

Linda Shotwell, APLD

Owner/Landscape Designer



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PROFILE

Linda Shotwell, owner of and principal designer for Landsystems and Associates, is committed to innovative design solutions that integrate function, style and budget. She specializes in a broad spectrum of professional landscape services that include local residential and commercial design, site and space planning for large rural properties, plant procurement, construction and maintenance commissioning, planting and irrigation plans. She is responsible for conceptual and final designs, specifications, field construction administration, contract negotiations, project management, budgeting and scheduling.

Linda's noteworthy career accomplishments include the landscape design and specifications for the Gold LEED Certified Hayward Building Systems Facility in Santa Maria, California and project management of 400-acre watershed restoration. The watershed restoration project was part of with the National Non-point Source Monitoring Program funded by an EPA Clean Water Act Section 319 Grant and executed in conjunction with the Morro Bay National Estuary Program.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Sole Proprietor – Landsystems and Associates, SLO 1986 to present
Principal Landscape Designer and Environmental Horticultural Consultant

Expertise Environmental site planning and analysis
Site drainage, erosion control and fire safety management
Landscape rehabilitation, re-vegetation and stream bank stabilization
Sustainable landscape design for large rural properties
Planting design utilizing native and drought tolerant plant palettes
Green roofs and permaculture systems
Custom residential garden design and space planning
Viewing gardens, perennial beds, color palettes
Courtyards, patios, outdoor rooms, garden ornament
Pond systems, swimming pools, and water features
Special occasion landscaping
Irrigation system design from municipal or well water supply
Irrigation water management; cistern and grey water systems
Low-maintenance commercial design
Construction & maintenance commissioning

SELECTED DESIGN PROJECTS

Hayward Building Systems Plant, Santa Maria - LEED Gold Certification
Stonebrook Development Model Homes, Parks, and Streetscapes, Lompoc
-Winner 1992 Lompoc Annual Award for Outstanding Landscape
Morro Bay 319(h) National Monitoring Program (NMP) Paired Watershed Study:
Chumash Creek Watershed Improvement Project (400 Acres)
Merriwold Morgans Green Horse Property, Arroyo Grande (300 Acres)



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Coyote Canyon Ranch, San Luis Obispo (27 Acres)
Catalina Conservancy Visitor Center and Little Harbor Campground Renovation
Foster Island Children's Ecology Walk, Washington Park Arboretum

EDUCATION

Master of Science Degree - CPSU, SLO, CA 2000
Specialization in Soil Science, Landscape Rehabilitation
Graduated Magna Cum Laude
Thesis Chumash Watershed BMP Improvement Project and Riparian Revegetation

Bachelor of Science Degree - CPSU, SLO, CA 1987
Environmental Horticulture/ Landscape Design and Construction Concentration
Graduated Magna Cum Laude

National Honor Societies - Phi Kappa Phi and Pi Alpha Xi
Internships -

Center for Urban Horticulture, University of Washington, Seattle 1986
UC Cooperative Extension Service, San Luis Obispo, CA 1985
Foundation/Vocational Education Productions, CPSU, SLO 1984-86

AWARDS AND AFFILIATIONS

CLGA Statewide Trophy Awards. 1st Place Residential Renovation 1999
Lompoc Beautification Award - Parks and Open Space 1993-1995
LEED Gold Certification – Hayward Building Systems Facility 2002
OBA Award of Merit – Residential Landscape Design 1996-2012

Membership/ Affiliation:

- Associated Landscape Design Professionals
- California Native Plant Society
- California Landscape Contractors Association
- Urban Foresters Council
- American Rainwater Catchment Systems Association

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Obispo Beautiful Association Community Awards Committee 1992 to present

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Management Plan and Final Report – Prepared for the U.S. EPA
Landscape Design Process - Video Story Board, VEP
Planting Techniques - Video Story Board, VEP
Design Guidelines – Elkhorn Estates Homeowner Committee
Foster Island Children's Ecology Walk Brochure - Washington Park Arboretum

Project Photo Gallery - Link

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Professional References Upon Request