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About AHBL

AHBL was founded in 1969 to bring a collaborative approach to the development of built environments. Our staff of 85 works together on projects of local and regional significance, serving both public and private clients from offices in Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, and Tri-Cities. We offer services in civil and structural engineering, landscape architecture, community planning, natural resource ecology, and land surveying. AHBL is committed to creative design, cost effective solutions, capturing and maintaining the sense of community, and integrating our area’s natural and cultural heritage into our ever-changing urban landscape.

About Richard hartlage

Richard Hartlage is an Associate Principal at AHBL managing the landscape architecture division in AHBL's Tacoma and Seattle offices. Richard's experience includes seventeen years in public gardening, including tenure as Director and Garden Curator of the Elisabeth C. Miller Botanical Garden in Seattle. His landscape designs are renowned throughout the country for their horticultural sophistication. His work has been featured in the *New York Times*, *Architectural Digest, Horticulture, Traditional Home, Pacific Horticulture, Garden Design,* and *The Seattle Times,* in addition to other publications in the United States, Japan, and Europe.   
  
Richard has given over 300 lectures on horticulture and landscape design in the last ten years, and has written over sixty articles and two books on gardening and garden design topics for national and regional publications. He is currently working on a comprehensive book on American garden design.

selected Project experience

*public*

Herb & Vegetable Garden, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, NY

Moore Turner Garden Restoration, Spokane, WA

Washington State Capitol Upgrade, Olympia, WA

Entry Plaza at Point Defiance Zoo, Tacoma, WA

*Educational*

Pierce College Cascade Core Remodel, Lakewood, WA

Pierce College Rainier Building, Lakewood, WA

Sherwood Forest Elementary, Bellevue, WA

Eastside Catholic High School, Sammamish, WA

Tacoma Community College Science Building, Tacoma, WA

*Estate/Residential Gardens*

Althoff Residence, Seattle, WA

East Hampton, East Hampton, NY

Hardie Garden, Nutley, NJ

Kurka Estate, Short Hills, NJ

Le Jardin de Rire Corbeaux, Rocky Mount, NC

Morocco Estate, Redding, CT

Mountsier Compound, Nutley, NJ

Piermont Estate, Piermont, NY

Rooftop Terrace, Tacoma, WA

*Commercial/private*

Cedar River Corporate Park, Renton, WA

Lacey Crossroads, Lacey, WA

Molbak’s Display Garden, Woodinville, WA

Uptown Gig Harbor, Gig Harbor, WA

*Parks & recreation*

Space Needle/Seattle Center Site Master Planning, Seattle, WA

Center Square at Seattle Center, WA

Maintenance Building Green Roof Study for the North Fun Forest, Seattle Center, WA

Seattle Center Landscape Management Plan, Seattle, WA

South Area Park Concept Plan, Chambers Creek Properties, WA

Sehmel Homestead Park, Peninsula Metropolitan Parks, WA

*Urban Low Impact Development (LID)*

Pacific Avenue Streetscape, Tacoma, WA

Broadway Avenue SURGE Project, Spokane, WA