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Carl Steinitz has held the position of Professor of Landscape Architecture and Planning at the Harvard Graduate School of Design since 1973. He began his affiliation with the Harvard Graduate School of Design as a research associate in the Laboratory for Computer Graphics and Spatial Analysis in 1966. In 1967 Steinitz received the Ph.D. degree in city and regional planning, with a major in urban design, from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He also holds the M.Arch. degree from M.I.T. and a B.Arch. from Cornell University.

Professor Steinitz has devoted much of his academic and professional career to improving methods of landscape planning. His teaching and applied research focuses on highly valued landscapes that are undergoing substantial pressures for change. In 1984 the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) presented Professor Steinitz with the Outstanding Educator Award for his “extraordinary contribution to environmental design education” and for his “pioneering exploration in the use of computer technology in landscape planning, especially in the areas of resource management and visual impact assessment.” In 1996 he received the annual “Outstanding Practitioner Award” from the International Society of Landscape Ecology (USA). In 2002 he was honored as one of Harvard University’s outstanding teachers. Professor Steinitz is principal author of “Alternative Futures for Changing Landscapes,” Island Press, 2003.