

# LINCOLN H. WEIS

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## PROFILE

A dedicated professional with 20+ years experience designing, managing and implementing projects as a landscape architect and arborist. Specializes in the urban environment, bridging a sense of place into the urban fabric. Seeking to contribute my experience, skills and expertise with other like minded entities.

## EXPERIENCE

### **SELF EMPLOYED** – Landscape Architect/Certified Arborist

1993 to present (Atlanta, Georgia)

- Owner/President of Just Dig It Landscapes
- Run all aspects of a small business, client relationships, marketing, web design, accounting
- Design and consult both commercial and residential landscape designs for landscape firms, installation contractors, and individuals which include: large-scale shopping centers, out parcels, low and high-end residences, apartment complexes, and military housing
- Hand drafting as well as use of AutoCAD
- Manage and maintain multiple jobs; meeting critical deadlines
- Field management; work closely with landscape team to implement designs
- Create and maintain client relations

### **STITH & CO.**

October 1997 to present (Atlanta, Georgia)

- Partner and have worked with for nearly 20 years on various types of projects
- Created and implemented designs for multi family housing, budgets up to \$750,000
- Field management of landscape installation which involved coordinating with numerous other trades along with multiply installation contractors
- Tagged and order all plant material for projects

### **CITY OF SUWANNEE'S PUBLIC ART PROGRAM.**

December 2015 to present (Suwanee, Georgia)

- Consultant for the city's Public Art Program
- Assist in the direction of artist selection, art location with the input of all vested parties

### **TREES ATLANTA a non-profit citizens group** – Operations Director

November 2001 to April 2015 (Atlanta, Georgia)

- New Business Development
  - Developed process and structure for approaching partners in the 5 metro county area
  - Customer relation management with government officials and key business partners

- Urban Tree Program:
  - Planting between 200-1500 2.5"-8.0" caliper trees, annually throughout the metro area, identify and securing site locations, public interaction, utility conflicts, city requirements, meeting deadlines
- Urban Forestry Program:
  - Establishing and maintaining all trees planted by Trees Atlanta, 10,000 tree plus annually, started and implemented processes for Urban Forestry Crew: equipment, safety, mulching, watering, pruning, tracking and reporting
  - Worked with the Watershed Department to establish a process to use reclaimed water from fire hydrant flushing
- Tree Canopy Program:
  - Pruning of park and right-of-way trees, created GIS maps and processes, work directly with the city arborist to identify needs and requirements
- Yearly budgets exceeded one million dollars

## **SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN/ATLANTA COLLEGE OF ART - Teacher**

October 1997 to March 2008 (Atlanta, Georgia)

- Taught quarterly community education classes - *Garden Design* and *Drafting*
- Cover topics ranging from principles and elements of design, yard preparation, plant material, installation and process
- Garden and tree walks/lectures
- Drafting includes lettering, line quality, and how to produce a plan

## **FRAWLEY & ASSOCIATES – Landscape Architect**

October 1998 to August 2004 (Atlanta, Georgia)

- Produced landscape, tree protection and tree replacement plans
- Meet with clients and local government officials
- Set up Auto CAD filing systems and template plans for each local government entity to meet ordinances
- Design work using Auto CAD program and hand drafting

## **EDUCATION**

### **BACHELORS OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE**

March 1992 University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

### **STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM**

Summer/Fall, 1991 Cortona, Italy

## **SKILLS**

Highly organized, management of multiple people and projects, budgeting, meeting deadlines, relationship building, setting goals and obtaining them, extensive knowledge of trees, strong design back round

## **INTEREST**

Compete in ultra marathons, triathlons and cycling races, woodworking and furniture making, golf, traveling abroad, photography at local establishments

## **REFERENCES**

Upon request