

Ten Years



It is official! Southwick Landscape Architects is now 10 years old! In a conversation with Stan we discussed some of the things that have changed. In order to accurately look ahead to our next ten years, we decided to take a little time to celebrate our last 10. A lot has changed since our doors first opened on October 16, 2000. Southwick LA began in a tiny office with four employees. Much has changed since then. We changed to a bigger office and at one time had fifteen employees. We seem to have attracted exceptional employees to help us throughout the years. When asked what he thinks about reaching this milestone, Stan simply says, "It's gone by fast." I guess you could say time flies when you're having fun! Stan attributes still doing well to sticking to the original, well-thought out business plan based on integrity and going the extra mile for everyone.

Since 2000, we have worked on close to a thousand projects. Out of all these projects the two that seem to stand out the most have been Sunset Park Phase I and Lorenzi Park Renovation Phase I. Sunset Park because it has been a project that was fun to design and to watch being built. Lorenzi Park for how amazingly smooth the project went. We enjoy all the projects we work on and the different opportunities we are presented with each time.

Much has changed in the design industry since 2000. We have watched LEED standards develop; codes change and the economy go from boom to bust. Through it all, we have kept on doing what we love to do, create.

During the last 10 years, we've come to know hundreds of amazing people in the professional world in Southern Nevada. Stan wanted to take this opportunity to thank all employees, current and former, along with all our clients and consultants that have made the last 10 years possible. Without all of you it would never have happened. We look forward to working with all of you over the next 10 years.

When asked if there was anything he would change, Stan simply said, "Nothing to change. Things have gone quite well. All things considered, it's been and continues to be a pleasant ride."

I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it. - Thomas Jefferson

FAVORITE FLORA: CYCAS REVOLUTA - SAGO PALM



Did you know the Sago Palm isn't a palm at all? It's a Cycad. There are about 60 different species of Cyca around the world with the Cycas Revoluta (Sago Palm) being the most widely cultivated. This plant is native to Japan but due to its easy cultivation and drought tolerance it can be seen often in the desert.

Adding a lush look to any desert landscape, the sago has a large crown of dark green, glossy, palm-like evergreen leaves that grow to about 3 feet long. This slow growing plant grows well in full shade to morning sun with water every week or two during the warm season and little to no water during the cool season. It thrives in sandy soils and is low maintenance. Due to its slow growth habit it is capable of living for 50 to 100 years possibly more. It can reach up to 10 feet high and 3 to 6 feet wide.

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Old Washoe Club
Virginia City, NV
Nicolette Fisk