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Nomination Position: Treasurer

History with Florida Chapter:

1999 – Began participating upon moving to Orlando

2013 – Appointed to serve Orlando Section Chair

2015 – Annual Conference Chair

2016 – Appointed to serve as Member-at-Large Advocacy & Licensure.

2019 – Serving on 2019 Annual Conference Committee.

Profession Background:

I began my formal landscape architecture education at the University of Arkansas in 1987 and finished my landscape architecture degree at the University of Wisconsin in May 1994 after a brief interruption of military service for Desert Storm.

Post-graduation I worked various landscape jobs both in design and construction in Wisconsin and Missouri before moving to Kissimmee Florida in 1999.

I obtained licensure as a Professional Landscape Architect first in Missouri and later here in Florida.

Since 2001 I have worked in a small Civil Engineering firm in Osceola County as their sole Landscape Architect. My scope of work is diversified between municipal, school district, commercial and residential subdivision projects primarily in Osceola County and I have the benefit to see the positive impacts of my professional work within the community I serve.

I currently serve on the City of Saint Cloud Historic Preservation Board and as the Congregation president of my church.

Viewpoint:

I believe that as a profession we must be engaged in advocating and protecting our professional value to our government officials in order to maintain our licensure status and ultimately protecting the health, safety and welfare for those whom we serve in our professional capacity as Landscape Architects. Service is what I offer to you, my fellow members of the Florida ASLA chapter, in the capacity of the Treasurer and I look forward to this opportunity to continue my service to this chapter.