

# R. GRANT WILBANKS PLA

Director of Landscape Architecture - Bonita Springs



## education

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, University of Georgia

## licensure

Registered Landscape Architect (Florida & Texas) FL# 6666725 TX# 2456

## professional experience

20 years

## professional affiliations

- American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) including the SW Florida Chapter
- Sigma Lambda Alpha Honor Society of Landscape Architecture

## awards

- 2001 Sand Dollar Award - Pool and hardscape design for private residence, Marco Island, FL

## Biography

R. Grant Wilbanks (Grant) has over 20 years of experience in the landscape architecture field. Grant's experience has focused upon landscape and hardscape design and construction management for a wide variety of prominent commercial, community, and residential projects throughout Florida, as well as in Georgia and Texas. Since joining the Waldrop Team in 2013, Grant has provided design and implementation of landscape, hardscape and irrigation projects for several master-planned communities in Sarasota, Lee, and Collier Counties. Grant also has unique design/build experience, and was involved in both design and construction for such landmark projects as the amenity campus expansion of The Players Club & Spa at Lely Resort, and of the swimming pools, water feature, and hardscape terraces at the Hyatt Coconut Point Resort. Serving as Director, Grant is also charged with responsibility of all Landscape Architecture operations for the Bonita Springs Home Office.

## Project Experience

### Oyster Harbor at Fiddlers Creek - Collier County, FL

Currently serves as the Project Manager for the design and construction of landscape and hardscape for all phases of this new 1,000 home community located in beautiful Fiddlers Creek, including its main entry and boulevard, and all common open space areas. Grant also provides bidding, budgeting, and construction services for the project.

### Esplanade at Hacienda Lakes - Collier County, FL

Currently serves as the Project Manager for the design and construction of landscape and hardscape for the community, its amenity center, and common open space areas. Grant also provides budgeting, as well as bidding and construction services for the project.

### Avida Senior Living - Lee County, Florida

Currently serves as the Project Manager for producing the landscape and hardscape design and construction drawings for the 32 acre, upscale retirement community, including the common spaces, amenities, and residences. Grant also provided budgeting services for the project.

### Somerset Phases 4 and 5 at The Plantation - Ft. Myers, Florida

Currently serves as the Project Manager for the design of the landscape and hardscape for the fourth and fifth phases of this prominent community.

### The Players Club & Spa at Lely Resort, Amenity Expansion - Collier County, FL

Served as Project Manager for the design and implementation of all landscape and hardscape elements of the resort's amenity expansion for this award-winning facility. The design includes a variety of usable spaces for the enjoyment of Lely's residents, including a tropical lagoon pool, an event and dining terrace, a tennis viewing stadium, both active and passive recreational spaces, and the signature fireplace feature.

### Hilton Marco Island Beach Resort and Spa - Marco Island, FL

While with a previous firm, Grant served as Project Manager for the design and implementation of multiple hardscape and landscape projects for the resort, including the spa addition, the resort's entry and streetscape renovation, the swimming pool landscape renovation, and various landscape enhancement projects throughout the site. In addition, Grant provided support drawings and data for the resort's State coastal permitting efforts for the spa addition of 2003-2004.