FLORIDA CHAPTER ANNOUNCES 2011 PROFESSIONAL AND STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

FLASLA Recognizes Outstanding State Landscape Architecture Work

Orlando, FL, June 29, 2011---The Florida Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects held its Annual Design Awards Jury, June 10-11, 2011 in Orlando, Fla. This year the Florida Chapter received 68 award submittals from Florida registered professionals and students for projects across the state and around the world.

The 33 recipients of the 2011 Chapter Design Awards included:

**Commercial Category**
- Award of Excellence: Raymond Jungles, Inc. (Miami) for *1111 Lincoln Road* in Miami Beach.
- Award of Honor: EDSA (Fort Lauderdale) for *Marina Village at Atlantis* in Paradise Island, Bahamas.
- Award of Honor: MorrisTerra (Orlando) for *Thornton Park Central* in Orlando.
- Award of Merit: Sanchez & Maddux, Inc. (Palm Beach) for *Worth Avenue Restoration* in Palm Beach.

**Conceptual Category**
- Award of Honor: MorrisTerra (Orlando) for *Marina da Glória* in Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.

**Institutional Category**
- Award of Excellence: Goetz+Stropes Landscape Architects, Inc. (Naples) for *Making Connections: People + Land + Water at the Naples Botanical Garden* in Naples.
- Award of Honor: Raymond Jungles, Inc. (Miami) for *The Brazilian Garden* in Naples.
- Award of Honor: David Conner & Associates (Tampa) for *Largo Community Center* in Largo.
- Award of Honor: David Conner & Associates (Tampa) for *Phyllis P. Marshall Student Center* in Tampa.

**Open Space Category**
- Award of Excellence: West 8 (New York, NY) for *Miami Beach Soundscape* in Miami Beach.
- Award of Excellence: Michael Pape & Associates, PA (Ocala) for *The Villages Recreation and Greenways Network* in The Villages.
- Award of Honor: Miller Legg (Fort Lauderdale) for *Biscayne Boulevard Revitalization* in Miami.

**Philanthropic Category**
- Award of Merit: Foster Conant & Associates, Inc. (Orlando) for *Vision 360* in Orlando.

**Planning & Analysis Category**
- Award of Excellence: EDSA (Fort Lauderdale) for *Crosswaters Ecolodge* in Nankun Mountain Reserve, Guangdong Province, China.
- Award of Honor: EDSA (Fort Lauderdale) for *Dalian Wolong Bay International Business Center* in Dalian City, Liaoning Province, China.
- Award of Honor: Perkins + Will (Atlanta, GA) for *FIU Campus Master Plan* in Miami.
- Award of Honor: EDSA (Fort Lauderdale) for *Khedive’s Cairo* in Cairo, Egypt.
- Award of Honor: EDSA (Fort Lauderdale) for *Los Micos Beach and Golf Resort* in Bahia de Tela, Honduras.
- Award of Honor: AECOM (West Palm Beach) for *Miami-Dade County Trail Design Guidelines & Benefits Study* in Miami-Dade County.
Residential Category
- Award of Honor: Raymond Jungles, Inc. (Miami) for Coconut Grove Garden in Coconut Grove.
- Award of Merit: studio JEFRE LA (Orlando) for “Landscape Blur” in Orlando.
- Award of Merit: Busk and Associates, Inc. (Naples) for Dr. Susan Morgan Residence in Naples.

Resort & Entertainment Category
- Award of Excellence: MSI Design (Powell, OH) for Bay Lake Tower at Disney’s Contemporary Resort in Lake Buena Vista.
- Award of Excellence: EDSA (Fort Lauderdale) for Crosswaters Ecolodge in Nankun Mountain Reserve, Guangdong Province, China.
- Award of Honor: EDSA (Fort Lauderdale) for Boca Beach Club Development in Boca Raton.
- Award of Honor: EDSA (Fort Lauderdale) for The Cove Atlantis in Paradise Island, Bahamas.
- Award of Honor: EDSA (Fort Lauderdale) for Fairmont Mayakoba in Quintana Roo, Riviera Maya.
- Award of Honor: EDSA (Fort Lauderdale) for La Concha Renaissance San Juan Resort in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Award of Honor: EDSA (Fort Lauderdale) for Park Hyatt Dubai Creek Golf and Yacht Club in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- Award of Merit: EDSA (Fort Lauderdale) for W Retreat & Spa in Vieques, Puerto Rico.

Student Awards
- Award of Honor: Carolina A. Jaimes (Student | Florida International University, Miami) for Colón: Collective strategies for a regenerative waterfront.
- Award of Merit: Jose Alvarez (Student | Florida International University, Miami) for Rural Re-Integration.
- Award of Merit: Christopher Cabezas (Student | Florida International University, Miami) for Stitching the Urban Trail: Perspectives Through Movement.

Environmental Sustainability Honor, EDSA (Fort Lauderdale) for Crosswaters Ecolodge in Nankun Mountain Reserve, Guangdong Province, China.
Edward D. Stone, Jr. Landmark Award, EDSA (Fort Lauderdale) for Bal Harbor Shops in Bal Harbor.
Frederic B. Stresau Award, West 8 (New York, NY) for Miami Beach Soundscape in Miami Beach.

Additional information on each winning project is available at http://www.flasla.org/2011awards.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 675 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 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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