

Christopher D. Flagg, FASLA

The majority of Mr. Flagg's 41 years of professional experience has been devoted to transforming his beliefs into achieving a higher quality of life through creativity, collaboration and design confidence. Chris' role as a talented designer, community visionary and urban planner has contributed to numerous improvements within the City of Jacksonville. Chris recognized early on that his work would provide the opportunity to blend art and physical form, offering the unbridled opportunity to cultivate a creative activism that would overlay a host of complex issues and mediate them with quality design solutions. His talents as a Landscape Architect within the arena of campus master planning, community planning, large scale mixed-use planning, transit-oriented and urban design, have led to multiple design awards and recognition as one of the profession's foremost visionaries. In 2013, he was elevated to Fellow by the American Society of Landscape Architects Council of Fellows, one of the organization's highest honors, for his career of community activism and his dedicated body of highly creative professional work. His ability to teach, to create art, to inspire, to mentor and to advocate for the values of creative thinking will continue to define his everyday approach to his professional, personal and artistic pursuits.

Chris' profession has enabled him to display his ability to graphically communicate through the use of various mediums. This ability has established Chris as one of the foremost illustrators within his profession and as a highly proficient watercolorist. His drawings and illustrations have appeared in national magazines, professional brochures, ASLA publications and newspapers, and a number of his watercolors are currently displayed in Southlight Gallery.

Chris' current role as AE Group Operations Principal – Infrastructure and Transportation at Haskell encompasses a wide range of objectives, from increasing the company's design excellence, to mentoring a diverse staff of over fifty interdisciplinary professionals, marketing and project development.

Chris continues to give back to the community through multiple organizations, most recently as a MOCA Trustee and his newly appointed role as a Tree Commission Board member. He has served on numerous city planning and beautification committees, civic organizations, the City's Downtown Development Review Board (DDRB), has been a member of the Cultural Council's Board and has served as past Chair of Downtown Vision, Inc.