

GLENN STACH

Preservation Landscape Architect & Planner



Mr. Stach is an accomplished preservation landscape architect and planner with many notable projects working with and stewarding historically valuable landscapes. His experience collaborating with allied professionals and subject experts informs his approach to design and stewardship, balancing preservation and contemporary use in compelling ways. His professional work embraces the dictates of the land and the legacy of those who have influenced it over time, stewarding valuable landscapes and historic resources for the betterment of future generations. In addition to preservation and design expertise, Mr. Stach provides strategic planning services to national non-profit stewards, positioning their work and resources to support future markets and public demands. Mr. Stach is a certified public facilitator.

Honors/Awards:

Mr. Stach has led and contributed to over forty professional awards at the state and national level, from: the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), the American Planning Association (APA), and the American Institute of Architects, in planning, design, and preservation.

Experience:

2008-Present, STACH pllc, Owner, Preservation Landscape Architecture & Planning, Asheville, NC
2018-2022, America250 Foundation, Dir. Of National Signature Programs ('21-'22), Director of Planning & Program Development ('20), Interim Director of Operations ('19), Washington, DC
2004-2008 Design Workshop, Associate in Charge of Asheville Office (2008 ASLA Firm of the Year)
2001-2004, Heritage Landscapes, a leading cultural landscape preservation firm based in Charlotte, VT
1997-2001 Hill Studio, a Virginia-based LA firm, specializing in heritage tourism and park design
1996 National Park Service, Antietam National Battlefield, Cultural Landscape Specialist Internship

Appointments:

NC Board of Landscape Architects, 2021-2025, Elected Chairman '22 (Gubernatorial Appointment)
Board of directors, The Cultural Landscape Foundation, 2005-2013, www.tclf.org
NC State Historic Preservation Office, Advisory Board, beginning 2006
Land of Sky Regional Council, Asheville, NC, Steep Slope Advisory Council
LEED AP Professional Accreditation since 2008
Licensed Landscape Architect, VA, NC

Education:

Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, School of Architecture & Urban Planning
1st Professional Degree in Landscape Architecture (5yr)
Continuing Education Coursework: Preservation, Project Management, Public Facilitation, Storytelling

Representative Projects:

US Semiquincentennial Planning/ America250:

The United States Semiquincentennial Commission, Washington, DC: In 2017 STACH pllc contributed to the winning proposal with the American Battlefield Trust to serve as Administrative Secretariat to the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission; the Congressional Commission tasked to lead commemorative planning for the Nation's 250th anniversary. Since award in early 2018 Mr. Stach has worked with the Trust in the establishment of the America 250 Foundation, the designated non-profit partner staffing the work of the Commission. Mr. Stach has served in numerous capacities to establish the start-up non-profit, including Director of Operations, and Director of Planning and lend creative direction to its programming. Mr. Stach resigned official employment with the Foundation in early 2022, and serves as Special Consult for the establishment of a broad and inclusive network of historic sites to be highlighted during the commemoration.

Responsibility: Consultant and staff positions; America 250 Foundation, and the American Battlefield Trust

Historic Estates and Campuses:

Biltmore Estate (Numerous Projects): Since early project involvement in 2002 with the Patricia O'Donnell, and Design Workshop, STACH has contributed to and lead projects formally and informally with Biltmore staff to safeguard the timeless beauty and historic resources of the Estate. Most recently STACH was asked to assess the appropriateness of implementing Hunt's intentions for paths lining the esplanade, and designed the proper configuration of walks leading to the house from the historic ramp deuce. Walk layout and design was carefully proportioned, and the management of soils, compaction and safeguarding of the restored poplar allee's were contributing factors in its success.

Tregaron, Washington, DC. Stach is engaged as preservation landscape architectural consult to implement and assist with the restoration of the Ellen Biddle Shipman "wild" garden. Stach's familiarity with preservation protocols managing historic sites further support long-term care and preservation for the Tregaron Conservancy. Stach is serving as on-call advisor to the executive director and landscape committee.

