



**BENJAMIN R. CARLISLE, AICP, PRESIDENT**, has twenty years of experience working as a professional planner, including experience in zoning, land use and comprehensive planning, site planning, Tax Increment Financing, and economic development. With Carlisle|Wortman Associates, Mr. Carlisle serves as principal-in-charge to the Cities of Troy, Berkley, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti and the Townships of Pittsfield, Superior, and Ypsilanti. Mr. Carlisle previously served as the Interim Planning Manager for the City of Ann Arbor.

Mr. Carlisle also serves as a planning and zoning trainer for the Michigan Municipal League, and is the former Region IV representative to the American Institute of Certified Planners Board of Commissioners.

## EDUCATION

BA, Urban Planning and Geography | Miami University

MUPP, Urban and Regional Planning | University of Illinois - Chicago

## EXPERIENCE

Principal, Carlisle|Wortman Associates, Inc.  
Ann Arbor, MI, 2011 - Present

Senior Planner, Teska Associates, Inc.  
Evanston, IL, 2007 - 2011

Planner II, City of Highland Park  
Highland Park, IL, 2003 - 2007

Economic Development Consultant, City of Chicago  
Chicago, IL, 2001-2003



## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

American Institute of Certified Planners |  
Reg. # 136134

LEED Accredited Professional Leadership in Energy  
& Environmental Design

Form Based Code Institute Certified

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Planning Association

Michigan Association of Planning

U.S. Council on Green Building

## HONORS

Michigan Association of Planning Daniel Burnham  
Award-Ypsilanti Township 2040 Master Plan

Chaddick Institute Development Control Awards  
Winner, Highland Park Pedestrian Shopping  
Overlay District.



## COMMUNITIES AS PRINCIPAL-IN-CHARGE

City of Ann Arbor

City of Troy

City of Clarkston

City of Berkley

Ypsilanti Township

Superior Township

Pittsfield Township

Village of Clinton

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

AICP Board of Commissioners  
Region IV, 2016-2020

American Planning Association-IL Chapter  
Executive Board, Treasurer 2006-2011

City of Ann Arbor  
Zoning Board of Appeals, 2012-2015

Michigan Municipal League  
Lead Trainer, 2012-present

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Presenter  
Michigan Association of Planning-2022  
Re-Urbanization

Presenter  
Michigan Association of Planning-2020  
Blood, Sweat, and Hard Work

Presenter  
Michigan Association of Planning-2014  
Mi-Community Remarks

Presenter  
Michigan Association of Planning-2013  
Local Economic Development: New Approaches for  
a New Economy

Presenter  
Michigan Municipal League-2012  
Economic Gardening

Presenter  
Illinois Association of Planning-2008  
Illinois Board

## QUALIFICATIONS AS EXPERT WITNESS

City of Troy: Adam Community Center v.  
City of Troy