



Project Description & Challenge

Rooted in the heart of St. Augustine and managed by the University of Florida, Governor’s House is a historic landmark and tourist destination. Partnering with several entities, including the UF/Institute for Food Agricultural Sciences and the UF/Historic St. Augustine Board of Directors, **Marquis Latimer + Halback, Inc.** has developed a comprehensive landscape and hardscape improvement plan for the 1-block site. The plan addresses the front courtyard entrance and event space, and the rear historic plaza containing the General Loring Civil War Monument and Flagler era fountain.

Solution

ML+H has organized the event courtyard as an appropriate first impression with a series of cut coral pavers and coquina concrete, accented with terra cotta planters. Throughout the site, historically appropriate plant species and native materials, celebrating the historic evolution of the site have been featured. Additionally, the rear plaza with historic fountain has been re-envisioned to reflect the Flagler-era landscape aesthetic.

Location

St. Augustine, Florida

Client

*University of Florida
UF/Historic St. Augustine*

Scope

*Master Planning
Landscape Architecture*

Size

1.15 acres