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PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

1983 Registered Landscape Architect, State of Florida
1993 American Institute of Certified Planners

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, 1981, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

EXPERIENCE

HJA Design Studio, LLC (HJA) President

Stuart, Florida

Mr. Houston has nearly thirty years of experience in the broad field of Landscape Architecture. He founded HJA Design Studio, LLC (HJA) with the goal of providing the firm's clients with a level of design and planning expertise comparable to the best Landscape Architectural firms in the U.S. The firm's practice area is rooted in Florida's Treasure Coast but continues to expand outside of the U.S. in the Middle East, the Caribbean and South America. The firm's philosophy is based on a commitment to excellence in all areas of practice and a collaborative approach to problem solving.

Houston Cuozzo Group, Inc. (HCG), 1993 to 2010 Co-Founder, Principal

Stuart, Florida

Michael co-founded Houston Cuozzo Group along with Don Cuozzo in late 1993. Over sixteen years, the firm became one of the leading planning and design firms in southeast Florida. The firm's clients included some of the largest homebuilders in the U.S., as well as boutique developers and local governments. The firm won numerous awards for both planning and design work and was considered a leader in sustainable community design.

Urban Design Studio 1988 to 1993 Director and Partner

Stuart, Florida

After beginning as the Director of the Stuart office in 1988 Mr. Houston became a partner in the company in 1990. As one of only two principals in the firm Mr. Houston worked closely with the firm's founder, Hank Skokowski, on a wide variety of planning and design related projects and issues. His efforts helped re-establish and expand the company's presence on the Treasure Coast.

Urban Design Studio - 1981 to 1988 Designer, Project Manager

West Palm Beach, Florida

RELEVANT WORK

Landscape Architecture

Vero Beach Hotel & Club
Liberty Medical Corporate Campus
Hutchinson Island Publix
QVC, Port St. Lucie, FL

Client

Heaton Companies
Liberty Medical, Inc.
Halverson Holdings, Inc.
QVC Corporation



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Smithsonian Institution
Westmoreland Boulevard Gateway
SR 76 / Cove Road, Martin County, FL
Leighton Park, Palm City, FL
Big Mound Park, Indiantown, FL
St. James PUD
25th Street / St. James Drive Streetscape
Palm Beach Park of Commerce
Smithsonian Institution Research Facility
The Oaks

Community Planning / Urban Design

Gezira Sports Club, 6th October City, Egypt
New Giza, 6th October City, Egypt
Great Guana Resort & Marina, Exuma, Bahamas
Gables @ Stuart
Stuart Point Apartments
Martin County Capital Projects
Hobe Sound Village
River Place PUD
Hammock Creek Club, Palm City, FL
Loxahatchee Club, Jupiter, FL
Ironhorse Country Club, West Palm Beach, FL
Gleneagle Country Club, Delray Beach, FL
Tamarac 57th Street Study
Martin Downs, Palm City, FL
Harbor Pointe, Palm City, FL
Maplewood
Palm Beach Park of Commerce
Smithsonian Institution Research Facility
The Oaks
Creekside, St. Lucie County

Zoning / Land Use Representation

SeaWind DRI, Hobe Sound, FL
Coconut Cove, St. Lucie County, FL
Yamato Plaza DRI, Boca Raton, FL
The Gardens Hunt Club, Palm Beach Gardens, FL
Alandco Marina & Condominiums, Jupiter, FL
SeaGate Ocean Club, Hutchinson Island, FL

Corridor Planning / Urban Design

Jensen Beach CRA
Indiantown CRA
Savannah Road Streetscape
36th Street / Indian Street Bridge Corridor Plan
Port St. Lucie Boulevard Study, Port St. Lucie, FL
A1A Port Salerno Corridor Study
SR 76 / Cove Road, Martin County, FL

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Planning Association
American Institute of Certified Planners
American Society of Landscape Architects
Association of Eminent Domain Professionals
Urban Land Institute

AWARDS

Smithsonian Institution
City of Port St. Lucie
Martin County Board of Co. Commissioners
Martin County Parks Department
Martin County Parks Department
Rhodes Holdings, Inc.
St. Lucie County Engineering
Palm Beach Park of Commerce
Smithsonian Institution
Charles Mallard

Client

Gezira Sporting Club
New Giza Real Estate Development
Plain Bay Enterprises, Inc.
Gables Residential
Regency Housing Group, Inc.
Martin County BOCC
Hobe Sound Land Company
Brisben Family Corporation
Players Club Ltd.
Restigouch, Inc.
Muss & Associates
Cenville Corporation
Town of Tamarac
Cummings & Associates
Burg & Company
Restigouch, Inc.
Palm Beach Park of Commerce
Smithsonian Institution
Charles Mallard
Bernie Kosar, D.R. Horton

Client

Mobil Land
Siemens Development Group
Arvida
Cowie McIntosh, Inc.
Florida Power & Light
Peter Shishkov

Client

Martin County BOCC
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City of Port St. Lucie
Port Salerno Revitalization Group
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Salerno Creek Retrofit, Martin County, FL - Florida Engineering Society
Loxahatchee Club, Jupiter, FL – Florida Builders Association
Vero Beach Hotel & Club, Vero Beach, FL – Florida Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects
Indiantown Redevelopment Plan – 2006 Florida APA Award of Excellence