Leadership Principals

1. Joe Brown, FASLA
Joe Brown has been a guiding force behind EDAW’s worldwide expansion, and a leading voice in his profession’s move toward deeper collaboration among disciplines. In addition to serving as the firm’s CEO, he has directed many of EDAW’s high-profile projects, including the redevelopment of Denver’s Stapleton Airport site; the Florida Lands Strategic Plan; Parc Diagonal Mar in Barcelona, Spain; the Monumental Core Plan in Washington, DC; and Tokyo Midtown in Tokyo, Japan. Joe is a Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects. He holds a BA in Architecture at Catholic University and an MLA in Urban Design from Harvard University Graduate School of Design. Additionally, Joe is involved with the Urban Land Institute (ULI) in a variety of capacities. He is a member of the ULI’s executive committee and Vice Chairman of its Board of Trustees; Chair of the Gerald Hines Urban Design Competition; and jury chair of the J.C. Nichols Prize for Visionary Leadership in Urban Development.

2. Jason Prior, MLI
EDAW President Jason Prior specializes in leading multidisciplinary teams and providing integrated, broad-based solutions for complex design and planning projects. His experience includes design and implementation of major landscape, urban design and regeneration projects. Jason was one of the key consultants responsible for the development framework, detailed master plan, and public realm strategy for Manchester city center following the 1996 IRA bombing. He led the team that developed the Lower Lea Valley Regeneration Framework and the Olympic and Legacy Master plans which formed part of London’s bid for the 2012 Games. A member of the Landscape Institute, he is also a commissioner for CABE Space, the UK’s governing design review body.

3. Bill Hanway, AIA
Bill Hanway is EDAW’s chief operating officer. He trained and qualified as an architect in the United States, and has been based in London since 1997. His experience combines the design and delivery of buildings with urban design and master planning of new environments. Bill balances operational leadership for the global firm with project-based delivery. At the practice level, he provides the design leadership and management of EDAW’s multidisciplinary team and works in the UK, Continental Europe, the US and the Middle East. His UK work focuses on urban regeneration projects, new community designs, sports master planning and commercial developments. Internationally, his projects also include sustainable university planning and new city/town developments. On the Design Review Panel for the Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment, Bill also leads EDAW’s corporate membership of CABE Space and the Design Code Panel. He received his Master of Architecture from Harvard.

4. Barbara Faga, FASLA
Barbara Faga is executive vice president of EDAW, served as Chairman of the Board from 1996 to 2005, and is a practicing landscape architect emphasizing urban projects, including Centennial Olympic Park, Atlanta, GA; Parc Diagonal Mar, Barcelona, Spain; Carter Presidential Center, Atlanta, GA; Celebration, FL; Schuylkill River master plan, Philadelphia, PA; and Lancaster Avenue, Fort Worth, TX; and Wharf District Park of the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway, the downtown park over the $1BB “Big Dig” in Boston. Additionally, she has written a book, Designing Public Consensus: The Civic Theater of Community Participation for Architects, Landscape Architects, Planners, and Urban Designers (Wiley, 2006) and maintains a blog on the same topic. Barbara received the Distinguished Alumni Award in Landscape Architecture from Michigan State University and did her graduate work at Georgia Tech in city planning. Design Intelligence named her one of the top 15 women who are changing the world of architecture.
5. Jacinta McCann, FAILA
Jacinta McCann's career has spanned global practice in community and site planning, and landscape design since 1981. She has worked on transformational projects at all scales ranging from the Sydney Olympics, heralded as the first green Olympic Games and encompassing the largest brownfield cleanup undertaken in Australia, through to public realm associated with biotech and educational campus and community development at Mission Bay in San Francisco. She has been recognized as a creative leader in her field and is a sought-out speaker and panel participant in interdisciplinary workshops addressing complex, environmental and socio-economic challenges. Sustainability is embedded in her work as the foundation to the planning and design process. A fellow of the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects, Jacinta has lectured extensively at universities and institutions in the United States, Asia and Australia. Jacinta has developed innovative site plans and sustainability strategies for numerous corporate, educational and medical campuses.

6. Sean Chiao, AIA, Associate ASLA
Sean Chiao is the regional chair of EDAW's Asia practice. He is an urban designer and architect with extensive experience in the United States, Asia and Southeast Asia. Sean has pioneered collaborative work with EDAW's other offices in Asia, directing multidisciplinary teams on projects ranging from master plans for new towns and low-density communities to resort plans and high-density urban design / revitalization projects. Under Sean's leadership, EDAW established a competitive urban design and landscape architecture practice that now attracts top talent from around the world. Sean received his Master of Architecture in Urban Design from Harvard University and Master of Architecture degree from UC Berkeley.

7. Howard Altman, FASLA
Howard Altman is an award-winning planner, landscape architect and architect, responsible for a wide variety of planning and design projects throughout North America, Latin America, Asia Pacific, Europe and the Middle East. He is particularly well qualified in the full range of EDAW services from resource management to detailed project design in regional, planning, community development, mixed-use, urban design, tourism and leisure and entertainment assignments. As senior vice president, Howard has been in charge of many of EDAW's international projects, from new town development to coastal management programs. Concept creation, program development, and enduring land/resource-based solutions are among his specialties and interests. With more than 30 years of experience, he has directed and participated on EDAW assignments in over 35 countries for both private and public sector clients.

