

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Since founding TO Design LLC almost twenty- five years ago, Phil has helped to lead the firm to the present day, with a team of ten, offering Landscape Architecture and Civil Engineering services. Phil currently serves as Principal Landscape Architect with an emphasis on the design of public spaces, schools, parks and the renovation of historic landscapes.

Project sectors in which Phil excels include historic public spaces. His projects have been recognized with almost two dozen awards from institutions including the Connecticut Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, Connecticut Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects, Connecticut Chapter of the American Planning Association, The Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation, and the National Concrete Masonry Association.

Phil "gives back" to the community through his work with the ACE mentor program, which introduces high school students to potential carriers in Architecture, engineering and construction. He also is a visiting critic for the University of Hartford architecture program.

Service in his local community of East Haddam, CT includes service on the Planning and Zoning Commission, as well as various planning and building communities.

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

BRUCE PARK GREENWICH, CT

Principal in Charge and chief designer for the creation of a fully accessible, creative outdoor play environment for the City of Greenwich. The \$800,000 project was constructed with minimal environmental impact and preserved existing trees.

DEVON'S PLACE NORWALK, CT

Principal-in-charge and lead designer for the design and installation of this regional playground and splashpad. A challenging sloped site lead to creative solutions that delight children of all ages.

WOLCOTT PARK WEST HARTFORD, CT

Principal-in-charge and lead designer for the playground and splashpad at a city park. Phil worked closely with town staff to convert an obsolete "Baby Pool" into a small state of the art splashpad facility. The splashpad has proven to be extremely popular.



CREDENTIALS

Education

- West Virginia University, BS in Landscape Architecture (1981)

Licenses and Certifications

- Landscape Architect
 - Connecticut
 - Massachusetts
 - Rhode Island
 - New York
- LEED AP

Community Service

- State of CT Board of Landscape Architects (2007 – Present)
- East Haddam P&Z Commission (2000 – 2010)
- East Haddam Village Revitalization Committee (2009 – Present)

Selected Awards

- 2011 Preservation Alliance Award, Hartford Preservation Alliance
- 2010 Facility of the Year Award, CRPA
- 2010 Honorable Mention, CT ASLA
- 2009 Merit Award, CT ASLA

Selected Publications

- "Stimulating Education Through Contrasting Design." *Landscape Architects & Specifier News*. June 2007.
- "Sustainable Site Design." *CT AIA Newsletter*. November 2006.

Selected Lectures

- "History of Walnut Park." New Britain Museum of American Art. 2008.
- "Park Master Planning." CRPA Conference. 2007.

W. PHILLIPS BARLOW, ASLA, LEED AP

WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL PARK WOONSOCKET, RI

Principal-in-charge and lead designer for the playground and splashpad at an inner-city State Park. When completed the splashpad is expected to be the largest in New England.

WILLOW STREET PARK NEW BRITAIN, CT

Principal-in-Charge and Lead Designer for this new urban park that included a very large play environment and splash pad.

MARTHA HART PARK NEW BRITAIN, CT

Working with the City of New Britain Parks and Recreation Department, Principal-In-Charge Phil Barlow directed his project team of landscape Architects and civil engineers to provide schematic designs and construction documents for park improvements. Major new features at the park include a little league / softball field, basketball court and an accessible path to existing restrooms. Mid construction, a grant opportunity was presented that allowed for the purchase and installation of sports lighting challenges included protecting adjacent water resources, construction over expansive, silty soils and working within a tight budget.

WALNUT HILL PARK NEW BRITAIN, CT

Principal in Charge and chief designer for renovations at this Frederick Law Olmsted Sr. designed, National Register of Historic Places site. Phil has directed the work of TO Design landscape architects and civil engineers on many projects within the park including a \$1,000,000 restoration of the West Main Street entrance and WW Memorial walkway.

ELIZABETH PARK HARTFORD, CT

Principal in Charge and chief designer for site improvements at this National Register of Historic Places property, Phil worked with a coalition of park advocacy groups to reach consensus on circulation improvements. Two previous plans had been prepared with the groups unable to reach agreement.

KENEY PARK HARTFORD, CT

Principal in Charge for the restoration of six ball fields within historic Keney Park. The project will be constructed in two phases with a \$1,200,000 budget.

WILLOW BROOK PARK POLLUTION REDUCTION NEW BRITAIN, CT

Principal in Charge and Project Manager. TO Design worked with a national expert to design a pervious bituminous concrete parking lot for overflow ballgame parking.

W. PHILLIPS BARLOW, ASLA, LEED AP

EXTERIOR CAST IRON RESTORATION AT THE NORWICH CITY HALL NORWICH, CT

In what was a "dream" assignment, Phil worked with, and coordinated the work of other design professionals to produce a restoration plan for the exterior cast iron at this magnificent building.

ST. ELIZABETH HOUSE HARTFORD, CT

Phil was Principal in Charge and chief designer for the site renovations at the Henry Barnard House, one of the oldest structures in Hartford and a National Historic Landmark. The original project scope was reimagined by Phil to include the removal of a bulky retaining wall, restoring the property to its former dignity and grandeur. The new design accommodates the needs of Mercy Housing clients in a respectful manner.

This project was awarded a 2011 preservation award for landscape renovations from the Hartford Preservation Alliance.