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Education

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture
Mississippi State University, 2002

Licensure

State of Mississippi, No. 434

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Experience

Mercier Landscape Architect, 2002-2003

Ragan Smith Associates, 2004-2005

Lose and Associates, 2005-2007

Community Development Foundation, 2007-present

Jon is a native of Okolona, Mississippi and received his Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree from Mississippi State University. He currently serves as the Director of Planning for Community Development Foundation, a private non-profit development organization of Tupelo, Lee County, Mississippi. Jon's current role is to provide planning, zoning, and design assistance to Lee County and its municipalities. His past experience involves community design, zoning, gateway planning and design of outdoor spaces in Mississippi and Tennessee.

Jon is an advocate for Landscape Architecture in the State of Mississippi, believing that the profession has enormous potential in a state with so many natural resources. It is his desire to see a stronger integration of Landscape Architecture practices into public and private land development projects, increasing awareness of the profession and its value to Mississippi. Jon also seeks to promote leadership from professionals in the field to aid in improving public policy at local and state levels. As a strong supporter of good community design, he takes the approach that what we have tomorrow is what we design today.

Jon currently resides in Tupelo with his wife, Alicia, and two children, Mari Claire and Jake. He and his family love to spend time together at church, and entertaining family and friends.