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Connecticut Chapter of ASLA Announces Professional Award Winners

The Connecticut Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (CTASLA) has announced the winners of its annual **Connecticut Professional Awards** competition. CTASLA conducts the awards competition each year to recognize excellence in landscape architectural design, planning and analysis, communication, and research. To be eligible, an applicant must be a landscape architect or designer in the state of Connecticut, and the entrant or project location must be based in Connecticut.

“These award-winning projects showcase the various ways that landscape architects contribute to the built environment and cultural resources of our communities,” said David Verespy, president of CTASLA and principal of Trumbull-based Rock Spring Design Group, LLC.

Winners of the Connecticut Professional Awards competition, announced at the chapter’s annual meeting in December, include:

Landscape Architectural Design – Residential

Louis C. Fusco Landscape Architects (Pound Ridge, NY), *Award of Excellence* for Modern Meets Rustic (Armonk, NY)

Wesley Stout Associates, LLC (New Canaan), *Merit Award* for Saugatuck Center: Neighborhood Revitalization (Westport)

Richard Bergmann Architects (New Canaan), *Merit Award* for Bend-in-the-Road Landscape

Artemis Landscape Architects, Inc. (Bridgeport), *Merit Award* for Sustainable Landscape for an Injured 911 Worker (Mahopac, NY)

Landscape Architectural Design – Corporate Institutional

Anne Penniman Associates, LLC (Essex), *Honor Award* for Weekapaug Inn (Westerly, RI)

Aris Land Studio, LLC (Bridgeport), *Honor Award* for Stepping Stones Museum for Children (Norwalk)

Towers|Golde, LLC (New Haven), *Merit Award* for Centra Metropark (Iselin, NJ)

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. (Hamden), *Merit Award* for Bridgeport Hospital Grant Street Entrance Plaza (Bridgeport)

Landscape Architectural Design – Municipal/Public Spaces

Site Systems, Inc. (Trumbull), *Merit Award* for Old Mine Park Pond Restoration (Trumbull)

Landscape Planning & Analysis

Louis C. Fusco Landscape Architects (Pound Ridge, NY), *Honor Award* for Zones of Experience: Symbolism as a Master Planning Tool for St. John's University (Queens, NY)

The jury for this year's competition was comprised of members of the Michigan Chapter of ASLA.

Founded in 1899, the American Society of Landscape Architects is the national professional association for landscape architects, representing more than 15,000 members. Landscape architecture is a comprehensive discipline of land analysis, planning, design, management, preservation and rehabilitation. ASLA promotes the landscape architecture profession and advances the practice through advocacy, education, communication and fellowship.

Learn more about landscape architecture online at www.asla.org. For more information on activities of the Connecticut Chapter, please see our website at www.ctasla.org.

Press-ready digital photos of award-winning projects and contact information of award winners are available upon request.

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