
Walter Cudnohufsky

Principal, Walter Cudnohufsky Associates

Expertise

Conceptual design

Rapid problem identification and statement. Thorough analysis and schematic design alternatives. Functional design emphasis.

Program development

Clear organization and articulation of project intent, needs, goals and objectives.

Project management

Direct, efficient, orderly management of planning and design work, and personnel.

Sketch graphics

Freehand plan and perspective drawings and diagrams that effectively convey the essence of a project.

Conservation planning

Innovative design for development while protecting natural, agricultural, historic and other open space resources.

Public presentation

Thorough, clear, enthusiastic conveyance of design rationale. Ability to moderate public meetings, design and planning workshops. Lectures. Papers.

Professional Experience

1990-present **Principal**, Walter Cudnohufsky Associates, Conway, MA

1981-90 **Principal**, Conway Design Associates, Conway, MA

1972-81 **Consultant** throughout New England, New York, New Jersey

Housing site design, impact statements, new communities, visual and cultural landscape assessment, also residential, industrial, recreational and commercial designs.

1966-72 **Principal**, Partner, Research Planning & Design Associates, Amherst, MA

Project director for innovative visual and cultural regional planning work, large-scale land planning projects. North Atlantic visual, cultural, and ecological studies, Southeast New England study, Vermont Scenery Classification Study.

1962-63, 1965-66 **Associate, Office Manager**, Sasaki Strong Associates, Toronto, Ontario

Design consultant, La Ronde Amusement Park, Expo '67, Montreal.

Housing, commercial, urban design projects throughout Ontario, Canada.

1963-65 **Landscape Architect**, The Architects' Collaborative, Cambridge, MA

School grounds and housing site design projects throughout New England.

Teaching Experience

2000-present **Speaker**

Regular Speaker at environmentally related conferences throughout New England. Regular guest speaker at conferences of planners, landscape architects, urban designers and engineers

1996-present **Annual Workshops**

Berkshire Botanical Garden, Stockbridge, MA. The Institute of Eco System Studies, Millbrook, NY

Teaching Experience cont.

- 1966-present **Visiting lecturer and critic**
Guest teacher at over 25 programs of landscape architecture in the U.S., Canada, New Zealand, Australia, The Netherlands. 1992-1993, Faculty, Mayors' Institute on City Design funded by National Endowment for the Arts and MIT.
- 1972-92 **Founder, Director**, Conway School of Landscape Design, Conway, MA
Graduate program in landscape design, offering Master of Arts in Landscape Design degree to 18 students annually. Supervised 18 contracted residential projects and an average of 10 major community or institutional projects annually, totaling over 175 major site planning/design projects in New England. Taught site analysis, program development, graphic and technical skills, design process.
- 1966-72 **Associate Professor**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
Graduate design, design theory, graphics. Awarded faculty growth and faculty research grants, 1967.

Registration and Education

- Registered Landscape Architect: MA #51, CT #261
- 1965 MLA (with honors), Harvard Graduate School of Design
- 1962 BSLA (with honors), Michigan State University

Community Service

- 2002-present Board of Trustees, Berkshire Botanical Gardens, Stockbridge, MA
- 1998-present Member, Advisory Panel to Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture Pesticide Bureau, Vegetation Management Plans
- 1994-present Member, Ashfield Planning Board, Ashfield, MA; Chairman, 1994-99
- 1993-present Master Plan Committee, Berkshire Botanical Garden, Stockbridge, MA
- 1994-96 Commissioner, Massachusetts Historical Commission
- 1994 Ashfield Buckland Scenic Byway Committee, Franklin County Planning Commission
- 1992-93 Inter-professional Steering Committee, Fort Devens Charette, Fort Devens, MA
- 1991-93 Board of Trustees, Community Land Trust of Southern Berkshires, Great Barrington, MA
- 1992 Member, Ashfield Planning Board, Ashfield, MA
- 1990-91 Co-Founder, Deerfield Land Trust, Deerfield, MA
- 1984-86 Member, Greenfield Community College Foundation, Greenfield, MA
- 1983-86 Chairman, Conway Long Range Planning Committee, Conway, MA
- 1970-73 Member, Conway Board of Health, Conway, MA

Awards and Affiliations

- 1965-present Member, American Society of Landscape Architects
- 1988 Certificate of Commendation, How Green is the Future, Open Space Challenge, Regional Planning Association
- 1992-present Member, American Planning Association, Massachusetts Chapter
- 1998-present Associate Member, Western Massachusetts American Institute of Architects
- 1998-present Member, Vegetation Management Panel Advisory to the MA Department of Food and Agriculture Pesticide Board
- 1999-present Member, Local initiatives committee for farmland preservation, Ashfield, MA
- 1999-present Member, Ashfield Scholarship Committee
- 2000-present Member, Ashfield Sidewalk Committee for Ashfield's Historic District, Ashfield, MA

Awards and Affiliations cont.

- 1999-present Facilitator Highland Communities Initiative for the Trustees of Reservations, Rural Heritage and Community Character Working Group
- 2000 Outstanding Artists and Designers of the 20th Century (forthcoming)
- 2000 Merit Award, Boston Society of Landscape Architects, for Hunter Residence, Williamstown, MA
- 1999 Certificate of Appreciation, Environmental Protection Agency, New England Office; Earth Day Awards to Hilltown Anti-Herbicide Coalition, John P. DeVillars.
- 1998 Citizen Activist of the Year Award, 1998, by the Environmental League of Massachusetts, for serving on Steering Committee for Hilltown Anti-Herbicide Coalition, Ashfield, MA
- 1996-2002 Marquis' *Who's Who In the East*
- 1996-2002 *Dictionary of International Biography*
- 1995 International Countryside Institute-Pennsylvania Stewardship Exchange, Pike County Delaware Water Gap Study Team
- 1995-2002 Oxford's *Who's Who, Registry of Extraordinary Professionals*
- 1991 American Planning Association, Regional Award for Outstanding Comprehensive Planning, for Wendell Community Vision of the Future
- 1991 American Planning Association, Regional Award for Planning Implementation, for Clesson Brook Valley
- 1991 Boston Society of Landscape Architects, Merit Awards for Landscape Planning, for Wendell Community Vision of the Future and Clesson Brook Valley
- 1982 AIA Regional Honor Award, Hirschson Residence, Lanesboro, MA
- 1981 Outstanding Educator in Conservation, MA Conservation Council
- 1973 Award of Excellence, *Design and Environment Magazine*, wetlands study
- 1965 Jacob Weidenman Traveling Fellowship, Harvard Graduate School of Design

Recent Publications

- 1998 Contributor, *Home Landscaping: Northeast Region*, by Roger Holmes and Rita Buchanan, Creative Homeowner Press, Upper Saddle River, NJ
- 1998 Contributing Author, "Getting to Know a Place: Site Evaluation as a Starting Point for Green Design," Alex Wilson, Author, *Environmental Building*, March 1998
- "Vision Planning for Wendell, Massachusetts," *Planning Commissioners Journal*,
- 1992 Editorial on Ecological Design, *Orion Nature Quarterly*, Winter 1992
- 1991 Co-Author with Mollie Babize, *Designing Your Corner of Vermont: Protecting Your Property Investment Through Good Site Design (A Guide to Siting New Houses in Rural Vermont)*, Vermont Council on the Arts, Montpelier, VT
- 1991 Contributor, *The Hidden Design In Land Use Ordinances*, University of Southern Maine