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Connecticut Chapter of ASLA Announces 2017 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 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 demonstrate the talents of our members and the role that landscape architects play in beautifying public and private spaces across Connecticut," said Debra De Vries-Dalton, president of CTASLA and a designer with Aris Land Studio, of Bridgeport, CT. "Landscapes designed with both people and nature in mind encourage our residents to get outside, explore their surroundings, and interact with other members of the community; simultaneously, sustainable landscapes protect natural resources, create habitat, and help us address such concerns as climate change."

Winners of the 2017 Connecticut ASLA Professional Awards competition include:

Landscape Architectural Design – Corporate Institutional

Wesley Stout Associates (New Canaan), *Honor Award* for Halo Wellness Center (New Canaan, CT)

Landscape Architectural Design – Municipal/Public Spaces

BL Companies (Meriden), *Merit Award* for State of Connecticut Veterans Memorial at Minuteman Park (Hartford, CT)

Stantec Consulting (Hamden), *Merit Award* for Villano Park & Rochford Field (Hamden, CT)

Milone & MacBroom, Inc. (Cheshire), *Honor Award* for The Meriden Green (Meriden, CT)

Landscape Architectural Design – Residential

Wesley Stout Associates (New Canaan), *Merit Award* for Byram Shorefront (Greenwich, CT)

Louis Fusco Landscape Architects (Pound Ridge, NY), *Merit Award* for Lakeside Haven (Pound Ridge, NY)

Louis Fusco Landscape Architects (Pound Ridge, NY), *Merit Award* for Back Country Sanctuary (Greenwich, CT)

Anne Penniman Associates, LLC (Essex), *Honor Award* for Connecticut River Compound (Lyme, CT)

Louis Fusco Landscape Architects (Pound Ridge, NY), *Honor Award* for Beach Front Lookout (Old Greenwich, CT)

Landscape Planning & Analysis

University of Connecticut Community Research and Design Collaborative (Storrs), *Merit Award* for East Lyme — Lands of Unique Value (East Lyme, CT)

Landscape Architectural Communications

TO Design, LLC (New Britain), *Merit Award* for New Britain Historic Urban Walking Trail (New Britain, CT)

Select images from the award-winning projects can be viewed at <http://www.ctasla.org/2017.Awards.htm>.

The jury for this year's competition was comprised of members of the Mississippi 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 the profession in Connecticut, visit www.ctasla.org.

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[press-ready images and contact information of award winners available upon request]