

SCHMIDT LANDESIGN • 330 West Spring Street • Columbus, Ohio 43215 • p 614.255.3399 • f 614.255.3999 www.slandesign.com **FORREST GIBSON • RLA EDUCATION:** • Master's Degree in City & Regional Planning The Ohio State University • Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture – Cum Laude, The West Virginia University PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION: • Registered Landscape Architect – Pennsylvania PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION: • Society for Marketing Professional Services Forrest is a registered landscape architect with an undergraduate degree from West Virginia University in 1992, and a graduate degree in City and Regional Planning from The Ohio State University in 2000. He has extensive experience in site design and construction administration. Forrest joined Schmidt Land Design in 2000 after working as a project manager with the City of Gahanna, in the Planning and Economic Development Department. In addition to his project management duties, he is responsible for overall project delivery including office scheduling and document review. Within the community Forrest is an active member of the German Village Historic Preservation Committee. EXPERIENCE: • *Nationwide Insurance Offices, Dublin, Ohio* - Project Manager and designer for a dynamic site plan with attractive pedestrian walkways, building entrances and an outdoor dining area, The hardscape and plant materials flow seamlessly from the building into the groundplane. Fountains provide a dramatic foreground to the view from Frantz Road. • *Lithopolis Master Plan, Lithopolis, Ohio* – Project manager and city planner for a small village South of Columbus situated in the path of rapid suburban development. Recommendations included community identity development and commercial, residential and open space land planning. • *Westar Gateway Feature Development, Westerville, Ohio* – Project manager and designer for new gateway signage to identify the Westar Economic Development Area along Polaris Parkway. A distinct theme was established and repeated in varying scales to reinforce a cohesive design throughout the development. • *Gahanna Gateway, Gahanna, Ohio* – Project manager and city liaison for the design and construction implementation of a 1.4-mile vehicular corridor along State Route 62. Efforts focused on the massing and repetition of plant material to soften the existing development along this primary entry into Old Towne Gahanna. • *Mainstreet Revitalization, Annville, Pennsylvania* - project designer responsible for the development of conceptual alternatives and the master plan for the redevelopment of a 1/2-mile downtown. The design focused on gateway features, sidewalk patterns and pedestrian amenities. • *Campus Master Plan - Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pennsylvania* – project manager for the creation of a comprehensive master plan on a rolling 175-acre liberal arts campus. Extensive work focused on the expansion of the athletic facilities to triple the capacity of the sports fields. Detailed design included the creation of secluded a “peace garden” for personal retreat and the establishment of a cohesive entry feature standard. • *St. Charles Preparatory School, Bexley, Ohio* - Project Manager for the design of A guest drop-off which created a new, major entrance into the south wing of the main building. As well as garden which was created between this drop-off and the building, and new soccer field was added along Broad Street. Parking was re-allocated to less visible areas of the campus and Major trees were preserved. • *Albany Crossing, New Albany, Ohio* - Project Manager and designer for a traditional neighborhood development (TND) that is oriented around a large park reminiscent of historic Columbus neighborhoods. The community includes a diverse range In addition to the creation of this park, a major woods will be preserved for passive recreation. • *Governor's Residence, Bexley, Ohio* - Project manager for the coordination of a new walkway and planter beds in the East garden. The new planting bed layout defines the stately terrace lawn and provides a visual transition to the free-form natural gardens at the edges of the property. **SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER**