About SWA

For nearly six decades, SWA has been recognized as a world leader in landscape architecture, planning, and urban design. Our projects, located in more than 60 countries worldwide, have garnered over 800 awards, and many of our principals are widely acknowledged as among the industry’s most innovative and experienced designers and planners. After emerging in 1959 as the West Coast office of Sasaki, Walker Associates, the firm became the SWA Group in 1975.

Although SWA is one of the largest firms within our industry, we’ve organized ourselves into smaller studio-based offices to enhance creativity and client responsiveness. Historically, over 75 percent of our work has come from repeat clients. SWA has had the opportunity to work with some of the world’s most renowned public and private sponsors of projects, and some of the world’s most talented architects, engineers, and related professionals.

Our work is fueled by a deep appreciation for nature and for the beauty of natural systems. We are also inspired by the complexity of human-made systems and the interactions they influence. Our projects have become recognized for their visionary aesthetics, exceptional functionality, and keen understanding of social design, as well as their emphasis on environmental sustainability. At SWA’s core is a passion for imaginative, solution-oriented design that adds value to land, buildings, cities, regions, and people’s lives.
Landscape Architecture

“After many projects, I continue to work with SWA because of their commitment to excellence in design, team collaboration, and client service, and their shared responsibility for the results of the project over the long run.”
—DAVID J. NEUMAN, FAIA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Landscape architecture at SWA involves the design of landscapes at a variety of scales—from large, multi-functional sites to small, intimate spaces. Innovative research into materials, lifestyles, and landscape technologies coupled with a deep understanding of how people use outdoor spaces informs our unique design process. SWA’s landscape architectural work has received worldwide recognition for its innovative excellence.
“With their imaginative, open-minded approach, SWA has consistently been a critical force in creating the big idea and bringing it into being.”
—THOMAS BRUDZINSKI, THE ROUSE COMPANY

**Landscape Architecture**

**Scope of Services**
- Site Planning
- Concept Design
- Schematic Design
- Design Development
- Construction Documentation
- Construction Observation

DELOITTE UNIVERSITY | WESTLAKE, TEXAS

THE RESORT AT PEDREGAL | CABO SAN LUCAS, MEXICO
“SWA makes us better designers by always challenging us to find the singularly correct solution for each project. No matter the design problem, SWA’s creativity and progressive approach to integrating architecture, planning and landscape design produces winning outcomes time after time. Oh, and they’re fun to work with.” —MARTY BORKO, PRINCIPAL, GENSLER
Landscape Architecture
Landscape Architecture

LAS VENTANAS AL PARAISO | CABO SAN LUCAS, MEXICO

WHOLE FOODS CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS | AUSTIN, TEXAS

AKASAKA K TOWER | TOKYO, JAPAN
For very large projects, SWA provides land planning and master planning. Our plans make sensitive use of topography, landform, natural resources, vegetation, infrastructure and buildings, resulting in more livable and sustainable projects. This approach can nurture new directions for the master planning of communities, campuses, workplaces, civic and commercial districts, transit-oriented developments, waterfronts, recreation, and natural system restoration. As needed, we pull together teams of consultants ranging from engineers to scientists whose collective experience complements our own. SWA’s award-winning planning work is recognized for creating exceptional places.
“SWA has been a pleasure to work with. Their creativity and attention to detail has really made the difference in our landscape and master planning efforts.”

– DAVID SALAZAR, AICP, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
ANAHEIM REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION INTERMODAL CENTER (ARTIC) | ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA

NANHAI CITIZEN’S PLAZA AND 1000 LANTERN PARK | NANHAI, CHINA
Successful urban design encompasses the infrastructure of an urban environment, synthesizing buildings, streets, corridors, and natural systems into a cohesive, fully functional, and aesthetically unified whole. SWA has designed new cities, districts, neighborhoods and waterfronts, as well as the specific components of urban environments, including plazas, parks, promenades, and urban streetscapes. As designers with a sophisticated understanding of the urban landscape, we are particularly adept at integrating nature into cities using the available resources as the foundation and framework from which livable, high-density environments can flourish. SWA’s international reputation in urban planning and design has evolved from our history of successful projects.
Urban Design
“SWA brings the highest quality urban planning and design to our communities. Their sincere and enabling approach to environmental stewardship will better position our projects for long-term, sustainable success.”

—RANDY SATER, PRESIDENT, STONEBRIDGE PROPERTIES, LLC
Urban Design

Scope of Services
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Urban Land Use and Building Massing Studies
Urban Landscape Design
Urban Redevelopment
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Shape Properties
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Yunnan Hort-Expo Xingyun Real Estate Co. Ltd.
Zhuhai Urban Planning Bureau
Zimmer Gunsul Frasca Architects
Zhejiang Joyon Real Estate
Selected Awards

AAA Five-Diamond Award
Las Ventanas al Paraíso, Cabo San Lucas, San Jose Del Cabo, Baja, Mexico; Thannisch Development; Rosewood Hotels & Resorts, LLC; HKS, Inc., Architects; 2013

The Resort at Pedregal, Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; Resort Ventures LLC; HKS, Inc., Architects; Capella Hotel Group, LLC; 2013

AIA Institute Honor Award
Nanhu New Country Village, Jiaxing, China; Jiaxing Alliance Development Corporation; Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP; 2013

Ford Point, Richmond, California; Marcy Wong Donn Logan Architects; Orton Development, Inc.; 2011

American Planning Association Great Places in America: Public Spaces
Buffalo Bayou Promenade, Houston, Texas; The Buffalo Bayou Partnership; City of Houston; Harris County Flood Control District; 2012

San Antonio Main Plaza – Plaza de las Islas; San Antonio, Texas; City of San Antonio; Lake|Flato Architects; Arthur Sosa, Architect; Bender Wells Clark Design; 2010

ASLA - The Landscape Architecture Firm Award, 2005
SWA Group

The ASLA Medal, 2007
William B. Callaway, FASLA

ASLA Community Service Award, 2005
Kevin Shanley, FASLA

ASLA Landmark Award
Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Marin County, California; Kalvin Platt; 2005

ASLA National Award of Excellence
Buffalo Bayou Promenade, Houston, Texas; Buffalo Bayou Partnership; City of Houston; Harris County Flood Control District; 2009

ASLA National Honor Award
Atlanta Connector – The Museum of Freeway Art, Atlanta, Georgia; Midtown Alliance; Central Atlanta Progress; Atlanta Downtown Improvement District, Inc.; 2013

Ningbo East New Town Eco-corridor, Ningbo City, China; Ningbo Planning Bureau - East New Town Development Committee; Ojanen_Chiou Architects, LLP; 2013

Landscape Infrastructure: Case Studies by SWA; 2012

Nanhu New Country Village, Jiaxing, China; Jiaxing Alliance Development Corporation; Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP; 2012

Brays Bayou Greenway Framework, Harris County, Texas; Harris County Flood Control District; 2009

California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, California; Renzo Piano, Architect in collaboration with Stantec Architecture; Paul Kephart, Horticultural Consultant; 2009

Poly International Plaza, Guangzhou, China; Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP; Guangzhou Design Institute; 2009

Zobon City Sculpture Garden (Zobon City Villa), Pudong, Shanghai, China; Landmark Development Consulting; Arquitectonica Architects; 2009

ASLA Chapter Awards
Buffalo Bayou Park Master Plan, Houston, Texas; Buffalo Bayou Partnership; 2015

Exploration Green, Houston, TX; Clear Lake City Water Authority; 2015

Foundry Square, San Francisco, California; Wilson Meany; STUDIOS Architecture; Jim Jennings Architecture; Page & Turnbull; 2015

Nanjing Xinyi Eco Campus, Nanjing, China; R&F (Nanjing) Properties Development Co., Ltd.; BoA Studio, Architect; 2015

Prince Bay Waterfront, Shenzhen, China; China Merchant Shekou; 2015

Cross Creek Ranch, Fulshean, Texas; Johnson Development Corporation; Trendmaker Homes; 2014

Giant Interactive Group, Song Jiang District, Shanghai, China; Giant Investment Co., Ltd; Morphosis; Michael C.F. Chan & Associates Inc.; Philip Liao & Partners Ltd.; 2014

Nanhai Citizen’s Plaza and Thousand Lantern Park, City of Nanhai, Guangdong Province, China; Guangdong Nanhai Planning Bureau; 2014

Sands Bethworks, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; Las Vegas Sands; RTKL; 2014

Sonoma State University, Green Music Center, Rohnert Park, California; Sonoma State University; William Rawn and Associates; BAR Architects; 2014

Sun City Yokohama, Hodogaya, Japan; Health Care Japan Co., Ltd.; Perkins Eastman Architects PC; Asai Architectural Research; Hirsch Bedner Interior Design Architect; 2014

Tucker’s Point Club Hotel & Spa, Harrington Sound, Bermuda; Tucker’s Point Development; HKS, Inc.; 2014

Tarrant County College, Fort Worth, Texas; Bing Thom Architects; Ozone Toal, Architecture; MESA/Studio Outside; 2013

Victory Plaza and American Airlines Center; Dallas, Texas; HKS, Inc.; David M. Schwarz Architects; Hillwood Development Corporation; 2013

Beijing Finance Street, Beijing, China; Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP; 2012

Gubei Gold Street, Shanghai, China; Shanghai Gubei (Group) Co.; 2012

Wusong Riverfront, Kunshan, China; Kunshan Huqiao Economic Development and Planning Bureau; Ojanen_Chiou Architects LLP; 2012

North Lake Nature Park, Shenzhen, China; OCT Urban Entertainment Investment Company of Shenzhen; 2011

Qingdao Horticultural Exposition, Qingdao, China; 2014 Qingdao Horticulture EXPO; Guangzhou Urban Planning & Design Institute; 2011
ASCE Orange County Project of the Year
Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center (ARTIC), Anaheim, California; City of Anaheim; Orange County Transportation Authority; Parsons Brinckerhoff; HOK Architects; 2015

Center for Active Design (CAD) Excellence Award
Guthrie Green, Tulsa, Oklahoma; George Kaiser Family Foundation; Kinslow, Keith & Todd, Inc.; 2015

Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat (CTBUH) Best Tall Building Award, Middle East & Africa Region
Cayan Tower, Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP; Cayan Real Estate Investment and Development; 2014

Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat (CTBUH) Global Icon Award
Burj Khalifa Tower Park, Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP; Emaar Properties RJSC; 2010

MIPIM Asia
DNP Ichigaya Forest, Tokyo, Japan; Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd.; Kume Sekkei Co., Ltd.; 2013
Jing An Kerry Centre, Shanghai, China; KPL Shanghai; Shanghai Ji Xiang Properties Co., Ltd.; Kohn Pederson Fox Architects; Wong & Ouyang Architects; 2013

Nanhu New Country Village, Jiaxing, China; Jiaxing Alliance Development Corporation; Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP; 2013
Pearl River Tower, Guangzhou, China; Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP; CNTC; 2013
Sequis Tower Urban Design, Jakarta City Central, Indonesia; PT Farpoint Prima; Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates; Wiratman & Associates; 2013

NAHB Award
Bishops Bay, Middleton, Wisconsin; “On-the-Boards Community of the Year;” T.Wall Properties; Vierbicher Associates; Knothe & Bruce Architects; Bouril Design Studio, LLC; 2011
Sun City Plaza Tsukaguchi, Itami City, Japan; Health Care Japan Co., Ltd.; BAR Architects; 2009

Nathaniel A. Owings Award for Environmental Excellence
California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, California; Renzo Piano, Architect in collaboration with Stantec Architecture; Paul Kephart, Horticultural Consultant; 2012

Paulson Prize for Cities of the Future, Paulson Institute and China Center for International Economic Exchanges
Nanhu New Country Village, Jiaxing, China; Jiaxing Alliance Development Corporation; Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP; 2013

SCUP
Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) Global Plaza, Rochester, New York; Rochester Institute of Technology; ARC/ Architectural Resources Cambridge; 2015
UC Davis West Village, Davis, California; West Village Community Partnership; Studio E; MVE Institutional; Lim Chang Rohling & Associates; 2015

ULI Award for Excellence
Luohu Land Port and Train Station, Shenzhen, China; Shenzhen Urban Planning and Land Administration Bureau; Chinese Academy of Planning and Urban Design (CAUPD) Architects; 2006

ULI Award for Excellence: The Americas
Foundry Square, San Francisco, California; Wilson Meany; STUDIOS Architecture; Jim Jennings Architecture; 2010
California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, California; Renzo Piano, Architect in collaboration with Stantec Architecture; Paul Kephart, Horticultural Consultant; 2009
Victoria Gardens, Rancho Cucamonga, California; Forest City Development; Alton & Porter; Ekuus Manfredi; Kann & Associates; Field Paoli; 2006

ULI North Texas Impact Award
Katy Trail; Dallas, Texas; Friends of the Katy Trail; 2015

ULI Global Award for Excellence
UC Davis West Village, Davis, California; West Village Community Partnership; Studio E; MVE Institutional; Lim Chang Rohling & Associates; 2013
California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, California; Renzo Piano, Architect in collaboration with Stantec Architecture; Paul Kephart, Horticultural Consultant; 2009

WAN Awards Urban Design Completed
Guthrie Green, Tulsa, Oklahoma; George Kaiser Family Foundation; Kinslow, Keith & Todd, Inc.; 2013
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