

Florida Chapter ASLA – Office of Secretary

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STATEMENT OF GOALS FOR THE PROFESSION:

As an industry hit hard by the lack of new design and construction projects, I am looking forward to seeing a shift in the economy and will be delighted to see the ASLA Job Link full of job listings for Landscape Architects! I think we cannot ignore the economic impact of this recession on our profession and must work to re-energize it and to emphasize the value we Landscape Architects bring to the any project. We are all united as Landscape Architects, but we need to do more to keep our profession strong. How can the Florida Chapter of ASLA help to facilitate the growth of the profession? My goals for the profession through FL-ASLA are to increase membership involvement and pursue growth in membership. FL-ASLA is a great resource for Landscape

Architects but how can it be even better? We need to communicate to our members by putting even more information on the website, adding a Facebook link, or just spreading the word by telling our fellow Landscape Architects. I am excited and eager to serve the Florida Chapter of ASLA and it is with pleasure that I accept the nomination for the next Chapter Secretary.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Upon graduation from the University of Wisconsin, I relocated to South Florida and began my career as a land planner and site designer. I developed knowledge of local zoning regulations and approval processes while working on several large planned unit developments in Palm Beach County. Throughout my career, I remained involved with the Florida Chapter of ASLA by assisting with the L.A.R.E. preparation course, organizing and attending numerous Treasure Coast Section events, and assisting with the Section's Golf Tournaments. I joined the office of Urban Design Kilday Studios in 2005 where I am a Principal of the firm and a Landscape Architect, overseeing the design department and numerous large scale development projects. My husband Ken and I live in Palm Beach Gardens with our two little boys, William and Zachary.

EDUCATION:

University of Wisconsin, 1997, Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture

University of Wisconsin, 1997, Bachelor of Science in Horticulture

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION:

Registered by Florida State Board of Landscape Architects, #LA-0001739, 2001

LEADERSHIP, HONORS & AWARDS:

Member of the American Society of Landscape Architects, 1997-Present

FL-ASLA Chapter Service Award, 2003

FL-ASLA Education Committee Member, 2010

President of the Palm Beach County Planning Congress, 2005-2007

Secretary/ Board Member of Palm Beach County Planning Congress, 2004-2010

Member of the Town of Jupiter Beautification Committee, 2001-2005

Chair of the Palm Beach County Infill and Redevelopment Task Force, 2008-2010

Member of the Palm Beach County DRO Oversight Committee, 2007-2009