

RESUME

Andrew S. Dance

COMMUNITY ELECTED LEADERSHIP

- **Flagler County Commission-Elected** 2020-Present
 - Vice-Chairman 2022-2023
- **Flagler County School Board-Elected** 2008-2020
 - Chairman 2012-2014

COMMUNITY ADVOCACY

- **Flagler Community Traffic Safety Team** 2017-Present
 - Chairman
- **Family Life Center of Flagler County**
 - Board of Directors 2020-2023
- **Early Learning Coalition of Flagler & Volusia**
 - Board of Directors (*Governor Appointee*) 2008-Present
- **Rymfire Elementary School – School Advisory Council**
 - Business Community member 2020-Present
- **FHSAA (Florida High School Athletic Association) Representative Assembly** 2018-2020
- **Flagler County Education Foundation**
 - Board of Directors/Treasurer (1 year) 2006-2009
 - “Take Stock in Children” Mentor 2021-Current
- **Youth Sports**
 - Flagler F.A.S.T. Girls Softball Coach 2004-2014

STATE & LOCAL BOARD LEADERSHIP

- **Institute of County Government** 2022-Present
 - Vice Chair 2024-Present
- **Flagler County Chamber of Commerce**
 - Board of Directors 2005-2009
 - Chamber Leadership X program 2002
- **Enterprise Flagler (Economic Development Organization)**
 - Board of Directors 2002-2008
- **Palm Coast Beautification and Environmental Advisory Board**
 - Chairman 2006-2008
 - Review of inaugural Palm Coast

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP

- **American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)** 1993-2007
 - Jacksonville Section/Florida Chapter ASLA Chairman (2 terms)
 - Florida Chapter ASLA (FLASLA) Treasurer (2 terms)
 - Florida Chapter ASLA President (1 term)
 - Florida Chapter ASLA Trustee (1 term/3 years)
 - 2004 FLASLA Annual Conference

- Daytona Beach – Conference Co-Chairman 2004
 - St. Augustine Conference Chairman 2012
- Government Affairs and Advocacy on behalf of the FLASLA
 - ASLA “Lobby Days” in Washington, D.C. 2003-2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Principal / **Andrew S. Dance & Associates, LLC**
Palm Coast, Florida 2008-Present
- Vice President & Partner / Atlas Design Group, Inc.
Palm Coast, Florida 2007-2008
- Director, Landscape Architecture & Design / Ghyabi & Associates
Ormond Beach and Jacksonville, Florida 2005-2007
- Senior Project Manager & Office Manager/ Arcadis G & M
(formerly Bessent, Hammack & Ruckman, Inc.), Palm Coast 1998-2005
- Assistant Regional Manager, St. Joe Company
(formerly Gran Central Corporation), Jacksonville, Florida 1987-1998

EDUCATION

- **Flagler Palm Coast High School** - 1981
- **Bachelor of Landscape Architecture**, University of Florida, December 1984
 - “Distinguished Alumnus Award” from the UF Department of Landscape Architecture for outstanding service to the profession, 2002
- **Florida Association of Counties** – 2021 to 2023
 - Certified County Commissioner & Advanced County Commissioner 1 & 2

LICENSURE

- Professional Landscape Architecture License, Florida (LA1112)

WHAT IS A LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT?

Landscape architects create healthy, safe, and beautiful outdoor places for everyone. As members of a STEM profession (science, technology, engineering, mathematics), they bring science and design together to make our communities better places to live, work, and play. (ASLA.org)

Landscape architects often collaborate with other design professionals, contractors, specialists, and community organizations, and help ensure that health safety and welfare concerns receive due attention throughout the design process.

Aspects of landscape architecture that protect and improve the public welfare include:

- protecting natural resources,
- providing community access to open space and natural areas
- maintaining healthy ecosystem function, biodiversity, and wildlife populations
- promoting environmental sustainability and conservation of natural resources
- protecting water quality and
- improving community aesthetics
- planning for adequate active and passive recreational areas within a community
- ensuring that projects conform to local building and development codes
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