

FIRM PROFILE

HISTORY

With over 40 years of experience, LRM is one of Southern California's most experienced and established landscape architectural and urban design practices. Under second generation leadership since 2001, LRM has uniquely merged its seasoned experience with youthful energy and inspiration. This advantageous interface fueled by a history and culture of exceptional service, enables them to provide their clientele with innovative design thinking, environmentally sustainable construction solutions and technically proficient documentation. To the firm's projects, this renders meaningful and enduring landscape environments. To the firm's clientele, this translates into an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

EXPERIENCE

LRM's commitment to each commission has enabled them to complete a diverse body of successful work. For both the public and private sectors LRM has designed a myriad of project types ranging from intimate spaces and gardens to large scale parks, urban plazas, and academic campuses. In the process, they have established a reputation for successfully completing complex projects bound by budget and schedule parameters. Within this framework, the firm has been recognized with design awards from the American Society of Landscape Architects, the Urban Land Institute, and the American Institute of Architects, among others. For the years 2002 and 2003, LRM was the proud recipient of the American Institute of Architects "Building Team of the Year Award" for their contributions on the Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center and the Walt Disney Concert Hall, respectively. More importantly, LRM has built a large body of loyal repeat clientele, the purest recognition of successful service.

PEOPLE

Through a purposeful and guided business philosophy, LRM maintains an ideal mid-sized professional staff, capable of meeting the most rigorous of deadlines while at the same time maintaining high quality control standards through hands-on principal and senior staff involvement. Our dedicated staff are organized into studio teams that approach each project within a collaborative framework, inspiring thorough analysis and creative interaction, while providing consistency and authorship to each assignment.

The firm is led by David K. Larkins, Managing Principal who brings to each commission over 40 years of award winning design and time tested project experience. Their Studios are guided by David as well as Principal and Studio Director Charles Elliott, who between them have a combined 60 years of design and management experience, steering diverse and complex projects through the development process. Steve Wood, an Associate and head of LRM's Construction Administration Services, compliments their team with his focused horticultural and technical skill set. Equally important to their individual attributes, they share common goals and values and instill in their studio staff a mutual goal of providing the firms clientele with unparalleled service.