



**MICHAEL E. PAPE, RLA ASLA**  
**Principal, Michael Pape & Associates, PA**

**AFFILIATIONS:**

American Society of Landscape Architects,  
Member, 1979

**REPRESENTATIVE PROFESSIONAL AWARDS:**

Florida Urban Forestry Council, Outstanding  
Residential Development, The Villages, 1998  
ASLA Award of Excellence, The Villages, 1998  
ASLA Merit Award, Clear Creek Farm, 1993  
Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Meritorious  
Preservation Award, The Ritz, 1989  
FNGA Award of Excellence, Silver Springs, 1988  
FNGA Award of Excellence, Oak Run, 1987  
UF LA Dept. Distinguished Alumnus Award, 1985  
ASLA Certificate of Honor, 1977  
Florida Chapter ASLA Howard Sebold Award, 1976

**ASLA INVOLVEMENT**

Membership Review Chair, Florida Chapter, 1987-1995  
President, Florida Chapter, 1986  
Vice-President/President-Elect, Florida Chapter, 1985  
Section Chair, Florida Chapter, 1984-1985  
Member-at-Large, Florida Chapter, 1983-1984

**MENTORING CONTRIBUTIONS**

Adjunct Assistant Professor, UF Dept. of Landscape  
Architecture, Jan.-Dec. 1992, Jan.-Aug. 1993  
Interim Assistant Professor, UF Dept. of Landscape  
Architecture, Aug.-Dec. 1982  
Visiting Lecturer, UF Dept. of Landscape Architecture,  
Nov. 1980, March 1981, April 2005

**PUBLIC SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS**

Marion County Springs & Aquifer Protection Task  
Force, (Appointed) 2009  
City of Ocala Tree Commission, (Appointed) 1990-  
Present; Chairman 1990-Present  
Ocala City Council, (Elected) 1983-1987; President 1986  
Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council, Board of  
Directors, (Appointed), 1983-1984  
Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority,  
Board of Directors, (Appointed), 1983-1985  
City of Ocala Planning and Zoning Commission,  
(Appointed) 1981-1983; Chairman, 1983

**CAREER SYNOPSIS:**

Graduating from the University of Florida in 1977 with High Honors, Michael Pape became licensed in Florida the same year. He was a staff landscape architect and project manager with Sasaki Associates in Coral Gables and Boston from December 1977 until March 1979, at which time he relocated to Ocala and co-founded his own firm, Land Design Resources, Inc. In 1984, he founded Michael Pape & Associates, PA, and for the last 26 years has endeavored to demonstrate the value of landscape architecture through excellent works, public service, and mentorship to both students and employees. Michael Pape's projects and public service have resulted in much recognition for his practice – and for the profession in general – through innumerable articles, local publications, lectures, and volunteer efforts. Practicing in the broad sense with a diverse clientele, Michael's firm has notable and award-winning experience in every aspect of landscape architecture, from large scale community planning to residential garden design.

Michael's service to the American Society of Landscape Architects has now spanned a period of over 30 years since he became a full member in 1979, and he has served in various leadership roles and committee appointments, most notably including his election as Florida Chapter President in 1986. He currently serves on the Chapter Audit Committee.

**STATEMENT OF CONCEPTS AND AIMS:**

Like many seasoned professionals with a history of leadership in ASLA, I am pleased that time and circumstances have afforded me a renewed opportunity to serve the Florida Chapter as a member of the Executive Committee. Along with the rest of the country, our profession has been battered by the most challenging economic conditions we will likely ever see. But there is no doubt that we will endure based upon the valuable recognition we have created for our discipline over the past few decades. We are no longer an "optional" profession, and as the economy strengthens, our Chapter has the opportunity to build an even stronger basis for our continued growth.

In serving FLASLA as Member At Large for Public Relations and Marketing, I feel that 30+ years of experience in my own successful practice has given me valuable insights in this arena, which I am happy to contribute towards the further advancement of our profession. My goal is for the Chapter to maximize the public awareness of our unique profession, and achieve higher recognition that will pay off in solid demand for our services. I'd appreciate your support.