

Dave's career as a landscape architect has influenced countless people and places throughout the upper Midwest. It would be difficult to compile a list of projects and clients completed over his career without missing a few. Instead we choose to focus on the people who have had the privilege to work with Dave and celebrate his breadth and depth of experience in the creation of place-making. A list of past employees from over four decades of work is included for reference, reflection, and maybe reconnection. His reach and influence continue to impact the profession daily. A group celebrating Dave's life and achievements as been set up on Facebook. Please feel free to share a comment or reflect on his life. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/326377467728638/>

His involvement in the ownership and operation of multiple landscape architecture, planning, and design firms ranged from 1972 to 2015. Beginning with LaMar Schreiber Associates, David Schreiber and Associates (Sanborn Group), Schreiber Anderson Associates, SAA Design Group, and culminating in the successful acquisition by the national multi-disciplinary firm, Ayres Associates. His unique ability to be both professional landscape architect and business entrepreneur have proved successful in being a thought leader within the profession while remaining instrumental in the planning and design of the upper Midwest.

Dave was a civically committed professional and a community connected person skilled in fostering civic engagement while staying committed to his land ethic. Some of his most meaningful and dedicated works were accomplished through his public service commitments. Over many years and into retirement he combined two of his great loves, horses and parks. Dave selflessly donated time and expertise throughout his professional career to Dane County Parks on a number of park planning projects. As he grew closer to retirement, he served as the president of Friends of Donald Park (2005-2009), and also assisted volunteers at the Stewart County Park. As an avid equestrian and outdoorsman, his ability to cultivate the role of a parks' natural resources in there broader ecological and community context will undoubtedly benefit the stewardship and legacy of these regional open spaces.

With deepest sympathy and condolences, we are reminded by Dave to tackle the difficult, embrace the different, and celebrate the 'pauses' of life-no matter how inconsequential they may seem. Goodbye to a friend.

Obituary for [David Richard Schreiber II](#)