



## Maryland Green Registry MEMBER

*The Maryland Green Registry promotes and recognizes sustainable practices at organizations of all types and sizes. Members agree to share at least five environmental practices and one measurable result while striving to continually improve their environmental performance.*

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Landscape Architects

Member since June 2016

## Management and Leadership



### Environmental Policy Statement

#### ***BrentonLA Environmental Policy Statement***

BRENTON LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE is committed to reducing its impact on the environment. We will improve our environmental performance over time and to initiate additional projects and activities that will further reduce our impacts on the environment.

Our commitment to the environment extends to our customers, our staff, and the community in which we operate. We are committed to:

- Comply with all applicable environmental regulations;
- Prevent pollution whenever possible;
- Train all of our staff on our environmental program and empower them to contribute and participate;
- Communicate our environmental commitment and efforts to our customers, staff, and our community; and
- Continually improve over time by striving to measure our environmental impacts and by setting goals to reduce these impacts each year.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 6/16/2016

Printed/Title: Charles Brenton, Principal Landscape Architect



### Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

*Brenton Landscape Architecture partners with engineers, architects, and builders to optimize landscape performance, especially in the aspects of water quality and habitat preservation. Applying diligent site resource investigations*

*and environmental site design practices, BrentonLA identifies and preserves important site resources. Site disturbance is minimized to protect forest habitat and soil resources. Landscape and habitat restoration is achieved using a palette of native plant materials. BrentonLA has initiated projects to de-pave public spaces and install rain gardens to beautify the public environment and enhance water quality. BrentonLA emphatically rejects any use of exotic invasive species that are still widely used in the landscape industry. The team of Campbell Thomas Architects and BrentonLA received a “Green Futures” award from the Montgomery County (PA) Land Trust for our Philmont Avenue Corridor Study.*

**Environmentally Preferable Purchasing**

*Brenton Landscape Architecture specifies landscape and hardscape materials for construction projects. To the maximum extent possible, we specify native plant materials, and, in no case will specify invasive exotics. We specify low carbon concrete to the maximum extent possible, and avoid specifying tropical hardwoods.*

**Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects**

*Brenton Landscape Architecture provides over 150 hours of pro bono services annually to non-profits working to improve Maryland’s civic realm through environmental design. Charles Brenton served as a volunteer member of the Homewood Community Partnership Initiative. In the past 3 years, HCPI has provided approximately \$300,000 in grants for community greening projects. Recent projects include Melrose Park in Hyattsville and DeWees Park in Baltimore.*

## **Transportation**

**Employee Commute**

*The office of Brenton Landscape Architecture is located in a walkable community well served by MTA and “Charm City Circulator” transit routes. We use public transit for trips to downtown, and use bicycle for visits to clients and project sites around Central Baltimore. These practices save approximately 5,500 vehicular miles annually.*



*Help build a greener, more sustainable Maryland through voluntary practices that reduce environmental impacts and save money.*

*Learn more at [www.green.maryland.gov/registry](http://www.green.maryland.gov/registry)*

