THE ESTATES

A walking tour of private estate’s on Chicago’s North Shore with elaborate landscapes designed by various nationally recognized Landscape Architects. Each property features jaw dropping gardens and elegant design solutions to site specific challenges. Design elements such as lake front design, bluff stabilization and water management will be discussed.

TOPICS

Plants/Soils
Water - Stormwater Management
Beach Design
Bluff Stabilization
Ecological & Coastal Restoration
OUTLINE

I. Introduction 8:00AM

II. Brief explanation of the tour and the sites being visited while on bus

III. Property 1 Kenilworth, IL - designed by Scott Byron and Company 9:00-10:00AM
  1. Property Tour by Landscape Architect
  2. Discussion of critical and problematic elements of construction
  3. Discussion on plant selection
  4. Shoreline stabilization - Jon Shabica

IV. Property 2 Winnetka, IL - designed by Mariani Landscape 10:00-11:00AM
  1. Property Tour by Landscape Architect
  2. Discussion on Historic Renovation and unique construction challenges
  3. Discussion on plant selection
  4. Second example of shoreline stabilization - Jon Shabica

V. Property 3 Winnetka, IL - designed by Craig Bermann 11:00-12:00PM
  1. Property Tour by Designer
  2. Discussion on plant selection and groupings with Landscape Architect

VI. Lunch on bus 12:00-1:00PM – Lunch at Trifecta Grill 501 Chestnut, Winnetka

VII. Property 4 Winnetka, IL - Designed by Jacobs Ryan and Associates 1:00-2:00PM
  1. Property Tour by Landscape Architect
  2. Third example of shoreline stabilization - Jon Shabica

VIII. Property 5 Winnetka, IL - Designed by Hoerr Schaudt Landscape Architects 2:00-3:00PM
  1. Property Tour by Landscape Architect
  2. Discussion on stormwater management
  3. Discussion on plant selection
  4. Discussion on unique construction challenges

IX. Return to Convention Center 4:00PM

RESOURCES

www.marianilandscape.com
http://shabica.com
www.dnalandscape.com
www.hoerrschaudt.com
LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Discuss how the landscape architects leading a team of allied professionals such as engineers and architects can overcome design challenges while providing elegant solutions.
2. Gain an understanding of storm water management, shoreline protection and bluff stabilization.
3. Learn about plant combinations that provide texture, interest and set the tone for a design style.
4. See a seamless example of how accessibility can be integrated into a design to inspire Landscape Architects to think outside of the box.

PRESENTER BIOS:

Carrie Woleben-Meade, ASLA
MARIANI LANDSCAPE, Director of Design & Marketing
Carrie Woleben-Meade has over 23 years of experience in landscape architecture and is licensed Landscape Architect in the state of Illinois, New York and Wisconsin. Carrie received her BSLA from Michigan State University and continued her education at Loyola University of Chicago where she earned her MBA. In addition to her work at Mariani, Carrie has been very active in the American Society of Landscape Architecture. She has not only served as the president of Illinois Chapter of ASLA in 2006, but has also been extensively involved in the IL-ASLA Marketing Group. Her work has been featured in national design publications including Garden Design magazine. As the lead partner in the Mariani Landscape Design Team, Carrie has won numerous state and national awards and serves as the Director of the Design Division. She also heads Mariani’s community support efforts where she coordinates all donated design and installation services. She is a LEED AP and CLARB certified.

Seth Dreier, ASLA, LEED AP
MARIANI LANDSCAPE, Project Architect
Seth Dreier is a graduate of Iowa State University with a Bachelor’s of Landscape Architecture. His role at Mariani Landscape is Project Architect and Project Manager. He is responsible for projects beginning with site analysis and survey and conceptual design through to construction administration and client relations. His other duties include coordination with other professionals such as civil engineers, architects and contractors. Seth has over eight years of experience in design and coordination of high-end residential, civic and commercial projects. Seth is LEED AP and is currently working towards his professional accreditation. Seth has been a valuable member of Mariani Landscape’s Design Department and has contributed to some of the most notable projects of the last eight years. Seth regularly participates in continuing education classes to stay abreast of best management practices, technological advances and the latest design trends. He brings to the team strong computer skills and has the ability to generate computer generated perspective sketches. Prior to joining Mariani Landscape, Seth gained valuable industry experience as a landscape professional by interning in Ames, Iowa at a residential/commercial landscape design/build company while completing his Landscape Architecture Degree.

Jon Shabica
Shabica & Associates
Jon is the Vice President at Shabica & Associates working closely with private home owners, local communities, park districts, politicians, and the state and federal regulators. Jon came to work at Shabica & Associates after five years at GE working on new business facilitation and conflict resolution (a key skill when dealing with seven state and federal agencies needed for coastal and ravine permitting). Jon has a background in design and communications and really enjoys the challenge of sustainable environmental improvements such as native stabilization options for a ravine, improving the health and stability of a beach system, or exploring options for bluff restoration.