Weymouth Estate Cultural Landscape Report Part I and II, Southern Pines, NC. Stach provided the Weymouth Cultural Center, the early 20th century home of literary great James Boyd, with a compelling history and integrity analysis of the formal estate, which had become the "community garden" of local citizen groups. The plan is currently underway to establish a more sustainable management approach based on its historic significance.

Lincoln Cottage, CLR/ Master Plan, DC. Stach led the Cultural Landscape Report and Preservation Master Plan for President Lincoln's summer residence on the Armed Forces Retirement Home during tenure with Heritage Landscape; the property is designated as both a National Monument, and National Historic Landmark.

Responsibility: Project Manager, Project Landscape Architect (Stach/ O'Donnell)

Thomas Jefferson's Polar Forest, Forest, VA. Visitor entry design for Jefferson's most prosperous Virginia plantation; a National Historic Landmark property.

Responsibility: Preservation Landscape Architect, Heritage Landscapes

Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest Vegetative Management Study, Forest, VA: Assessment of visual impacts from adverse adjacent land uses; a National Historic Landmark property.

Responsibility: Project Manager, Heritage Landscapes

St. Elizabeths Hospital, West Campus, Washington DC: CLR and Preservation Master Plan: Stach provided management and design consult working with Heritage Landscapes to establish landscape management and maintenance protocols for the historic campus, as it is renewed to house the Dept. of Homeland Security. The plan is currently in practice and the campus in the early stages of renewal for this National Historic Landmark property.

Responsibility: Project Manager, Project Landscape Architect, Subconsultant

Oatlands Plantation, Carter Barn Restoration Plan, Loudoun County, VA

Stach led a landscape history assessment of Outlands Plantation, in association with Heritage Landscapes, and architects Li Saltzman, to identify restoration treatments for the 19th Century Carter Barn, and relocate maintenance facilities for the historic Carter plantation, listed on the National Register.

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Responsibility: Project Manager, Project Landscape Architect (Stach/ O'Donnell)

Kingwood Gardens, Mansfield, OH: Cultural Landscape Report for Pitkin & Mott-designed estate and public garden.

Responsibility: Project Manager, Heritage Landscapes

Shelburne Farms Landscape Stewardship Plan, Shelburne, VT: Preservation master plan and landscape stewardship plan for the historic estate and gentleman's scientific farm, laid out by Olmsted, and owned by Vanderbilt/ Webb. Small area plan for Breeding Barn, Farm Barn, Visitor Entry Sequence, and in-parcel divestment strategy. *Responsibility: Project Manager, Heritage Landscapes*

Montpelier Entry Design, Orange, VA. Conceptual studies identifying entry sequence scenarios for the historic property that mitigate surrounding land use, while stewarding earlier eras of design; a National Historic Landmark Property.

Responsibility: Project staff, Hill Studio

Radford University, Radford, VA. Stach led over 12 projects on the campus of Radford University, ranging from preservation plan for the historic Alumni Garden, to campus master plans, and landscape master plans during tenure with Hill Studio.

Responsibility: Project Manager, Hill Studio

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA. Stach led project design on the campus supporting the development of a new Campus Parkway, and long range vision for the Agricultural Fields and Facilities, including the state of the art Dairy Barn (2000).

Responsibility: Project Manager, Hill Studio

Parks & Parkways:

Central Park Conservancy, Best Management Practices, The Institute for Urban Park Management, New York, NY: STACH was hired by the Conservancy to document, and establish best management practices to advance management of urban parks nationwide. With the Conservancy's 33+ years of preservation, and management success, this tool will facilitate a renewed dialog within the Urban Parks community, and among historic landscape stewards.

