proved difficult. The dual meeting strategy that Danika has employed the past two years has been successful and should be continued.