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FLORIDA CHAPTER ANNOUNCES 2010 PROFESSIONAL AND STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

FLASLA Recognizes Outstanding State Landscape Architecture Work

Orlando, FL, June 2, 2010---The Florida Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects held its Annual Design Awards Jury, May 14-15, 2010 in Orlando, Fla. This year the Florida Chapter received 74 award submittals from professionals and students around the state.

The 22 recipients of the 2010 Chapter Design Awards included:

Commercial Category

- Award of Honor: Foster Conant & Associates, Inc. (Orlando) for *St. Johns Town Center Phase II* in Jacksonville.
- Award of Merit: EDSA (Fort Lauderdale) for *Valletta Waterfront* in Valletta, Malta.

Conceptual Category

- Award of Honor: Morris Architects / MorrisTerra (Orlando) for *Tianjin Aviation City Central District Masterplan* in Tianjin, Peoples Republic of China.

Institutional Category

- Award of Excellence: Raymond Jungles, Inc. (Miami) for *The Orchid Show: Brazilian Modern* in Bronx, NY.
- Award of Honor: Canin Associates (Orlando) for *Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute at Lake Nona* in Orlando.

Open Space Category

- Award of Honor: Khoury & Vogt Architects with Kendall Horne (Alys Beach) for *Lake Marilyn, Somerset Bridge and Seagarden Walk* in Alys Beach.

Planning & Analysis Category

- Award of Excellence: EDSA (Fort Lauderdale) for *Al Ain Wildlife Park & Resort* in Al Ain, United Arab Emirates.
- Award of Excellence: EDSA (Fort Lauderdale) for *Plan de Ordenamiento Territorial Valle de Tizayuca (Tizayuca Valley, Land Management Plan)* in State of Hidalgo, Mexico.
- Award of Honor: EDSA (Fort Lauderdale) for *Port Ghalib Maritime Park Complex* in Marsa Alam, Red Sea, Egypt.
- Award of Honor: Foster Conant & Associates, Inc. (Orlando) for *Shenfu New Town Discovery Lake District* in Fushun, Peoples Republic of China.
- Award of Merit: EDSA (Fort Lauderdale) for *Regional Transit Alternatives Study for South Florida East Coast Corridor (SFECC) and Design Guidelines* in South Florida (Palm Beach, Broward & Miami-Dade Counties).
- Award of Merit: Urban Resource Group / Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. (Sarasota) for *63-Acre Park* in North Port.

Preservation & Conservation Category

- Award of Honor: Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department (West Palm Beach) for *Green Cay Wetlands and Nature Center* in Boynton Beach.

Research & Communications Category

- Award of Excellence: Canin Associates (Orlando) for *Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute at Lake Nona-Landscape Maintenance Guidelines* in Orlando.

Residential Category

- Award of Excellence: EDSA (Fort Lauderdale) for *Bahia Beach Resort & Golf Club – Golf Villas / Las Verandas* in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico.
- Award of Honor: Orlando Comas, ASLA (Miami) for *Garcia Residence* in Coral Gables.
- Award of Merit: Raymond Jungles, Inc. (Miami) for *The Davids Garden* in Treasure Cay, Abaco, Bahamas.
- Award of Merit: Busk and Associates, Inc. (Naples) for *Toscana Model* in Miromar Lakes.

Resort & Entertainment Category

- Award of Excellence: EDSA (Fort Lauderdale) for *Bahia Beach Resort & Golf Club* in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico.
- Award of Excellence: MSI Design (Orlando) for *Jungala at Busch Gardens* in Tampa.

Student Awards

- Award of Honor: Matthew Meyer (Student | University of Florida, Gainesville) for *Ais Lagoon Park*.
- Award of Merit: Will Ramhold (Student | University of Florida, Gainesville) for *Majestic Oak: A TND Community*.

Environmental Sustainability Honor and Frederic B. Stresau Award

- Both to be announced at the Design Awards Gala to be held at the Hilton University of Florida Conference Center in Gainesville, Florida Friday, July 23, 2010.

Additional information on each winning project is available at <http://www.flasla.org/2010awards.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 750 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 16,000 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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