Responsibility: Project Lead

James Monroe Birthplace, Westmoreland County, VA: Stach was hired to advance preservation and design, reconciling local desire to reconstruct the cultural setting of Spence Monroe's 18th century farmstead, with the more contemporary vision and elements of a 2001 master plan developed by then Nelson-Byrd landscape architects.

Responsibility: Project Lead with Hill

The Alamo, Preservation Master Plan, San Antonio Texas: Mr. Stach served as subconsultant to an interdisciplinary team tasked with re-envisioning the future physical character, and visitor experience of the historic, landscape surrounding the Alamo, returning original context to the historic landscape surrounding the Alamo Mission, and reconnecting important urban nodes and corridors.

Responsibility: Sub-Consultant to Heritage Landscapes/ Preservation Design Partners llc

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DC World War I Memorial, National Mall, Washington DC: Renewal of character-defining hardscape features, and selective planting removals surrounding the National Mall's 1920s-era band-shell memorial. Stach assessed original use and function of the memorial to return its surrounding hardscape and turf seating area to allow for the return of performances to the band-shell.

Responsibility: Stach/ O'Donnell, in association with HCM Architect of Record

Thomas Jefferson Memorial, Perimeter Security Plan, National Mall, Washington DC: Renewal of character-defining features, and selective location of perimeter security retaining walls, to deter acts of domestic and international terrorism.

Responsibility: Stach/ O'Donnell

Virginia Capitol Addition & Rehabilitation of Capitol Square, Richmond, VA: Rehabilitation of Virginia's oldest civic park, with rehabilitated plazas, restored 19th century pedestrian walks, and a new forecourt for the underground addition by architect George Skarmeaus.

Responsibility: Project Manager, Project Landscape Architect, Heritage Landscapes

Culpeper Battlefields State Park Proposal; Culpeper County, VA: STACH authored two editions of a feasibility study for the Commonwealth of Virginia, for consideration of the endorsement and creation of a Culpeper Battlefields State Park comprising 1,700 acres of land owned by the American Battlefield Trust.

Responsibility: Project Lead, contributions on economics by Kennedy Smith, CLUE Group

Loudoun County Central Reserve, Loudoun, VA: Branding and conservation park design for historic Gilbert's Corner, for the Piedmont Environmental Council. Highlights include natural area interpretive trails, Civil War interpretive program, viewshed protection, agri-tourism program, and the preservation of 1920's vernacular roadside gas station, the property's namesake. Stach worked with Hill to coordinate policy planning associated with neighboring development, and architect Russell Versaci to define architectural patterns for the district.

Responsibility: Project Landscape Architect, Hill

Moore County Hunt Lands, National Register Nomination for +3,000 acres of Horse Country, in Southern Pines, NC, for the Walthour Moss Foundation, of Moore County, NC. The project was granted listing on the National Register in 2013.

Meridian Hill Park, Washington DC, Hardscape & Planting Renewal: Priority hardscape and planting renewal in coordination with Mills+ Schnoring Architects. Assessed changes in micro-climate, lack of maintenance staffing, and a largely native and adaptive plant pallet, in the renewal of shrub, tree, and lawn features for this National Historic Landmark park.

Responsibility: Project Manager, Project Landscape Architect (Stach/ O'Donnell)

Baltimore Park Entries, Baltimore, MD

Design and construction documentation for entry features in Patterson and Druid Hill Parks, historically designed by the Olmsted firm.

Responsibility: Project Landscape Architect, Heritage Landscapes

Bamboo Brook, Spillway Restoration Mercheston, NJ

Rehabilitation of ponds, spills, and planting layer of the residence of noted early 20th century landscape designer Martha Brooks Hutcheson.

