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Landscape Structures Creative Director Scott Roschi Joins Landscape Architecture Foundation Board of Directors

The longtime design leader brings 30 years of multidisciplinary experience and a passion for play, collaboration and mentorship to the LAF Board.

Delano, Minn. (Oct. 7, 2026) — Landscape Structures Inc., a 100% employee-owned commercial playground and splash play equipment manufacturer, is proud to announce that Creative Director Scott Roschi has joined the Landscape Architecture Foundation (LAF) Board of Directors for its 2026-27 term.

Roschi is one of 10 new directors joining the LAF Board, bringing experience from across landscape architecture practice, academia, industry and allied disciplines. The 2026-27 board term began Sept. 16 during LAF's Annual Board Meeting and events in Los Angeles.

With more than 30 years of design experience, Roschi brings a multidisciplinary perspective to the board shaped by industrial design, graphic design, children's museums and decades of creating environments specified by landscape architects. At Landscape Structures, he sets creative direction across product design, color, brand and marketing while connecting design disciplines throughout the organization.

"Landscape architects have an incredible influence on how people experience and connect with public spaces, and play should be part of that larger conversation," said Roschi. "I'm excited to bring a perspective centered on children and play to LAF. When we consider their experiences from the beginning, we can create places that better serve entire communities while inspiring the next generation of designers to think differently about who they're designing for."

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Roschi's appointment continues a longstanding connection between Landscape Structures and the landscape architecture profession. The company was founded by landscape architect Steve King, FASLA, whose 1967 college project explored a new approach to playground design and ultimately inspired the continuous play concept. King later established a scholarship through the Landscape Architecture Foundation to support students pursuing careers in the profession.

Throughout his career, Roschi has championed a collaborative approach to design. He has built teams that draw talent from architecture, industrial design, interiors and other creative disciplines, believing that diverse perspectives lead to stronger design solutions. As a member of the Color Marketing Group, he also advocates for treating color as an early strategic design decision rather than a finishing element.

As a member of the LAF Board of Directors, Roschi plans to bring play and childhood into broader conversations about the future of landscape architecture, including LAF's New Landscape Declaration. He also looks forward to strengthening connections with students and emerging professionals and views his board service as an opportunity to mentor the next generation.

"Scott is a thoughtful and curious leader who is always willing to challenge assumptions and ask what's possible," said Karlye Emerson, president and CEO of Landscape Structures. "Throughout his career, he has helped push our thinking forward and encouraged others to see opportunities from a new perspective. We're incredibly proud to see him bring that same energy and leadership to the Landscape Architecture Foundation Board."

The Landscape Architecture Foundation works to increase the capacity, influence and impact of landscape architects to create a more sustainable, just and resilient future. Through research, scholarships and leadership programs, LAF supports the people and ideas shaping the future of the landscape architecture discipline.

Learn more about the Landscape Architecture Foundation and its 2026-27 Board of Directors.

About Landscape Structures Inc.

Landscape Structures is the leader in commercial playground equipment design and manufacturing. Since 1971, we have transformed the landscape of play by bringing captivating play spaces to communities and schools across the globe. Everyone at our employee-owned company welcomes the responsibility of creating experiences that honor and include every child's unique abilities. We believe play is life-changing. Because play, when designed for everyone, brings out the best in all of us. Learn more at playlsi.com.