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Metzner Appointed to State Board of Landscape Architecture



Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc. (DBF), is pleased to announce that Tim Metzner, RLA and an Associate of the firm, has been recently appointed to the Delaware State Board of Landscape Architecture (DSBLA).

“Tim Metzner personifies the firm’s philosophy of Improving Our Communities, and this appointment has afforded him an opportunity to extend that philosophy,” shared DBF principal Michael Wigley. “By contributing his personal time and extensive experience to the State of Delaware, Tim will continue to have a positive effect on the public good.”

Metzner, a registered landscape architect (RLA) who’s licensed in Delaware and Maryland, learned of a vacancy on the Board and chose to apply for the seat. As a member of the DSBLA, he will serve with four other members - two registered landscape architects and two members of the general public - to ensure that the Board’s objectives are met.

The DSBLA members will meet quarterly, at a minimum, to execute their primary objective of protecting the residents of Delaware from unsafe business practices within the professional landscape architecture field. Additionally, they will monitor for other unsafe RLA practices, develop professional competency standards, ensure that rules and regulations are followed, assist in making formal decisions when complaints have been filed and, when necessary, enforce disciplinary actions, approve applications for licensure, verify continuing education compliance, and hear appeals within the State of Delaware.

“Landscape architects design a wide variety of projects that help define and improve the communities around us,” explained Metzner. “We balance the design between architects and engineers, bridging both aspects while analyzing, planning and managing to nurture the built and natural environments. I am honored by this appointment and look forward to upholding the objectives of the DSBLA.”

Metzner’s three-year term began in September when he was officially appointed to the position by Governor Jack Markell, and his term will expire in September of 2018.

To learn more about the Delaware State Board of Landscape Architecture, visit <http://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/landscape/index.shtml>

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