Responsibility: Project Landscape Architect, Heritage Landscapes

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Fort Wayne Memorial Park, Swinney Park, and Lakeside Park Cultural Landscape Report, Fort Wayne, IN
Preservation Master Plan and CLRs for three historically design parks. *Project Staff. (Stach/O'Donnell)*

Camden Harbor Park & Amphitheater, Camden, ME: Rehabilitation of Camden's most beloved waterfront park and amphitheatre designed by the Olmsted Brothers and Fletcher Steele; a National Historic Landmark property.
Responsibility: Project Manager, Heritage Landscapes

Garfield Park Conservatory and Public Gardens, Indianapolis, IN: Part I Cultural Landscape Report of Kessler-designed public gardens.
Responsibility: Project Manager, Heritage Landscapes

Mill Mountain Park Visitor's Center, Roanoke, VA. Landscape and planting design for playground and visitor's center; the City of Roanoke's gateway to the Blue Ridge Parkway.
Project Manager, Project Landscape Architect, Hill Studio

Historic Communities:

Cleveland Park, Historic District Design Guidelines, Washington D.C: Stach was invited to serve as on-call expert council for the Cleveland Park Historical Society; a community whose boundaries include such noted designed landscapes as the National Zoo, the National Cathedral, The Shipman landscape at Tregaron, and Rock Creek Park.

Southern Pines Historic District Design Guidelines: Mr. Stach is leading a team charged with the creation of design guidelines for the local historic district commission. A milestone, in NC preservation planning, the guidelines detail the significance, and approach to preservation and rehabilitation of the town's historic public landscape and structures.

Weymouth Heights, Study List Application, and National Register Nomination: Mr. Stach is leading the research, analysis, and nomination of the historic suburban residential community of Weymouth Heights, implemented by the Boyds of Southern Pines, and designed by Alfred Yeomans, LA.

Landscape Preservation Master Plan for Eastern Cherokee Indians (EBCI), Cherokee, NC:
Analysis and Pre-Planning Study for the lands of the EBCI, to identify and nominate landscapes significant to tribal sovereignty.
Responsibility: Project Manager, Project Landscape Architect

Homestead Preserve, Hot Springs & Warm Springs, VA: Large-Scale Conservation Development Plan including 9,250 acres of land entrusted to the Nature Conservancy. Stach designed the landscape for the grounds of the Old Dairy Barn, converted to community store, and community center for the property, and wrote landscape pattern book.
Responsibility: Management, Design Workshop, in Association with Urban Design Associates

Village of Riverside, National Historic Landmark Nomination Update, Riverside, IL: Update to the National Historic Landmark nomination for Olmsted & Vaux's earliest suburban community; a National Historic Landmark District.
Responsibility: Project Manager, Heritage Landscapes

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Shaker Museum, CLR & Preservation Master Plan, Mount Lebanon, NY: Cultural Landscape Report and Preservation Master Plan for the largest remnant Shaker Community in New England.

Responsibility: Project Landscape Architect, Heritage Landscapes

Cultural Impact Assessment for AEP Wyoming-Cloverdale 765 KV Power Line, VA, WV:

Responsibility: Project Manager, Heritage Landscapes

Mountain Landscapes Initiative, Western NC: Preservation master plan for the Cowee Valley, a culturally and environmentally sustainable growth model for a historic mountain community.

Responsibility: Project Manager, in sub-consultant to the Lawrence Group.

Battlefields:

Princeton Battlefield Preservation Master Plan and Section 106 Consultation; Princeton Rev. War Battlefield, Princeton NJ: Stach was hired by the American Battlefield Trust to assess development plans proposed by the Institute of Advanced Studies, and identify mutually supported alternative preservation strategies that brought about the Trust's acquisition of Maxwell's Field. Stach was subsequently hired by History Associates to complete the battlefield preservation plan highlighting the inclusion of recently saved battlefield lands to preservation and interpretive efforts led by HAI.

