



DHM DESIGN

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Senior Associate | PLA

Bill has a broad range of design and project management experience across the public and private sectors, from the densest urban settings in the East to the wide expanses of western national parks. As a landscape architect with the New York City Parks Department, he gained extensive experience designing and constructing city parks, playgrounds, piers, and promenades, as well as restoring coastal wetlands and preserving historic structures and landscapes. Bill's work in the West includes projects with the National Park Service and National Forest Service, state and local governments, and developers of commercial, residential, and resort properties. Bill's diversity of experience is a valuable resource in developing solutions that enhance the unique qualities of each project.

ABOUT

EDUCATION

Master of Landscape Architecture
Cornell University, 1997
Bachelor of Arts, Russian Area Studies
Colorado College, 1989

REGISTRATIONS

LEED AP, 2006

CERTIFICATIONS

Professional Landscape Architect
CO (585)

ORGANIZATIONS

ASLA, 1997 - present

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Project Management
National Parks
Recreation Planning and Design
Mission 66
Public Facilitation

NOTABLE WORK

Painted Desert Complex | Petrified Forest National Park, AZ

Bill is leading the landscape design to rehabilitate the Painted Desert Community Complex (PDCC), designed by modernist architects Richard J. Neutra and Robert E. Alexander in the 1960s. As part of the National Park Service's Mission 66 program, the PDCC is a National Historic Landmark. DHM, as part of a team led by the architect, developed design and construction documents addressing critical site issues caused by challenging soil conditions and structural movement. DHM's design restored the original vision of an "Oasis in the Desert" while balancing historical aesthetics, modern needs, and long-term resilience, including the restoration of the Central Plaza and residential courtyards.

Winter Park Parks, Trails, Open Space, and Campground Master Plan | Winter Park, CO

DHM is working with the Town of Winter Park to develop a parks, trails, campgrounds, and open space master plan suited to a mountain town that is known for its seasonal recreational activities and surrounding natural beauty. The plan requires a comprehensive assessment of the town's existing outdoor recreation and open space facilities, policies, codes, and standards, as well as their connections and relationships to those administered by neighboring land managers such as Winter Park Resort, the US Forest Service, and the Town of Fraser.

Canyon View Information Center and Mather Point | Grand Canyon National Park, AZ

Mather Point is the first glimpse of the Grand Canyon viewed by thousands of visitors from all over the world. The Grand Canyon Visitor Center and Mather Point planning and design efforts allow for the restoration and enhancement of native and historically significant landscape along the south rim. The design creates ABAAS access to the Mather Point east overlook, improves transportation and utilizes innovative sustainable strategies that are an integral part of the visitor experience and natural resource protection. The first phase established the shuttle bus transit center and 800 car/40 tour bus parking facility.