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Rodney L. Swink, FASLA, is a past president of the American Society of Landscape Architects. A registered landscape architect, he is the director of the Office of Urban Development and head of the North Carolina Main Street Center, a position he has held since 1984. Swink is also a Visiting Lecturer in the College of Design at North Carolina State University and a guest lecturer at other area universities.



Swink is a past president of North Carolina Partners of the Americas. Through this tie he has traveled to Bolivia to present workshops and assist local officials with strategic planning and development concerns. He was given the 2001 Bramham-Marcus Humanitarian Award for his work with NC Partners.

A former chairman of the Raleigh Appearance Commission, he currently serves as an advisor to Preservation North Carolina and is on the board of the North Carolina Downtown Development Association. He is the recipient of the 1998 Robert Stipe Professional Award from Preservation North Carolina, the 2002 Frank B. Turner Award from the NC State Construction Office, the 2003 North Carolina Award from the NC Chapter of ASLA and he was named the Distinguished Alumnus of the NCSU College of Design for 2004. Swink has a B.A. in economics and an M.A. in landscape architecture, both from North Carolina State University.

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