

LOSE & ASSOCIATES, INC. ANNOUNCES RECENT HIRES, PROMOTIONS AND NEWLY CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES

NASHVILLE, Jan. 17, 2011 – **Chris Camp, ASLA, President** of Lose & Associates, Inc. would like to announce recent staff additions, promotions and newly certified members of the Lose & Associates, Inc. team.

Recent Hires

Mary Vavra, RLA, ASLA, CLARB, LEED® Green Associate is a licensed landscape architect and urban planner bringing more than eleven years of professional experience working in privately-held landscape architecture/design firms to the company. She is a graduate of both Auburn University, where she earned a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree, and the University of Texas, where she received her Master's degree in Planning and Urban Design. She has managed and coordinated planning projects from site analysis through the design process to entitlements, and her most recent work includes a low impact development guideline detailing innovative sustainable policies and practices. Mary is an active Board Member of Transit Now Nashville and member of the Nashville Civic Design Center.

April Grant, Land Planner, joins Lose & Associates with three years of professional experience in residential site master-planning design. Her skills include the production of project graphics, renderings, construction documents and documents for the LEED certification process. She earned a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree from Ball State University and is an active participant in the Nashville Chapter of the Urban Land Institute.

Sarah Grimm, Communication Specialist, comes to Lose with six years of marketing and office management experience in both the non-profit and private sectors. She graduated cum laude from Kenyon College with a Bachelor degree in English and actively volunteers with Vanderbilt Children's Hospital and Habitat for Humanity.

Promotions

Matthew Cramer, AIA, LEED® AP was recently promoted to the position of Director of Architecture. His architecture experience is highly diverse, spanning the areas of aviation, urban/master planning, recreation, commercial/retail and renovation/addition. He came to Lose from the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority where he served as the Construction Architect. His prior work experience includes thirteen years in a Project Manager role at multi-disciplinary firms designing commercial, aviation design-build and public projects.

Certifications

Lose & Associates would like to congratulate the following: **Michael Black, P.E.** and **Jason Miles, P.E.**, both of whom passed the Professional Engineer Exam; **Michael Pavin, RLA** who passed the Landscape Architect Registration Exam; **Jay Everett, RLA, ASLA, AICP, CLARB, LEED® AP**, who recently became a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners; and **John Shields, CLIA and EPA WaterSense Partner** for being elected President of the Tennessee Irrigation Association, bringing overall water awareness to communities.

Awards

The City of Sandy Springs and Overlook Park at Morgan Falls, designed by Lose & Associates, recently received the State of Georgia's top beautification honors in the Community Improvement category. This first place award was presented to the city by "Keep Georgia Beautiful," a division of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA).

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