8. Dennis Carmichael, FASLA
Dennis Carmichael is a principal and vice president with EDAW and has been with the firm for more than 30 years. A licensed landscape architect, his focus is placemaking in the public realm. His work is characterized by the use of narrative in the landscape, an approach that reveals the unique qualities and history of a given site, rendering places more comprehensible and valued as a result. His work has given several cities renewed vigor as it created opportunities for new investment. In Louisville, Kentucky, $10 million worth of public plazas and streetscapes has generated over $150 million in new housing, retail, office and museum construction. In Chattanooga, Tennessee, Ross's Landing, a $9 million park, has helped stimulate over $100 million in a new riverfront neighborhood. And in Atlanta, the $50 million Centennial Olympic Park has become a catalyst for $1 billion in reinvestment in the surrounding blocks of downtown. Dennis has received over forty design awards and his work has been published in such magazines as Landscape Architecture, Urban Land, and Architecture. In 2006, Dennis served as President of the American Society of Landscape Architects. He is currently President of the Landscape Architecture Foundation, a national organization devoted to research, education, and communication of the principles of sustainability.

9. Herb Schaal, FASLA
Herb Schaal is a landscape architect with over 30 years of experience in a broad range of applications of the profession, including urban design studies; site planning and design for corporate facilities and campuses; and highway and corridor work. He specializes in public gardens, including educational gardens for children and conservative gardens for health care facilities. He is also an authority on the creation of natural landscapes and re-vegetation of difficult sites and disturbed areas. 38 of his projects have been recognized for awards by the American Society of Landscape Architects. Herb holds a MLA from State University of New York at Syracuse and is a Fellow with the American Society of Landscape Architects. He is a registered landscape architect in California, Missouri, Utah, and Wyoming, and is also certified with the National Council of Landscape Architects Review Board.

10. Roger Courtenay, FASLA
Roger Courtenay, principal and vice-president, is an award-winning landscape architect with over 25 years of experience. His work has focused on the collaborative planning and design of educational, cultural, historic and public realm environments, working with architects, planners and specialists across a broad spectrum of disciplines and project types. Over two dozen completed studies and design projects on and around the National Mall and the contiguous downtown core of Washington, D.C. - a national compendium of the public realm – have provided the basis for innumerable lessons of place-making, urban design, and landscape architecture that serves people, habitat, and environment. Underpinning his work is an abiding love of the American cultural landscape, and of the environmentally sustainable principles that make healthy, worthwhile and memorable places.

11. David Blau, FASLA, APA
David Blau is an environmental planner and landscape architect with 35 years of experience both in the private sector and for the government. He has been responsible for many of EDAW's award-winning environmental resource management plans; water supply management plans; energy facilities siting studies; open space and conservation plans; visual resource analyses; and EIR/ EIS documentation. He specializes in river corridor and greenway systems and is leading the firm's practice in integrating design thinking with ecological restoration principles. He has led many of the firm's larger, interdisciplinary assignments and assists his clients in alternatives analysis, strategic planning and decision-making. David has been with the firm for 30 years. He is a fellow of the ASLA, and a member of AEP and APA.

12. Russ Butler, FASLA
Russ Butler is an award-winning landscape architect and graphic designer. During his 35 years of experience, Russ has made significant contributions both to EDAW and to the field of landscape architecture at large. Russ has led many of EDAW's most complex urban design projects, drawing on his national experience in design, planning and public participation. By combining landscape architecture skills with graphic design Russ built EDAW's first environmental graphics practice, which generates interpretive signage and creative graphics for downtowns, colleges, hospitals, community parks and plazas, and national parks. His recent work emphasizes creating environments that restore civic pride to the community. Russ is a member of the Urban Land Institute (ULI), American Institute of Architects (AIA), American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), American Planning Association, American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA), and the Society for Environmental Graphic Design (SEGD), and has taught and lectured at major colleges and universities.

13. Bill Vitek, FASLA
Bill Vitek is an award-winning landscape architect and planner with a broad portfolio of experience in site design, master planning, and urban design. For the past 22 years, Bill has focused on large-scale planning and design efforts in major urban areas throughout the US. He strives to create memorable,
well-designed environments that become the heart of the community while producing economic return from the investment. Large-scale urban regeneration projects, sports facilities, civic facilities, corporate headquarters, mixed-use developments, and master-planned communities have been a significant part of his career. Bill also provides solid business management and strategic input to the firm’s operation by serving as regional director for the firm’s central region, which includes the Denver, Fort Collins and Phoenix offices. He received his MLA from the University of Michigan and is a member of ULI and ASLA.

14. Don Smith
Don Smith has more than 30 years of experience in the master planning and implementation of new towns, resorts, and recreation complexes. Typically, the projects Don is involved with are complex and span several years from inception to full development. This has provided him the opportunity to see several of his projects progress from concept to realization. Don’s design goals have focused on creating livable communities where quality of life is one of the most important planning and design directives. Don received his BS in Urban Planning from California Polytechnic University, Pomona. He is a member of the International New Towns Association and is currently part the Orange County District Council Steering Committee for the Urban Land Institute (ULI).

15. Mark Fuller, AILA
Mark Fuller is a registered landscape architect and architect with over 25 years of experience in private practice. Mark holds a masters degree in landscape architecture and specializes in urban design and open space planning, master planning and landscape design. He has been involved in a wide range of projects in Australia and internationally. He has directed master planning and design for numerous public-realm, mixed-use and commercial projects in Australia, Malaysia and Indonesia. Mark has also been involved in a number of urban regeneration projects. His work has received many awards and industry recognitions, including a RAPI Award of Excellence for his Townsville Streetscape study and first place in an international design competition for Townsville’s Strand waterfront. Mark currently leads EDAW’s design program globally, and oversees a number of innovative programs to advance the firm’s practice, reputation and quality of work.

Additional Principals

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