Responsibility: Project Lead – Preservation Planning

Culpeper Battlefield State Park, Culpeper Virginia: Stach has supported the development of a battlefield State Park in Culpeper comprised of lands protected by the American Battlefield Trust and its partners since 1990s to form a State Park showcasing the irreplaceable cultural landscape of lands at six nationally significant battlefields within Culpeper County. Stach was joined by CLUE Group, to assess the preservation and heritage tourism potential of the proposal, unanimously supported by Culpeper BOS in 2016. Stach completed an updated 2nd edition of the proposal in January 2022, supporting language that was passed by Virginia Legislature in the early Summer of 2022. Stach is continuing support to the Trust in transition planning with DCR through 2024.

Responsibility: Project Lead – Preservation Planning, Strategic Services by CLUE Group

ABPP Wilderness Battlefield Gateway Study, Wilderness, VA, Civil War Trust: Stach led a preservation-based master plan, in association with Hill Studio, CLUE Group's Kennedy Smith, and Jennings's Gap, responding to Walmart's ploy to develop on hallowed ground, by demonstrating sound preservation and limited development principles for the Route 3 corridor. The project has received national attention, for its sensitivity to preserve National Register boundaries, and facilitate an inclusive dialog with contentious stakeholders, establishing a balanced path forward. Orange County incorporated many of the study's findings into its 2013 Comprehensive Plan. Project partners include CWT, NTHP, NPCA, PEC, CVBT, NPS, Friends of Wilderness Battlefield, Orange County BOS.

Responsibility: Project Lead in coordination with Hill

Culpeper-Area Battlefield Vulnerability Assessment, Culpeper, Orange, and Fauquier Counties; Stach was selected to facilitate a public dialog and GIS database to track preservation and conservation priorities for the regions five (5) historic Civil War battlefields.

Responsibility: Project Lead



Nationwide Programmatic Agreement for Section 106 for Battlefields, The American Battlefield Protection Program, NPS: Stach was hired to serve as expert testimony and content contributor to the NPS ABPP's draft PA for Battlefield Section 106 protocols.

Responsibility: Project Lead

Section 106 Workshops: Stach was hired by the Civil War Trust to plan and facilitate two workshops on Section 106 in partnership with the Advisory Council for Historic Preservation (ACHP), with particular focus on protecting Battlefield resources, and improving communication across private and public-sector parties. *Responsibility: Project Lead*

Gettysburg, Steinwehr Avenue Redevelopment, Gettysburg, PA: Stach was hired to assess the cultural landscape and pattern analysis relevant to redevelopment of the aging strip development fronting the battlefield.

Responsibility: Project Lead

Virginia DHR Appointment, Workshop Facilitator: Stach was appointed to VA Department of Historic Resources staff to lead the design and facilitate workshops throughout the Commonwealth with the intent to raise grass-roots support for battlefield stewardship and preservation.

Responsibility: Project Lead

Carmeuse Quarry Mitigation Assessment, Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park, Middletown, VA: Mr. Stach was hired by CWT to lead a critical review of visual screening measures proposed by Carmeuse Quarry, and approved by Frederick County in 2009. Mr. Stach's assessment includes the coordination of various stakeholders, including CWT, SVBF, NTHP, and local Friends groups to discuss impacts and alternatives to guide and or mitigate the proposed intervention. Stach worked with Hill to establish visual simulations for the project.

Responsibility: Project Lead in coordination with Hill

Valley Pike (Rt. 11) Bridge Re-Alignment at Cedar Creek, Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation: Mr. Stach facilitated a one-day charrette / workshop with the Cornerstone Partners, a collection of property owners, Friends groups, NPS, SVBF, and VDOT to identify alternatives to VDOT's current proposal to re-align Route 11 and the construction of a single new bridge to replace two failing bridges.

Responsibility: Project Lead in coordination with Hill

Third Winchester Design Coordination and Outreach for Implementation, Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation: Mr. Stach, in coordination with Hill Studio, PC was hired by SVBF to develop a schedule for implementation and outreach to SVBF's partners and allied participants engaged in the restoration of the Third Winchester Battlefield.

