Yoko Kawai & Takaya Kurimoto, Penguin Environmental Design L.L.C.

Penguin Environmental Design (PED) is a professional landscape and residential design firm located in Hamden, Connecticut. They have designed serene spaces for their clients. Their award winning works include “A Window to the Serenity” for 2015 CTC&G Innovation in Design Awards.

Yoko Kawai and Takaya Kurimoto are principals of PED. Yoko is a registered architect in Japan, a scholar, and a lecturer at Yale University. She has practiced commercial and residential projects through her more than 25 years experiences. She holds a bachelor’s degree from Kyoto University, a master’s degree from Harvard University, and a Ph.D. from Kobe University. Takaya is a registered landscape architect. In Japan, he studied the philosophy and history of Japanese gardens. His works includes a Japanese Zen garden at Frost Valley YMCA, NY. He was a member of the design team of a healing garden at Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale New Haven Hospital with his previous employer. He holds a bachelor’s degree from Kyoto University and a master’s degree from Cornell University.

**Topics:** PED gives talks on spatial designs for health/wellness including the followings:
- Nature in offices for wellness
- Healing gardens
- Retreat space in your house and backyard

**Areas of Expertise:**
Design Specialty: Serene and Meditative spaces, Nature and living environment, Healing gardens, Japanese style buildings and gardens

Design Field : Residential (houses and gardens), Commercial (offices and retails), Health (clinics and yoga studios), Public small parks, etc.

**Audience:**
Anyone who is interested in healthy environment and retreat. Anyone who believes that business success should be based on workers’ health and mindfulness.

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