

Michael Buschbacher II

Senior Landscape Designer, Land Planner



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Michael Buschbacher II joined LVA Urban Design Studio as a Senior Landscape Designer & Land Planner in 2016. He is a certified professional planner and landscape designer with nearly twenty years of experience in design and entitlement - in both the public & private sector. Michael has extensive experience in Neighborhood Planning, Sustainable Development, Transit Oriented Development, Parks, Open Space, Trails and Urban Design. He attended Arizona State University where he obtained his Bachelor of Science in Planning (BSP) and Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture (BSLA), both from the School of Planning and Landscape Architecture.

Before joining LVA Urban Design Studio, Michael worked as a Principal Planner & Design Manager with Corral Design Group in Phoenix, working on roadway projects for ADOT. Before that Michael worked for Hadley Design Group working on development projects, master-planned communities, and conceptual theming from planning to construction. Michael also served as the Landscape Architectural Coordinator for Arizona State University, where he planned, supervised and implemented campus landscape and planning projects and special projects as per the Director of Facilities Management.

Michael personally enjoys working on urban infill projects, transit oriented area developments and designing unique & memorable landscapes. He volunteers with the Arizona Chapter of ASLA and served as the Chapter President in the fall of 2008 to 2010.

Affiliations

American Planning Association (APA) Member
American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) Member
American Society of Landscape Architects, Arizona Chapter – Past President, Past Central Section Co-Chair & Past Secretary
Arizona Clean & Beautiful Board of Directors – Past Executive Officer & Member
American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) Member
Beta Theta Pi Fraternity - Delta Tau Chapter - Alumni
Past ASLA Campus Planning & Design - Professional Practice Network
ASLA Landscape & Land Use - Professional Practice Network

Experience

Corral Design Group, Inc., March 2016 - October 2016, Principle Planner
Hadley Design Group, Inc., October 2014 - February 2016, Director of Planning
msbii landscape design & planning, Phoenix, AZ, January 2009 - October 2014 - CEO, Planning & Design Director
Norris Design, Phoenix, AZ, December 2007 - January 2009, Senior Associate
Gilmore Parsons Land Design Group, Phoenix, AZ, November 2004 - December 2007, Senior Project Manager/Land Planner
Arizona State University, Facilities Planning & Management, July 2001 - March 2004, Landscape Architectural Coordinator,
Arizona State University, Facilities Management, July 1997 - July 2001, Cad Design Specialist Senior, Campus Planning & Landscape

Professional Accreditation

AICP, American Institute of Certified Planners, Certified Planner#019962

Recognition

2009 & 2010 National Association of Home Builders Conference, Presentation Honorarium
American Schools and University Magazine, 2005 Architectural Portfolio, Landscape Architecture
OutstandingValley Forward/Honeywell Environmental Design Excellence “Crescordia” Award - Awarded
November 1998, Arizona Biltmore, Phoenix, AZ
Governor’s Pride in Arizona 2000 Award Winner, for Adopt-a-Mall Program at ASU
American Schools and University Magazine, 2000 Architectural Portfolio, Landscape Architecture
Outstanding Projects Award for the Arboretum at Arizona State University.
Educational Presenter for the Arboretum at ASU and Facilities Management
Speaker at the First Annual Urban Homeowner’s Tree Care Clinic 1999
Newspaper Articles in the ASU State Press, & ASU Insight
Maricopa Association of Governments – Procurement of a \$36,000 Pedestrian Design Assistance Grant for ASU East.
Article in Arizona Business Magazine for Outstanding Design – Nov./Dec.1998 Issue
Professional Grounds Maintenance Society (PGMS) Honor Award 1997
Honorable Mention – 1997 ASLA National Award Competition for “ASU Entry Wall Project”