

# Christopher G. Jones, RLA

## Senior Planner/Planning Manager



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Chris Jones joined LVA Urban Design Studio in 2017 and brings with him nearly 20 years of professional experience in the land planning, landscape architecture and development field. His portfolio of work is extremely diverse including master planned communities from 400 to 36,000 acres, urban infill and mixed use development ranging from 2 to 100 acres, and detailed site plans of both residential and non-residential projects of all sizes, representing both private developers and municipalities.

Chris is a leader, in the development industry and in his community as well. He was appointed by the Mayor of Scottsdale to the City's General Plan Working Group in 2010 and served on the City's Development Review Board for six years. Chris is a registered Landscape Architect in the State of Arizona and was a key figure in helping to maintain licensure for the profession of Landscape Architecture within the State. As a Planning Manager at LVA, his responsibilities include management of multi-disciplinary project teams, community outreach, public communication and coordination, as well as directing design and the development and mentoring of staff. Chris identifies his strengths as design and management of large scale developments, understanding and protecting the client's interests through entitlements/zoning, three-dimensional lotting and grading design, place making through creative site planning, and the implementation of the client's goals and objectives through land planning and design.

Prior to joining LVA, Chris started his design career at Greey-Pickett in 1998 where he gained valuable experience in the development and management of large scale master planned communities such as Douglas Ranch, Tartesso, and Estrella, as well as private custom home neighborhoods and hillside development. Later in his career, he joined AndersonBaron where he further developed his expertise in entitlements of developments of all scales, and in site planning urban infill developments. He graduated from Kansas State University (KSU) in 1997 where he earned his Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree with an emphasis in Community Planning and golf course design. While a student at Kansas State University he also studied architecture and design at the Santa Chiara College and University in Castiglion Fiorentino, Italy.

### EDUCATION

Kansas State University, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, 1997

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Scottsdale Development Review Board, 2009 – 2014

City of Scottsdale General Plan Working Group, 2010

American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)

### AWARDS

Aviano by Toll Brothers - Phoenix, AZ

Pacific Coast Builders Conference (PCBC) Merit Award Master Planned Community of the Year (2005)