

President – Elect



Sal Musarra, PLA, LEEP AP

Bio: In March of 2021 Sal retired from private sector consulting after almost 40 years of leading Land Planning, Community Planning and Landscape Architecture projects around the US, and Virgin Islands. Sal's project experience includes both private and public sector clients across a variety of market sectors including Healthcare, Higher Education, Hospitality, Recreation, Mixed-Use Development, Golf Course development, Urban Infill, Community Planning, and large scale Master Planning.

Sal is currently seeking ways to remain involved with planning efforts in his community and with projects that improve the quality of life for people of all ages, gender, race, and income levels. This includes his continued involvement with the Urban Land Institute, the Advisory Board for the Landscape Architecture program at Virginia Tech, and a mentoring role with students at NC State and Virginia State University.

Secretary



Borden Edgerton, PLA, ASLA

Bio: Borden is a Virginia licensed landscape architect who has combined his industry experience with lighting and site product knowledge to provide services, suggestions, and solutions that are often overlooked by traditional product reps. Borden's love for landscape architecture inspired his departure from a traditional design role into one of service to his peers. He is driven by the need to help others achieve great projects and elevate the profession as a whole. He is a tireless advocate of the industry through his involvement in the ASLA Mentorship Program, ASLA-VA Member-At-Large, ULI Young Leaders Committee, ULI Product Council, and Design VA.

Outside work, you are likely to find Borden fishing, hunting, gardening, running his D&D group, or playing an occasional game of golf; usually with poor results. He is happily married to his wonderful Belgian wife and jumps at the chance to visit her home country for the best beer, chocolate, and waffles you could imagine.

Trustee



Dustin Smith, PLA, LEED AP

Bio: Dustin is a landscape architect, deep thinker, creative tinkerer, and a writer. Pursuant to his passion for cultural landscapes, adaptive reuse and ecological restoration, Dustin's design values emphasize the role of craft, materials, time, soils and trees in provoking meaningful human engagement with site history, natural processes and each other.

With over nine years of project experience in urban and rural landscapes, campus planning, US embassies, and conservation work, Dustin is a leader in information visualization, design detailing and construction implementation. He earned a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree and completed post-graduate work at Virginia Tech, where his studies were concentrated on a theology of the built environment. Dustin also studied urban design at Tongji University in Shanghai, China, and is a licensed landscape architect in Pennsylvania.