

Shavaun Towers practices landscape architecture as a responsive art. Her extraordinary sensitivity to the character and opportunities of each specific site, her deep understanding of architectural aesthetic and historical style, her dedication to the principles of sustainability, and her empathy with client aspiration all frame her analysis of each design challenge and inspire her vision for its unique resolution. With reverence for the spirit of place, she creates environments of apparently effortless elegance that meld the built and the natural, the historical and the contemporary, enriching lives and protecting the environment.



An experienced master planner, Shavaun is especially attuned to the issues of physical identity; institutional, corporate or municipal character; and the need for landscape cohesion.

At a smaller scale, her many acclaimed site-specific designs demonstrate her exceptional skill at realizing the maximum aesthetic, environmental and social potentials of these projects as she successfully integrates their design within the fabric of their context. Shavaun's work has focused on institutional, corporate and urban design projects. Institutional work includes academic, healthcare and cultural facilities as well as arboreta and historic properties. Corporate work has ranged from rural headquarters to urban skyscrapers. Recent urban planning has included a U.S Naval base in Spain and the 1500 acre New Songdo City in Korea.

Ms. Towers was elected a Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects in national recognition of the superior quality of her design work which has also received numerous awards recognizing creativity and design excellence, historic sensitivity and environmental responsibility.

SHAVAUN TOWERS FASLA PARTNER

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley
Master of Landscape Architecture, 1973
Smith College
BA, Architecture, 1971

TEACHING

Yale University School of Architecture; Harvard
Graduate School of Design; Universities of Virginia,
Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland and Georgia
Guest Critic/Lecturer
Smith College: Visiting Lecturer 1987, 1988

APPOINTMENTS

The New York Botanical Garden
Corporation Member 2010 to date
Horticulture Committee 2004 to date
Guilford Design Review Committee
2003 to date
Guilford Conservation Land Trust
Director 2000 to 2004
Smith College Botanic Garden
Friends Advisory Committee 1994 to date
Connecticut Board of Landscape Architects
1994 to date
Urban Resources Initiative/New Haven
Director 1991-2003
Connecticut Architecture Foundation
Director 1990-1996

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Society of Landscape Architects
Member 1981, Fellow 1998

REGISTRATION

Registered Landscape Architect
The States of Connecticut, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana,
Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, North
Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas; CLARB