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Dan Sundell has over 30 years of experience as a Landscape Architect and Planner working on projects ranging from comprehensive plans for communities to residential landscape design. He has worked for several Landscape Architectural and multi-disciplinary consulting firms during his career. Currently he does independent consulting for residential, commercial, and public clients using a network of other independent consultants to add to his capacity.

expertise

Project Management: Directed many multi-disciplinary project teams. During the past decade, most of his work has been done as lead consultant

Construction Documents: Prepared construction documents for parks, pathways, campuses, streetscapes, commercial and residential projects

Graphics: An emphasis on clear, attractive illustrations to communicate design

Report Preparation: Has written and laid out numerous project reports using Microsoft Word and In Design software

Software: Fluent in AutoCAD, Photoshop, Sketchup, and the Microsoft Office Suite

Community Engagement: Has conceived and executed numerous programs to involve communities in the planning and design of public spaces

professional certifications and associations

Registered Landscape Architect, New York State #001529

American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)

Buffalo Section Chair, 1998-2001

President, New York Upstate Chapter, 2001-2003

American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), 2008-2013

Inactive Licensure in Idaho, Nevada and California

work experience

Joy Kuebler Landscape Architect - 2014 to February 2019

peter j. smith & company - Buffalo, NY 2000 to 2012

URS (now an AECOM company) - Buffalo, NY - 1997 to 2000

Wendel - Amherst, NY - 1995-1997

Beck & Baird Landscape Architecture - Boise, ID - 1987 to 1995

education

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, University of Idaho

University of Oregon - Exchange Program

Boise State University - Fine Arts Scholarship

[green infrastructure projects](#)

Niagara Street Green Infrastructure Ph II – Buffalo, NY – Prepared final construction drawings and oversaw construction of the green infrastructure component of this prominent streetscape project.

East Spring Street Green Infrastructure – Williamsville, NY – Worked on construction documents for green infrastructure near the historic Mill Building. Plans included rain gardens, green wall, interpretive panels, and a decorative plaza.

Riverworks – Buffalo, NY – Prepared design concepts and construction plans for pedestrian access and parking at this site. Green infrastructure was a large component of the renovation of the property.

Municipal Building – Jamestown, NY – Designed a plaza/roof garden for a barren plaza surrounding Jamestown's City Hall building. Beds with extensive gardens, and a perimeter trellis softened the space and provided direction for pedestrians.

[trail projects](#)

The following involved trail planning

Black River Blueway Trail – Northern NY – Prepared numerous site and landscape improvement plans over a period of eight years.

Raquette River Blueway Trail – Northern, NY - Prepared a document that included an inventory of resources and a plan to create a water-based recreational trail and associated land-side amenities.

LaSalle Blueway Trail – Niagara Falls, NY - Prepared a document that included an inventory of resources and a plan to create a water-based recreational trail and associated land-side amenities.

Ridgeway Trail Master Plan – Ridgeway, ON – Prepared concepts to improve trailside amenities in a Village along an existing trail, Plans included a event space for a farmer's market.

Erie Canalway Trail – Amherst, NY – Prepared design and construction plans for four miles of canal-side trail. Also provided construction management services.

West Street Waterfront Trail – Port Colborne, ON – Prepared construction documents for 400 yards of canal-side trail in a downtown.

Lewiston Rim Trail – Lewiston, NY - Prepared several trail route alternatives and associated photo-simulations.

Ellicott Trail Extension – Amherst, NY – Prepared design and construction plans for one and a half miles of heavily used recreational trail. Also provided construction management services.

[streetscape projects](#)

The following projects involved streetscape design/redesign

Picture Main – Williamsville, NY – Prepared environmental permitting, and concept plans for new sidewalks, curbs, site furnishings and signal renovations to a two-mile section on Main Street in Williamsville.

North Tonawanda Placemaking – North Tonawanda, NY – Prepared concept and design development plans for \$1.7 million in streetscape improvements in the central business district.

Broadway Chinden Connector – Boise, ID – Prepared construction drawing and construction supervision for \$1.2 million in landscape improvements for a new major federal highway entrance into downtown Boise.

