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FLORIDA CHAPTER ANNOUNCES SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

FLASLA Recognizes Outstanding State Landscape Architecture Work

Orlando, FL, August 12, 2008---The Florida Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects announces the top two design awards:

The Frederic B. Stresau Award is bestowed upon an Award of Excellence winner that best exhibits absolute innovation and design excellence of the profession in 2008. In the Residential Category, the award went to Raymond Jungles, Inc. (Miami) for *Stone Reef House Garden* in Key Largo.

The Environmental Sustainability Honor may be bestowed upon a single project that exhibits sound sustainable practices as described by the ASLA Environmental Sustainability Policy Statement (B205, 206, R2001; available at www.asla.org). In the Planning & Analysis Category, the award went to Glattig Jackson Kercher Anglin, Inc. (Orlando) for *University of Central Florida Health Sciences Campus at Lake Nona Landscape Master Plan* in Orlando.

The Chapter held its Annual Design Awards Jury, June 6-7, 2008 in Orlando, Fla. This year the Florida Chapter received 62 award submittals from professionals and students around the state, and issued 21 other awards of Merit, Honor and Excellence.

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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