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Jan Hancock

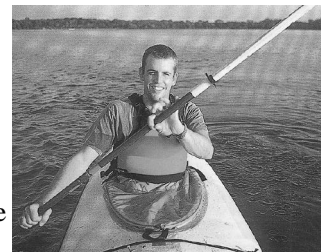
Jan is a college instructor and marketing manager in the office furnishings industry from Phoenix, Arizona. Jan is the author of the book *Horse Trails in Arizona*, and is co-authoring a national source book on equestrian facilities. She also writes numerous equestrian and trails feature articles for regional and national publications. Jan is a member of the Phoenix Parks Board and Planning Design Review Board, and serves on the Boards of Arizona State Committee on Trails, Arizona State Horsemen's Association, and Arizona Trail Association. She is pursuing her doctorate in the College of Architecture at Arizona State University.



through a decayed industrial neighborhood that bisects brownstone Brooklyn. He says, "I would work to link their work with the broader national effort, trying as much as I can to marshal media and corporate resources for their behalf."

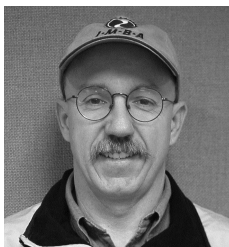
Mike Passo

Mike is the project director for Wilderness Inquiry's trails and facilities assessment and Universal Design training projects. He conducted a study of outdoor developed areas nationwide to determine the cost implications of the proposed Americans with Disabilities Act standards, as well as a Congressional study on improving access to outdoor recreational activities on federal land. He has a B.S. in Recreation Resource Management from the University of Wisconsin with three years coursework in Landscape Architecture and Civil Engineering. His love of the outdoors and his own paraplegia have given him a great interest in improving access to the outdoors while preserving the characteristics and value of that environment.



Jay Franklin

Jay is the Associate Vice President of ATC Associates, Inc., an environmental, geotechnical and construction materials testing firm with 75 offices nationwide. Jay is also an International Mountain Bicycling Association board member and is active with Georgia Trails & Greenways Advisory Committee; National Off-Road Bicycling Association, and Atlanta Bicycling Campaign. Jay organized a 1997 National Trails Day event that won a "Trails for Tomorrow Award." He also organized the SE Regional IMBA Summit in 1996, and has won several awards for trail advocacy and volunteerism.



Robert Searns

Bob is the founding owner of Urban Edges, Inc., a planning and development firm based in Denver, that has specialized for 25 years in greenways, trails and conservation. He was Project Director of Denver's Platte River Greenway, one of the nation's benchmark urban trail projects, and produced 10,000 Trees, an eight-mile river corridor restoration project involving 3,000 volunteers. He has authored a greenways and trails plan for the 43-square-mile area of Denver International Airport, as well as areas of Chicago, Dallas, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, and Portland. He is a development consultant for the Grand Canyon Greenway, a precedent-setting 72-mile system of multi-use trails along the canyon rim. Bob has conducted workshops throughout North America and Europe. He co-authored *Greenways: A Guide to Planning, Design and Development* and *Trails for the 21st Century*, and contributed to *Greenways, The Beginning of an International Movement*.



Terry Hanson

Terry was Co-Chair of the 2000 National Trails Symposium. Employed by the City of Redding, California, Planning Department, he is project manager for the Turtle Bay Pedestrian Bridge that will cross the Sacramento River. He has also worked on the Sacramento River Trail that links Redding's railroad and mining history with its riverfront parks and the Turtle Bay Exploration Park, via a ten-mile greenway along the beautiful river.

Mark Leger

A writer, editor, and outdoor activist, Mark works for GORP.com, the leading internet resource dedicated to outdoor recreation and adventure travel. Besides developing editorial content relating to all aspects of outdoor recreation, he works on developing database resources for trails and outdoor organizations. Since moving to New York in 1996, he has been involved in the open space and community gardens movement. Mark is also a founding member of GreenSpace, an organization devoted to increasing awareness of native plants in domestic garden settings, and the development of a greenbelt



Charlie Willard

Charlie is the new Chief Officer for Grants & Local Services for CA State Parks. Prior to his new position, he served as the Trails Program Manager for the CA Department of Parks and Recreation and as the Executive Secretary to the California Recreational Trails Committee. Charlie was responsible for policy development for trail related issues. He was the co-chair of the 2000 National Trails Symposium and is the past Vice-Chair of American Trails. Charlie is an avid outdoorsman.

