

GROUP MEMBERS

JAMES BURNETT

Office of James Burnett



Jim Burnett, FASLA, founded the Office of James Burnett in 1989 and has dedicated his career to creating meaningful spaces that challenge the conventional boundaries of landscape architecture. To date, OJB has garnered more than 80 state and national design awards. Taking a multi-disciplinary approach to his practice, Jim often works closely with design teams of highly-regarded architects, planners, artists, and other professionals and a diverse range of clients. Throughout his career, there has been a particularly strong focus on designing landscapes that promote healthy living. Most recently, his efforts have focused on the transformation of American cities through the creation of active public spaces. Jim's work in this area restores connections between disparate

sections of cities, providing open space with a purpose through innovative programming initiatives.

The firm's contribution to revitalizing communities has been recognized with consecutive ULI Urban Open Space Awards for Myriad Gardens in Oklahoma City, OK (2015), and for Klyde Warren Park in Dallas (2014). Jim worked with the Annenberg Foundation on the creation of the Sunnylands Center and Gardens in Rancho Mirage; a sustainable desert garden that won the ASLA Honor Award in 2012. Other firm awards include the ASLA 2015 Firm Award as well as ASLA Honor Awards for the Brochstein Pavilion at Rice University in Houston, TX and the Reid Residence in Houston, TX. Jim was recently honored as the recipient of the prestigious 2016 ASLA Design Medal. The annual designation is bestowed upon Landscape Architects for their ongoing commitment to the profession and an exemplary body of work sustained over a prolonged period of time.