

David W. Bartsch

Principal



For eleven years David has been Principal of DBLA, working out of Boston and Nantucket. For nine years prior to establishing DBLA, David worked with The Halvorson Company, Martha Schwartz, Inc., Robert Shinbo Associates, and Atelier Allain Provost on mixed-use development projects, regional high schools, assisted living facilities, primary and second homes for individual families, garden cemeteries, roadway improvements, public parks, and streetscape design in Boston, Seattle and Paris. David's work ranges from simple property improvements to Master Planning and implementation of complex improvements for entire properties.

David works closely with property owners, allied professionals, building and site contractors, and other team members to fully integrate the many technical and aesthetic details that contribute to an individual project's success. David's background in project management and years of work and travel allow him to develop unique, beautiful, and highly functional settings.

David oversees projects from Program Development through Construction Management, ensuring effective project team composition and interaction. His direct involvement in projects from initial conception through final construction creates cost savings and higher quality results. Hallmarks of David's approach to professional service include sustainable design, close client support, technical expertise, new and unique interpretations of space and form, close attention to detail and materials, and rendering beautiful places from existing spaces.

Education

- 1990 Master of Landscape Architecture – Harvard University, Graduate School of Design
- 1987 Bachelor of Science, Environmental Design, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Licenses

- Massachusetts - Landscape Architect #1137
- Massachusetts – Construction Supervisor # CS 087621

Professional Affiliations

- Urban Land Institute (ULI) - Member of the Sustainability Committee
- Association of Pool and Spa Professionals (APSP)
- American Society of Landscape Architects and Boston Society of Landscape Architects
- Boston Society of Architects
- Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce

Workshops and Seminars

- Sustainable Practices in Site Planning, Design and Construction
- Presented to the Residential Design and Construction Conference, Boston Society of Architects. 4/2009 and 4/2010.



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