Central Avenue Redevelopment – Lancaster, NY – Prepared construction plans for, and oversaw construction of, \$1.8 million in streetscape improvements in the heart of the historic village.

Euclid Avenue Redevelopment Plan – Euclid, OH – Prepared a document with a plan to revitalize a four-mile corridor. The plan focused on improvements at eight key intersections such as lane reductions, medians, enhanced crosswalks and a roundabout.

[park design](#)

Buffalo and Erie County Naval and Military Park – Prepared a master planning document showing methods to clarify circulation, displays of artifacts, signage, entrances, lighting, and future monument locations for this heavily-used park on the Buffalo waterfront.

Black Rock Canal Park Feasibility Analysis – Buffalo, NY – Reviewed the feasibility of a park concept for a major parcel along Buffalo's waterfront prepared by a grassroots organization and suggested design adjustments where appropriate.

Times Beach Public Access Project – Buffalo, NY – Prepared plans and managed construction of an elevated boardwalk and trail through a wooded parcel near downtown Buffalo. The project also included numerous bird watching blinds and interpretive features.

Brush Mountain Park – Orchard Park, NY – Led a multi-discipline team to prepare a concept plan for an existing park. Improvements totaled over \$23 million and included a fieldhouse, indoor aquatic center, senior center, parks and recreation offices and numerous sports fields.

Town Park Master Plan – Pendleton, NY – Prepared plans for two parcels near Town Hall in Pendleton. Improvements included trails, picnic facilities, playgrounds, and naturalized areas.

Stachowski Park – Buffalo, NY Prepared plans and supervised construction of a new splash pad, trails and baseball field improvements.

Delaware Park Casino Area – Buffalo, NY – Prepared construction plans for a waterfront promenade replicating the original promenade designed by Frederick Law Olmsted.

Woodlawn Beach Casino and Boardwalk – Blasdell, NY – Led a multi-discipline team to prepared plan and build a \$4 million visitor center and a boardwalk to the beach.

West Seneca Soccer Complex – West Seneca, NY – Prepared design and construction plans for a new soccer complex with 25 fields (eight full-sized). Additional amenities include a restroom/concession building, a perimeter trail, ice skating area, picnic shelters and several play structures,

awards

Following are award-winning projects managed by Dan Sundell:

2011 Black Rock Canal Park Feasibility Analysis – Buffalo, NY

- Implementation Award, WNY Section of the Upstate NY Chapter of the American Planning Association

2010 A Raquette River Corridor Blueway Trail Plan – Raquette River Corridor, NY

- Planning Excellence Award for Grassroots Initiative, NY Upstate Chapter of the American Planning Association
- Merit Award, NY Upstate Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects
- Best Practice Award, WNY Section of the American Planning Association

2009 Destination Blueway: A Waterfront Plan for the Villages of Carthage and West Carthage, NY

- Honor Award of Excellence, NY Upstate Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects
- Best Practice Award – Waterfront, WNY Section of the American Planning Association

2007 Wet, Still & Wild – A Blueway Trail Plan for the Black River in Northern NY

- Planning Excellence Award for Grassroots Initiative, WNY Section of the American Planning Association

2004 Central Avenue Streetscape - Lancaster, NY

- NY Upstate Chapter of the American Planning Association
- Main Street USA Award, NY Conference of Mayors

1998 Ellicott Trail Extension – Amherst, NY

- American Public Works Association Environmental Project of the Year under \$2 million

1994 Korean War Veterans National Memorial Design Competition

- Notable Mention

speaking engagements

- 2005 – American Planning Association/American Society of Landscape Architects Joint Conference – Buffalo, NY – Recycling of Distressed Land
- 2006 - American Planning Association Conference – Auburn, NY – Blueway and Greenway design
- 2007 - American Planning Association Conference – Binghamton, NY – Heritage Areas
- 2009 - American Planning Association Conference – Albany, NY – Blueway Trail Design
- 2010 – American Planning Association Conference – Niagara Falls, NY – Creating an Outdoor Museum in Peekskill, NY
- 2011 – American Planning Association/American Society of Landscape Architects Joint Conference – Utica, NY – Wayfinding Systems