Responsibility: Project Lead in coordination with Hill

Fisher's Hill to Cedar Creek Valley Pike Trail and Preservation Master Plan, Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation. Preservation and trail master plan for over twelve miles of trail along the historic Valley Pike from Fisher's Hill, to Cedar Creek battlefields.

Responsibility: Project Lead in coordination with Hill



Fisher's Hill Phase I Battlefield Preservation and Interpretive Trail, Ramseur's Hill, Strasburg, VA:
Trail design and interpretive planning for the 1st Phase of the Valley Pike and Fisher's Hill interpretive trail. Highlights include ADA accessible, engineered soil and turf trail, providing access without disturbing the visual and historic character of this well-preserved site.
Responsibility: Project Lead in coordination with Hill

ABPP Preservation Plan for Upstate South Carolina Revolutionary War Battlefields, Spartanburg, SC, South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism. Preservation planning for eleven Revolutionary War battlefields, and regional preservation, tourism, and education objectives for the Upstate.
Responsibility: Joint Venture with Hill Studio and Amanda Graham Barton, LA

Antietam National Battlefield, Sharpsburg, MD*. Cultural Landscape Report and Preservation Plan for the North Woods, including history, integrity analysis, and reforestation plan for the landscape which served as the opening scene of battle on America's bloodiest day..
Responsibility: Historic Landscape Architect, Cultural Resource Specialist

Published/ Unpublished Works & Speaking Engagements:

Speaker, *America's 250th and Battlefield Preservation* with the American Battlefield Trust, for the All Party Parliamentary War Heritage Group, UK Parliament, representation from House of Commons, and House of Lords, June 2022.

America250 National Programs & Platforms 2021-2026, Stach was the principal author and team leader in the development of 14 national programmatic platforms for America's 250th commemorative planning. September 2021

Speaker, *America250 National Signature Programs*, U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission, Multiple presentations, Commission Meetings, November 2018- December 2021.

Keynote Speaker, *Remnant or Relevant*, Robert E. Lee's Birthplace Annual Meeting of the Robert E. Lee Ladies Memorial Association, Montross, VA, June 2019

Keynote Speaker, Virginia ASLA Annual Meeting, Natural Bridge, VA, August 2018

Keynote Speaker, *The Gardens of Ellen Biddle Shipman*, National Building Museum, April 2017

Guest Lecturer Virginia Tech and North Carolina State – LA Programs; 2013-2017

Over 50 Cultural Landscape Reports, and Preservation Master Plans, including limited development plans near historic/ cultural sites, and comprehensive preservation management plans

Keynote, *What's In a Village; Olmsted and the Historic Design of Biltmore Village*; public lecture Asheville, NC, September 2015

Hymns, Homilies, and Harlots: Rethinking the Orthodoxy of Landscape Preservation, ASLA North Carolina, annual meeting, Raleigh, NC, Spring 2013

A Voice in the Wilderness, a talk to local and regional friends groups concerning the importance of heritage tourism and its impact on battlefield preservation, Friends of Wilderness Battlefield, November 2012

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Managing the Historic Landscape, a talk on planning, management, and maintenance practices relevant to historic properties, Southern Pines, NC 2011

Olmsted lecture, Charlotte, NC, full- day lecture on the life and work of the Olmsted Firm., Sponsored by Elderhostel June, 2009

Landscape Architectural Graphic Standards, Hopper 2007. Culbertson/ Stach, Co-Author of Design for Snow Country, and Avalanche Hazards.

Best Management Practices for Steep Slopes and Community Design, Asheville CEBO 2008

Expert testimony for Steep Slope and community development, Jackson County, NC 2007

Buncombe County Historic Resource Commission Annual Retreat 2008

Cultural Landscapes of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee, NC SAMAB 2007

The Irreplaceable Legacy of the Designed Landscape. Biltmore Estate, Biltmore, NC 2006

Olmsted's "Perfectly Simple" Plan for Shelburne Farms, VT 2004