



Husband and wife duo, Mark and Laurie McWilliams, are passionate about creating beautiful spaces.

“Whether you dream of extending your living space out into the yard or simply want to bring a bit of the outdoors in, there’s just something about nature that is rejuvenating,” the couple insists.

With more than twenty years of experience in the gardening and landscape industry, the McWilliams are master designers and CopperTree Outdoor Lifestyles reflects their impeccable attention to detail, design and service.

Mark McWilliams, a Registered Landscape Architect and Illinois Certified Nursery Professional with over 25 years of landscape industry experience, has served as Vice President of Retail Operations and purchasing agent for a multimillion dollar corporation, managing retail operations at multiple company locations.

During his extensive business travels, Mark studied the industry’s leading retail and landscaping services, building his reputation as an industry expert and contributing to several projects that earned national landscaping awards.

Mark speaks publicly at national trade shows and educational forums and currently serves as Co-Chair of the Project and Design Committee for Springfield Green. He is a current board member of the Illinois Green Industry Association and board liaison of their Landscape Committee.

Laurie McWilliams is also an award-winning designer, having earned four seasonal merchandising awards from the Illinois Green Industry Association and is also an Illinois Certified Nursery Pro. She specializes in the creation of residential and commercial container designs.

With more than a decade of experience, Laurie has served as a corporate merchandiser for five retail operations and as a corporate buyer for garden décor and furniture. She is currently chair of the Retail Committee of the Illinois Green Industry Association and serves as a member of the Design Committee for Springfield Green.