

Andrew H. Balderson

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Professional Experience

44 Years with Donovan, Feola, Balderson and Associates (formerly T.D. Donovan & Associates, Inc). Principal partner since 1977. Directly responsible for overseeing all phases of project design and development; including permitting, bidding, and construction management. DFB has a distinguished reputation serving a diverse clientele on a wide range of projects.

Mr. Balderson was personally involved in recent projects including: Lincoln's Cottage & Visitor Center, Washington, DC; Lincoln Sculpture Garden at Gettysburg National Military Park Museum & Visitor Center, Gettysburg, PA; Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, University of Maryland, College Park, MD., and Mt. Vernon Orientation & Education Center.

His expertise in large tree plantings was invaluable to the success of the above historical projects. With 45 years of experience in the tree growing industry, he has a keen knowledge of tree production, transplanting and management in the urban environment.

Proprietor since 1983 of Three Springs Nursery, Laytonsville, Maryland; specializing in the growing of 14,000+ specimen ornamental, shade, evergreen and native trees.

Testified as an expert site planner and landscape architect for Montgomery County Circuit Court, the Board of Appeals for Montgomery County, the City of Gaithersburg, and Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission.

Technical consultant for the City of Gaithersburg's Tree Manual for landscaping, tree preservation and reforestation

Education

Michigan State University - East Lansing, Michigan - Bachelor of Science, Landscape Architecture, 1968
Maryland Certified Forest Conservation Planner 1992

Registration

Maryland No. 279

New Jersey No. 473

Georgia No. 452

Massachusetts No. 567

North Carolina No. 297

New York No. 001178

Virginia No. 50

Michigan No. 737

South Carolina No. 49

Activities and Awards

- MD ASLA 2006 Honor Award for University of Maryland Southwest Campus Sector Plan (dual award with Mahan Rykiel)
- Landscape Contractors Association Grand Award – University of Maryland Beautification Project 2005
- Landscape Contractors Association Grand Award – 1919 Eads Street, Arlington, VA 1990
- Landscape Contractors Association of Metropolitan Washington, American Association of Nurserymen and American Society of Landscape Architects Awards, for Martin Marietta National Corporation Headquarters, Bethesda, MD. 1981
- Presented a synopsis of the career work of Thurman D. Donovan, A.S.L.A., 1922-1984, for the Smithsonian Institute's Masters of Landscape Architecture program.
- City of Gaithersburg outstanding single-family residential use category for site planning of Asbury Villas I. 1991
- Landscape Contractors Association, 2002 Grand Award, Excellence in Landscape, Phelps Residence
- Received AAN Award at the White House in 1979 for Martin Marietta Corp. Headquarters Landscape Plan.