

## DESIGN TEAM MEMBERS

**Steve Durrant**, Landscape Architect  
Project Director



Steve Durrant is a landscape architect with over 25 years of nationally recognized professional experience leading interdisciplinary teams on complicated design and planning projects. His career has focused on urban waterfront redevelopment, open space planning, community revitalization, trails and greenways and long range planning for the nation's most unique National Parks.

He serves on the Board of Advisors for The Waterfront Center, an international non-profit organization that promotes public access and good design on urban waterfronts. He also served on the Board of Directors for the Cedar Lake Park Association, a non-profit organization focused on the restoration and development of native habitats, educational opportunities and volunteerism in Minneapolis. He is a League of American Bicyclists Certified Instructor and a regular cycle commuter. Currently, he is Senior Associate at Alta Planning + Design, Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Durrant is the prime consultant and project director for the River Plan. He will have primary responsibility for all aspects of the work at the site design workshop.

**James Pettinari**  
Architect



James Pettinari is an architect, urban designer, perspectivist and educator in Portland, Oregon. His work is marked by his ability to quickly and accurately develop design solutions in perspective, simultaneously solving complex land use and urban design problems while helping constituents participate in the process. His intimate knowledge of Portland's urban riverfront and neighborhood heritage is an invaluable resource for the River Plan. He is particularly skilled at developing and implementing design processes, and helping project constituents navigate difficult decision making.

Mr. Pettinari's work on Portland's Eastside industrial district was recognized by the National Endowment for the Arts as a Most Notable urban design research work. He was also on the national RUDAT AIA team that developed the initial work on the Pearl District urban design framework plan.

Mr. Pettinari will provide urban design services, perspectives and participate actively in the site design workshop.

**Jerry Shapins**  
Landscape Architect



Jerry Shapins, ASLA is a landscape architect and urban designer with over 30 years of experience. He has been responsible for the development of plans and designs for parks, public spaces, downtown districts, mixed use corridors, campuses and streetscapes throughout the western United

States. Mr. Shapins participates in design and planning charrettes where he provides design solutions with free hand graphics in a collaborative setting.

Jerry has directed or been the lead designer on recent urban waterfront and tourism planning and design projects including: Fort Wood Promenade at the Statue of Liberty National Monument in NYC; Downtown Broadway Improvements in Boulder Colorado; Cherry Creek South Drive Improvements in Denver; and St Vrain State Park near Longmont Colorado.

He is expert at engaging others in the design process, and developing design concepts that integrate the need for a memorable visitor experience with respect for the unique environmental and operational systems in urban settings.

Mr. Shapins will participate in the Access Design, Integrated Site Design and Workshop phases of the River Plan.

## **Tom von Schrader, PE**

Civil Engineer

Tom von Schrader has extensive experience combining transportation and recreational projects. Tom's recent work for the F Street Improvement Project in the City of Port Townsend, WA, incorporated significant public input to maintain the character of the corridor, enhance pedestrian and bicyclists' safety, and protect and restore an adjacent wetland. Tom is recognized for his technical leadership and collaborative management style. For example, he has guided the successful incorporation of innovative low impact stormwater management strategies into urban systems.

Mr. Von Schrader will provide civil, traffic and marine engineering advice in the Access, Integrated Site Design and Workshop phases of the River Plan.

## **Dautis Pearson**

Resource Specialist

Mr. Pearson is a Senior Planner, NEPA/ESA, and Federal/State Agency and private compliance specialist. He has expertise in interagency collaborative and consensus building processes and multi-resource team building dynamics. He is an expert in municipal responses to Endangered Species Act concerns, especially on the Willamette River and its tributaries. His expertise in resource data management (Information Needs Assessment) and inventory collection facilitates the efficient and effective use of appropriate existing information in project analysis and design.

Mr. Pearson will provide expert permitting and Endangered Species consultation during the design workshop.

## **John Dustman**

Hydrogeologist

Mr. Dustman founded Summit Envirosolutions in 1991 with the mission to provide technically superior and cost effective solutions as a full-service environmental engineering and consulting firm. Summit creates innovative technologies that change the way that we look at Earth's physical, cultural, biological, and chemical systems.

Summit has developed technologies in conjunction with NASA that can create "smart" well fields, allowing public and private water suppliers to comply with wellhead protection and sole source aquifer requirements while actually decreasing their operating costs. Summit has integrated this technology into petroleum refining and distribution, mining, paper production, landfills, transportation, brownfields, Superfund sites, and other applications where environmental compliance and operations issues involve soil, groundwater, surface water, noise, or air quality.

## **Mark Clemons**

Real Estate Development Consultant

Mr. Clemons has more than 20 years of experience in site selection and real estate development, economic and business development, urban renewal and community development, and public policy. He has worked extensively with the planning of sites that have significant barriers and challenges to redevelopment. Before joining Group Mackenzie, Mark was Director of Economic Development at the Portland Development Commission.

## **Travis Williams**

Executive Director

Willamette Riverkeeper. Mr. Williams' extensive background in conservation and program development leads the Willamette Riverkeeper to help protect this great Oregon river. He has served as Coordinator of the Hydro Reform Coalition and as Associate Director of Foundation Relations at American Rivers.

## **Amy Morrison**

River Protection Coordinator

Willamette Riverkeeper River Guardian Program. Ms. Morrison works to develop Willamette Riverkeeper's network of concerned citizens keeping constant watch over the river. She works to spread awareness about the river and to encourage people to get involved in its protection and restoration.

Willamette Riverkeeper will provide water access and knowledge of riverside industries.