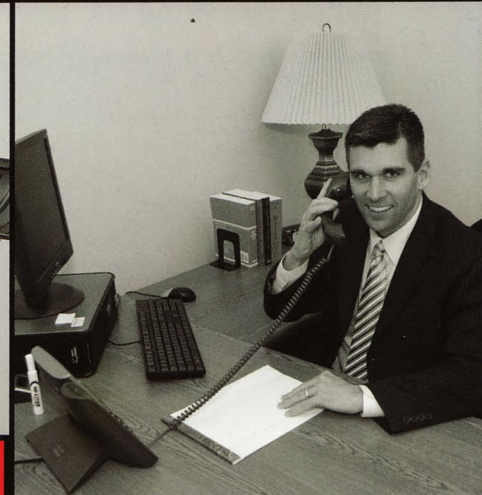


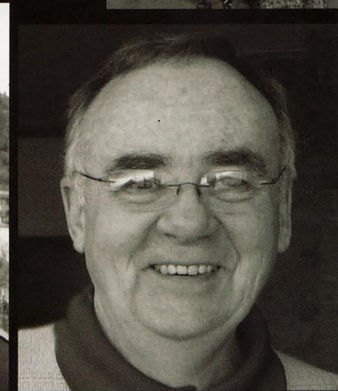
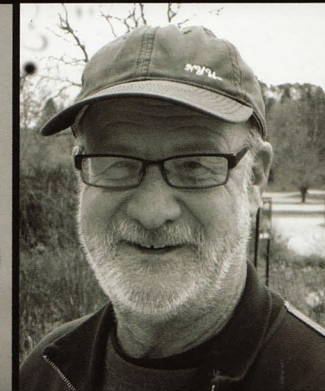
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# The Aquamen



## Chris and Frank Kane

Chris and Frank Kane started a landscape maintenance company 17 years ago, but they soon found their true passion was water. Today, their technical expertise, creativity and attention to detail have earned them many ILCA Gold awards and countless exceedingly happy customers.

The hallmarks of their designs are self-sustaining, natural ecosystems that rely on plants and bacteria — rather than chemicals, to maintain water quality. The tools of their trade are lighting — both in and around the water feature, paths that invite people to interact with the water, aquatic and terrestrial plantings, edge treatments that blend the shoreline with the surrounding landscape, stone placement, filtration and aquatic wildlife.

Whether it's a small fountain or a swimmable feature, "throughout the design process we try to take as many of

these details into account as possible, then bring it all together during construction to ensure we provide the best possible end product," Chris says.

Their cutting-edge work isn't the product of a formal education. "We've had a long learning curve with lots of mistakes," Chris admits. "We say that with the money we've paid for fixing those mistakes, we both could have gone to Harvard."

Even without an ivy-league education, the Kane Brothers Water Features seems to be going, well, swimmingly. 🌿