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Roger D. Clemence brings deeply committed experience to the landscape architecture professional community. Currently, he serves as Professor Emeritus in the University of Minnesota's College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture where he has taught since 1966. Although he has worked in other professional capacities, he believes his most significant contributions have come through his various roles as an educator in landscape architecture, architecture, and urban studies at the University of Minnesota.

Roger believes that landscape architects, and those who teach landscape architecture, bring a special breadth of perspectives to the complex array of challenges facing those who try to guide community development in sensitive ways. In the role of environmental planner, landscape architects can provide wonderful collaborative insights for teams trying to develop creative solutions to complex design problems and serve successfully as team leaders.

Roger has professional degrees, at the graduate level, in both in both landscape architecture and architecture, which has enabled him to co-teach design courses and seminars to thousands of students in those disciplines over his tenure. He has also participated in doctors and masters level examining committees in eight other departments at Minnesota. He has gained much from colleagues and students in these years and is confident that the experiences have continued to make him a better guide for students as they seek to grow and learn.

Roger's contributions to the public sector have included five years on the State of Minnesota Designer Selection Board and service as Chair of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Korean War Veterans Memorial competitions. The finished works are now part of the Capitol Mall. He was co-creator, in 1986, of a ten-part TV series called *The Meanings of Place*. In addition, for a decade in the 1980's, he was a member of the Minneapolis Committee on Urban Environment (CUE).



Roger visiting the Gateways exhibit in Central Park, NYC