

WILLIAM F. MENKE, RLA, Principal Landscape Architect

EDUCATION:

Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA), University of Massachusetts, 1976
Masters thesis: "New England Domestic Gardens Before 1852"
Certificate of Honor, American Society of Landscape Architects, 1975-76
B.A. Psychology, Bates College, 1969

EXPERIENCE:

Menke & Menke, Principal Landscape Architect, 1982 to present
University of the Arts, Instructor, Landscape Architecture Courses
George E. Patton, Inc., Landscape Architect, 1978-1981
University of Massachusetts, Teaching Assistant & Publications
Northampton Historical Society Caretaker, 1971-1977
Model Cities Program and Peace Corps Volunteer, 1969-1973

REGISTRATIONS:

Landscape Architecture: Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, New York, Connecticut and CLARB

MEMBERSHIPS:

Chair, PA/DE ASLA Chapter Historic Preservation Committee
PA Horticultural Society & the Scott Arboretum
National Association for Olmsted Parks

BACKGROUND:

William has 25 years landscape architectural design and construction documentation experience. His expertise in historic landscapes also spans 25 years, beginning as an Audubon intern to complete a cultural resource inventory for Cornish, NH. He has extensive experience in specifying materials for cultural sites and is particularly well versed in translating relevant historic photographs and site plans to construction recommendations. William has lectured on a range of historic landscape topics for many organizations including the PA Horticultural Society, ASLA, Winterthur, NY Botanic Garden, and Barnes Arboretum. His article on Olmsted's Long Meadow was published in the Journal of Garden History. He has served as a judge for Philadelphia Flower Show and as the chair of the Historic Preservation Committee, PA/DE Chapter of the ASLA for many years. He has been the Project Landscape Architect for more than 250 projects including:

- Dutch Gardens, NY
- Wills Farmstead NHS CLR
- Littell-Lord Farmstead, NJ
- Rockwood Museum Master Plan & Documents
- Penn Community Park Master Plan & Documents
- Tusculum, Princeton
- Rittenhouse Square Renovation
- Long Meadow HLR, Prospect Park
- National VA Cemeteries, Virginia
- Mt. Pleasant Viewshed Restoration