

## KEY PERSONNEL - MIG

### Dean Apostol

Scenic Resource Specialist/Landscape Architect

#### Education

Bachelor of Science, Landscape Architecture, Iowa State Univ.

Graduate coursework, Geography, Portland State University

#### License

Landscape Architect: Oregon, #173

#### Qualifications

Dean Apostol has over 30 years of experience in scenic impact analysis, landscape design and ecological restoration. He is a regional and national expert on scenic resource analysis and conservation, and has served as an expert witness on several projects.

Prior to joining MIG, Mr. Apostol managed a sole-proprietary practice. Some of Mr. Apostol's previous projects include the evaluation of scenic impacts from forest practices in Washington, wind energy proposals in the Columbia Gore National Scenic Area, scenic character analysis for new communities, and mitigation of scenic impacts from highway development. He was also a landscape architect for Mount Hood National Forest for 11 years, where he developed management plans for scenic byways, historic trails, and wild and scenic rivers. In addition, Mr. Apostol helped develop a Natural Resource Management Plan for the Quinalt Nation in Washington State and worked with the Warm Springs Nation on various projects.

While at the Forest Service Mr. Apostol published *Forest Landscape Analysis and Design*, a book that describes a method for integrating planning and ecology over large forested areas. He managed multiple scenic resource conservation projects, from wild and scenic rivers to ski areas. Mr. Apostol has also published *Restoring the Pacific Northwest: The Art and Science of Ecological Restoration* in Cascadia in 2006, the leading text on the practice of ecological restoration in the Northwest region. He co-authored chapters on landscape scale and riparian restoration, and co-authored *Designing Sustainable Forest Landscapes* (Taylor and Francis Press, 2008). This text integrates conservation of forest scenery with forest ecology for temperate regions. Mr. Apostol continues to write, lecture and teach at the University of Oregon and Portland State University on natural resource management and ecological restoration topics.



#### Selected Experience

- City of Damascus Scenic Inventory and Town Plan, *Damascus Oregon\**
- State Highway 35 Scenic Viewshed Plan, *Mount Hood National Forest, Oregon\**
- Blue Ridge Pipeline Scenic Impact Assessment, *Columbia River Gorge, Oregon*
- Forest Park and Powell Butte Wildfire Risk Reduction Project, *Portland, Oregon*
- Skamania County Energy Ordinance Expert Testimony, *Stevenson, Washington*
- Windy Flats Wind Farm Scenic Impact Review and Recommendations, *Columbia River Gorge, Washington*
- Whistling Ridge Wind Development Environmental Review
- Washington Forest Scenic Impact Analysis, *Washington State\**
- San Luis Valley Transmission Corridor Scenic Impact Review, *Colorado*
- Clackamas River Hydro Re-Licensing Project Scenic Assessment, *Mount Hood National Forest, Oregon\**
- Clackamas Wild and Scenic River Plan, *Mount Hood National Forest, Oregon\**
- West Linn Solar Highway Visual Impact Analysis, *West Linn, Oregon*

\*Work performed prior to joining MIG.