



FLASLA Orlando Section Chair 2010-2012

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Leah R. Chambers is a landscape architect and urban designer whose primary passion is creating memorable spaces and places for people. She focuses on the creative process and the way good design is intentional, long-sighted, and dynamic when the built world melds with humanity and their needs.

Her experience in both planning and design has resulted in a comprehensive consciousness and honed technical skills that serve creatively and effectively in every stage of a project. Leah's experience extends to both the public and private realms, engaging clients, consultants, and communities to achieve effective solutions.

During her final year at the University of Florida in 2006-2007, Leah worked to strengthen the presence of the UF SCASLA chapter. She initiated the Lunch N' Learn series, which cultivated professional relationships with diverse landscape architecture firms across the country and encouraged student development. Through collaboration with Student Government, the SCASLA sent 12 students to LABASH at LSU and used the opportunity to serve the local community of Gentilly New Orleans with a design and planting of their central green space. These events and others served to promote the Student Chapter in the estimation of the students, the professors, and professionals nationally.

Leah's vision for FLASLA's Orlando Chapter is for the area to regain some of the unity that it has lost in the current situation. Collaboration should develop with firms and other organizations such as USGBC, AIA, and FNGLA in order to promote a healthier, more creative, and more unified environment for landscape architects in Central Florida.

Background

BLA, with Highest Honors, University of Florida, 2007
American Society of Landscape Architects, Florida Chapter, 2004-present
ASLA President of University of Florida Student Chapter, 2006-2007
Ferncreek Elementary School Mentoring Program, 2007-present
Landscape Designer, Glattig Jackson Kercher Anglin, 2007-2009
Urban Land Institute, Young Leaders, 2009
Landscape Architect, AECOM, 2009-present
University of Florida LARE Prep Workshop, Speaker, 2010