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Stan Harvey is a Lord Aeck Sargent (LAS) principal in the firm's Urban Design & Planning practice area and director of the Lexington, Kentucky office. With a background in both architecture and city planning, his specialties are conceptualizing planning processes, facilitating community participation, directing facilities / infrastructure programs and developing implementation strategies.

In 1997, following three years of heavy involvement with pre-Olympic urban redevelopment for the Corporation for Olympic Development in Atlanta (CODA), Harvey co-founded Urban Collage, which in 2013 became a practice area of LAS through a joining of the two firms. His professional highlights include the Atlanta Public Schools BuildSmart Facilities Plan, Blueprint Midtown, Perimeter Focus CNI, Imagine Downtown, the Peachtree Corridor Plan, the BeltLine TAD Redevelopment Plan, numerous community development plans, and his current assignments with downtown Lexington's Rupp Arena, Arts & Entertainment District, billed as "the future of downtown Lexington," and a plan for a new 65-acre campus for Bluegrass Community and Technical College in Lexington. Before CODA, Harvey worked for Central Atlanta Progress, a private nonprofit community development organization providing leadership, programs and services to preserve and strengthen the economic vitality of Downtown Atlanta.

Many of Harvey's plans have earned awards from organizations such as the U.S. Green Building Council, the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) as well as ASLA's Kentucky chapter, and the Georgia and Kentucky chapters of the American Planning Association (APA). In addition, he is a recipient of the Jack F. Glatting Mentoring Award from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Harvey is currently a member of the APA's Kentucky chapter; the Fayette Alliance, where he serves on the board; the American Institute of Certified Planners; the American Planning Association; and Downtown Lexington Corporation, a community and business advocacy group that encourages responsible economic development in the downtown business core and in the various neighborhoods surrounding this central area. Before moving in 2006 from Atlanta to his hometown Lexington to establish the Urban Collage office there, he was a member of the APA's Georgia chapter, and served for two years as its vice president of chapter services; The Carter Center, where he served on the board of councilors; and Central Atlanta Progress.

Harvey earned his master's degrees in city planning and in architecture, both degrees from the Georgia Institute of Technology. His bachelor's degree in architecture was awarded by the University of Michigan.

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