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FLORIDA CHAPTER ANNOUNCES 2009 PROFESSIONAL AND STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

FLASLA Recognizes Outstanding State Landscape Architecture Work

Orlando, FL, May 11, 2009---The Florida Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects held its Annual Design Awards Jury, May 1-2, 2009 in Orlando, Fla. This year the Florida Chapter received 70 award submittals from professionals and students around the state.

The 19 recipients of the 2009 Chapter Design Awards included:

Classic Category

- Award of Honor: JRL Design (Naples) for *Pelican Bay* in Naples.

Commercial Category

- Award of Merit: Dix Lathrop & Associates (Longwood) for *The Paramount on Lake Eola* in Orlando.
- Award of Merit: Lucido & Associates (Stuart) for *The Shoppes at Veranda Falls* in Port St. Lucie.

Conceptual Category

- Award of Honor: Brennan Baxley (Student | Florida International University, Miami) for *Ephemeral Boundaries*.

Open Space Category

- Award of Merit: Miller Legg (Pembroke Pines) for *Pelican Community Park* in Sunny Isles Beach.

Philanthropic Category

- Award of Honor: Alicia Hicks, Austin Dill, Remington Ham, Patricia Asari Ita, Keith McCarron, Amber V. Raynsford (Students | Florida A&M University, Tallahassee) for *Learning + Landscape: The Woodville Wildflower Project*.

Planning & Analysis Category

- Award of Honor: EDSA (Fort Lauderdale) for *Port Ghalib Lagoon* in Marsa Alam, Red Sea, Egypt.
- Award of Honor: Morris Architects / MorrisTerra (Orlando) for *Bai Dat Do Masterplan* in Phu Quoc Island, Kien Giang Province, Vietnam.
- Award of Merit: EDSA (Fort Lauderdale) for *A Living Master Plan for Nova Southeastern University* in Davie.
- Award of Merit: Morris Architects / MorrisTerra (Orlando) for *World Villages of Grapevine Masterplan* in Grapevine, Texas.

Preservation & Conservation Category

- Award of Honor: Land Design South (West Palm Beach) for *Wakodahatchee Wetlands* in Delray Beach.

Residential Category

- Award of Excellence: Lucido & Associates (Stuart) for *Patrick Park Residence* in Jupiter.
- Award of Honor: MSI (Columbus, Ohio) for *Bella Collina Clubhouse* in Montverde.
- Award of Honor: Michael A. Gilkey, Inc. (Sarasota) for *Cherokee Park West* in Sarasota.

Resort & Entertainment Category

- Award of Excellence: EDSA (Fort Lauderdale) for *Madinat Jumeirah* in Dubai, UAE.
- Award of Excellence: EDSA (Fort Lauderdale) for *Rosewood Laguna Kai Resort at Mayakoba* in Riviera Maya, Mexico.
- Award of Honor: The Singh Company (Key West) for *Parrot Key Resort* in Key West.
- Award of Merit: EDSA (Orlando) for *Marriott's Ocean Watch Villas at Grand Dunes* in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.
- Award of Merit: Houston Cuzzo Group, Inc. (Stuart) for *Vero Beach Hotel & Club* in Vero Beach.

Environmental Sustainability Honor and Frederic B. Stresau Award

- Both to be announced at the Design Awards Gala to be held at the Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa in Fort Myers, Florida Saturday, July 25, 2009.

Additional information on each winning project is available at <http://www.flasla.org/2009awards.htm>. High resolution digital images and narrative summaries of the winning projects and award recipients are available and can be sent via email upon request.

About Florida Chapter ASLA

Chartered in 1959, the Florida Chapter ASLA is the state-level professional association for landscape architects, representing approximately 1,000 members throughout Florida in 10 professional sections and student chapters at 3 Florida universities. The Florida Chapter operates as a local extension of the national body and its purpose is the advancement of knowledge, education, and skill in the art and science of landscape architecture. The Florida Chapter promotes the profession of landscape architecture and advances the practice through advocacy, education, communication, and fellowship. Learn more about the Florida Chapter online at www.flasla.org.

About ASLA

Founded in 1899, ASLA is the national professional association for landscape architects, representing more than 18,200 members in 48 professional chapters and 68 student chapters. The Society's mission is to lead, to educate, and to participate in the careful stewardship, wise planning, and artful design of our cultural and natural environments. Members of the Society use their "ASLA" suffix after their names to denote membership and their commitment to the highest ethical standards of the profession. Learn more about landscape architecture online at www.asla.org.

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