

Biography

Name: Margaret Robinson, RLA, LEED AP

Title: Principal, Asakura Robinson Company LLC

Education:

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, Louisiana State University

Masters Studies in Computer Science, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Applied Fluvial Geomorphology, Wildland Hydrology, Inc.

Short description of experience:

Ms. Robinson holds over 24 years of Planning, Urban Design and Landscape Architecture experience in Texas, California and abroad. Ms. Robinson's particular expertise is in large-scale Project Management, Land Planning and Development Processing. Prior to founding Asakura Robinson Company, Ms. Robinson served as Planning Director for Richfield Investment Corp.'s 10,000 acre area holdings. Ms. Robinson also held a Principal position at M2L Associates, was a Senior Associate at SLA Studio Land Inc. in Houston and an Associate at EDAW in Irvine, California.

In 2004, Margaret and Keiji Asakura created Asakura Robinson Company. This company has quickly grown in reputation due to notable civic and development commissions. Ms. Robinson managed the Gene Green Beltway 8 Regional Park for Harris County Precinct Two. The park is the first LEED registered project for Harris County. Ms. Robinson also managed the highly publicized Urban Corridor Planning pedestrian realm recommendations along six METRO Light Rail Transit Lines.

The firm excels at providing sustainable and "green" design guidance to many civic and private sector Clients. Ms. Robinson serves as the firm's LEED Accredited Professional and is providing consulting on over 15 office, library, school, park and other projects.

Professional or organizational affiliations:

Houston Land/Water Sustainability Forum Steering Committee

Residential Green Working Group - USGBC Houston

Urban Land Institute

US Green Building Council

Rice Design Alliance

American Society of Landscape Architects

Municipal Utility District 287 Board Director

Tagos Group-Sustainable Site Development Expert

Awards or acknowledgments and achievements:

2008 USGBC Gulf Coast Green Conference Speaker

2008 Louisiana ASLA State Conference Keynote Speaker

2008 KUHF Ed Mayberry's Building Green Series Speaker

Other items of interest:

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