

DOUGLAS E. GABEL
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- GOAL** I am a Registered Landscape Architect seeking a position in Design, Sales, Management or Consulting for a full service company in Landscape Architecture, Design/Build Contracting, Architecture, Civil Engineering/Site Planning or Interior Design/Space Planning. I regard my many years of experience and stellar reputation in business as worthy of consideration by any first-class company.
- PROFILE** After college I was employed at Temple University as the Assistant Superintendent of Grounds and Physical Plant at the main campus in Philadelphia, PA; then operated my own architecture and landscaping business for 18 years; started teaching at Temple University Ambler in 2006.
- EDUCATION** Utah State University, Logan Utah – Bachelor of Landscape Architecture
Temple University, Ambler Campus – Associate of Science in Horticulture & Landscape Design
- QUALIFICATIONS** Registered Landscape Architect
- TALENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS** I am able to contact clients and immediately establish confidence and trust-building due to my dynamic personality and an intuitive ability to assess and understand a client's wants and needs, establish a project scope, and initiate and close a fair yet profitable contract. I can improve a company's bottom line through my excellent organizational skills and quality control initiatives. My experience in cost accounting, purchasing and inventory control, and labor and equipment requirements have resulted in substantial savings for former employers and the ability to bring in new business. I have the innate ability to trouble-shoot and anticipate conflicts in discipline overlap often experienced in development projects, due to my working knowledge of those disciplines, and can thereby achieve a cohesive high quality design within a given budget, or formulate a plan to resolve conflicts and move on. I have a proven track record in securing project approval through the municipal review process.
- EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**
- 1992 – PRESENT** **GABEL DESIGN STUDIO – MONGTOMERY COUNTY PA:** Self-employed/owner of architecture and landscape design/build company
- 1988 - 1992** **MICHAEL LYNN ARCHITECTS - KING OF PRUSSIA PA:** Consultant & project manager in site/civil/landscape design & architectural projects
- 1986 - 1988** **SHOWALTER & ASSOCIATES – CHALFONT PA:** Project manager & designer of sub-division and commercial land development projects - Supervisor of surveying crews
- 1985 - 1986** **MARK SALTZ ARCHITECTS – HOLLYWOOD FL:** Junior project designer; architectural, site, and landscape coordinator; field survey and project scope analyst
- 1980 - 1985** **ALTEMOSE ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS INC – KING OF PRUSSIA PA:** Junior project manager & designer
- 1977 – 1980** **TEMPLE UNIVERSITY - PHILADELPHIA PA:** Assistant Superintendent of Grounds and Physical Plant
- 1975 – 1977** **HEYSER LANDSCAPING INC - TROOPER PA:** Estimator and Sales, assistant shop supervisor, and designer
- MISCELLANEOUS** Member of American Society of Landscape Architecture (ASLA)
Past member of Pennsylvania Horticultural Society
- REFERENCES** Available upon request