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FLORIDA CHAPTER ANNOUNCES 2008 PROFESSIONAL AND STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

FLASLA Recognizes Outstanding State Landscape Architecture Work

Orlando, FL, June 30, 2008---The Florida Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects 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.

The 21 recipients of the 2008 Chapter Design Awards included:

Commercial Category

- Award of Merit: Canin Associates (Orlando) for *Tradition Square* in Port St. Lucie.
- Award of Merit: Coteleur & Hearing, Inc. (Jupiter) for *Downtown at the Gardens* in Palm Beach Gardens.

Institutional Category

- Award of Merit: Gentile Holloway O'Mahoney & Associates, Inc. (Jupiter) for *Meditation Garden at St. Peter Catholic Church* in Jupiter.
- Award of Merit: Morgan Wheelock Inc. (West Palm Beach) for *The Society of the Four Arts, The Philip Hulitar Sculpture Garden* in Palm Beach.

Open Space Category

- Award of Merit: Glatting Jackson Kercher Anglin, Inc. (Orlando) for *Baldwin Park – Community Parks and Open Space* in Orlando.
- Award of Merit: Hardeman Kempton & Associates, Inc. (Tampa) for *Freedom Playground at MacFarlane Park* in Tampa.
- Award of Merit: Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. (Sarasota) for *South Collier Boulevard* in Marco Island.
- Award of Merit: Terra Tectonics design group, Inc. (Tampa) for *Interstate-4 Urban Design through Ybor City* in Tampa.

Planning & Analysis Category

- Award of Honor: Glatting Jackson Kercher Anglin, Inc. (Orlando) for *University of Central Florida Health Sciences Campus at Lake Nona Landscape Master Plan* in Orlando.
- Award of Honor: Pamela King Phillips, Lawrence Kaiser, Atwaul Bennett, Phillip Tinsley, Delesia Hill, Liesel Smith (Students | Florida A&M University, Tallahassee) for *Steinhatchee, Florida: A Riverfront Visioning Project*.
- Award of Merit: Gentile Holloway O'Mahoney & Associates, Inc. (Jupiter) for *Prototypical Eco-Islands* in Lake Okeechobee.

Preservation & Conservation Category

- Award of Merit: Morgan Wheelock Inc. (West Palm Beach) for *The Society of the Four Arts, The Four Arts Garden* in Palm Beach.

Research & Communication Category

- Award of Excellence: Lawrence A. Kaiser (Florida A&M University, Tallahassee) for *Ecological Planning and Design of the Incas: Using Native Peruvian Planning and Design as an Alternative to Conventional Planning in the Cusco Region of Peru*.
- Award of Merit: Robin Pelensky (Student | University of Florida, Gainesville) for *Walkability and Low Impact Development in Newberry, Florida: Design Guidelines for Rural Communities*.

Residential Category

- Award of Excellence: Raymond Jungles, Inc. (Miami) for *Stone Reef House Garden* in Key Largo.
- Award of Honor: Raymond Jungles, Inc. (Miami) for *Ella Fontanals-Cisneros Garden* in Coconut Grove.
- Award of Merit: Raymond Jungles, Inc. (Miami) for *Anagrethel & Samuel Lewis Garden* in Panama City, Panama.
- Award of Merit: Basham & Lucas Design Group, Inc. (Jacksonville) for *Eagle Landing* in Orange Park.
- Award of Merit: Brad Smith Associates, Inc. (Melbourne) for *Disaster Relief – A Riverfront Residential Transformation* in Indialantic.
- Award of Merit: MSI (Orlando) for *Inspiration at Sandestin* in Sandestin.

Resort & Entertainment Category

- Award of Excellence: EDAW, Inc. (Atlanta, GA) for *WindMark Beach* in Port St. Joe.

Environmental Sustainability Honor

Frederic B. Stresau Award

- Both to be announced at the Design Awards Gala to be held at the Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts in Jacksonville, Florida Saturday, August 2, 2008 at 6:30 pm.

High resolution digital images 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.