

Luis Gonzalez

Montgomery County native Luis Gonzalez is passionate about preserving the environment through sustainable development. A licensed landscape architect and certified planner, he has worked nationally on urban planning projects using smart-growth principles and sustainable-design techniques. His work as a land entitlements manager centers on creating livable communities in the D.C. metro area.

Gonzalez has provided pro bono services and volunteered for the American Society of Landscape Architects; the Urban Land Institute; the American Planning Association; the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards; the National Building Museum; the Neighborhood Design Center; the Montgomery County Recycling Volunteer Program; and the Montgomery County Watershed Restoration and Outreach Grant Review Committee. His work on the City of Gaithersburg Environmental Affairs Committee involved affordable housing, healthy communities, outdoor classrooms, green streets and greywater treatment.

Gonzalez's personal journey and fluency in Spanish have fostered a more inclusive environment at community outreach events, resulting in greater stakeholder representation of underserved communities. His environmental expertise has also led him to teach sustainable development at institutions of higher learning domestically and abroad and to speak at conferences nationally.

