

RICHARD J. KLAR III, RLA
Landscape Architect



Biographical Info:

- Born and raised in the crossroads of America (Indianapolis Indiana)
- Joined the Air Force in the eighties and saw the world of Texas and Louisiana before parachuting out to go to college full time.
- Began landscape architecture education at the University of Arkansas, BLA Program, in 1987, marrying wife (Rebecca) just after second year.
- Military service for Desert Storm interrupted studies in 1991 at the same time wife decided to accept a job in Wisconsin.
- Finished landscape architecture degree, post Desert Storm, at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, BSLA, May 1994.
- Added daughter (Alexandra) to mix in 1994
- Moved to St. Joseph Missouri in 1995
- Added second daughter (Carolyn) in 1997
- Moved to Kissimmee Florida in 1999

Professional Licenses:

State of Missouri & State of Florida Registered Landscape Architect

Work Experience:

- “Jack of all trade” feels like a fit...exceeded the ten different career fields/jobs prior to the study in the early 90’s that predicted this likelihood.
- Landscape maintenance experience in Indiana
- Medical and Dental services (and the occasional landscape maintenance) experience in the Air Force
- Landscape design-build for two differently focused and sized nurseries in Wisconsin
- Design-build for a landscape contractor & landscape design support staff for an Architectural office in Missouri
- Landscape architectural support for an Engineering-Land Planning firm in Florida

ASLA Experience:

Involved with ASLA since a student at Arkansas I have always tried to add my support whenever asked or needed. I have not yet worked in any elected positions within ASLA.

Goals:

Other than to serve as needed I hope to have as full a resume as Ted Baker by the time I reach his maturity...perhaps I will start by getting a more dynamic photo like Ted’s photo in his 2009 bio.