



Elizabeth Banks CBE DL

First Woman president of the Royal Horticultural Society RHS October 2011.

Elizabeth Banks CBE (born 1941), is a retired British landscape architect specializing in the restoration of historic landscapes who served as the first woman president of the Royal Horticultural Society from 2010 to 2013. She was appointed a CBE for services to horticulture in 2017.

In 1987, Banks designed Rosemoor Gardens for the RHS. Banks served as president of the Royal Horticultural Society from 2010 to 2013. She was the first professional horticulturalist to hold this position. She succeeded Giles Coode-Adams, who had held the position from 2008–2010.

