

## Richard Petersheim, Host

Richard Petersheim serves as host for Building Connections: The ULI Charlotte Podcast. As a Partner at LandDesign, Richard plays an integral role in driving the firm's innovative and collaborative culture. Richard looks beyond the borders of the project to identify ways in which improvements to the landscape add value to the adjoining context and reinforce the community goals. His affinity for public art and creative expression are evident in his project designs. As a consensus builder, Richard plays an influential role in bridging gaps in divergent development, community and political voices to create executable strategies for ambitious projects.

With over 20 years of experience, Richard has had the opportunity to see Charlotte grow from the ground up. His passion for unifying communities and stakeholders has led him to work on projects such as the vintage Charlotte Trolley, LYNX Blue Line Extension, Camp North End and Romare Bearden Park. Most recently, Richard led the urban design efforts and provided framework guidance to help shape the vision for the two-block area that encompasses the Charlotte Main Library and Spirit Square in Uptown Charlotte.

Richard earned a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture from West Virginia University and has his real estate license in the state of North Carolina. He is a registered landscape architect in North Carolina and South Carolina, as well as a certified LEED Green Associate. He is also a member of the Urban Land Institute and the International Council of Shopping Centers.