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Connecticut Chapter of ASLA Announces Design Award Winners

The Connecticut Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (CTASLA) has announced the winners of its annual Connecticut Design Awards competition. CTASLA conducts the Connecticut Design Awards each year to recognize excellence in Landscape Architectural Design, Planning and Analysis, Communication and Research. To be eligible, an applicant must be a licensed Landscape Architect in the State of Connecticut, and the entrant or project location must be based in Connecticut.

The award winners are part of an exhibit in the Legislative Office Building (running until April 14) in recognition of National Landscape Architecture Month, selected as April by ASLA because it encompasses Earth Day (April 22) and the birthday of Frederick Law Olmsted (April 26), the founder of the American landscape architecture profession. The exhibit, featuring more than 30 display boards, can be seen in the concourse between the LOB and the State Capitol.

Winners of this year's Connecticut Design Awards competition include:

Elmore Design Collaborative, Inc. (Suffield), Honor Award in the Research Category for "Watervliet Shaker Site Master Plan — Phase 1" (Albany, NY)

Richard Bergmann Architects (New Canaan), Honor Award in the Built Works/Residential category for "A Woodland Garden"

TPA Design Group (New Haven), Honor Award in the Built Works/Residential category for "Sachem Head Residence" (Guilford)

Dickson DeMarche Landscape Architects (Wilton), Merit Award in the Built Works/Residential category for "Beachfront Retreat" (Westport)

Towers|Golde LLC (New Haven), Merit Award in the Built Works/Corporate-Institutional category for "The Carl and Dorothy Bennett Community Garden at Greenwich Hospital" (Greenwich)

The S/L/A/M Collaborative (Glastonbury), Merit Award in the Built Works/Corporate-Institutional category for "University Hall, Montclair State University" (Montclair, NJ)

Bothwell Site Design, LLC (Norwalk), Merit Award in the Built Works/Residential category for “Shoreline Farmhouse” (Darien)

Rudy J. Favretti (Storrs), Merit Award in the Research Category for the book, “Jacob Weidenmann, Pioneer Landscape Architect”

The jury for this year’s competition was comprised of members of the South Carolina Chapter of ASLA.

About ASLA: Founded in 1899, ASLA is the national professional association for landscape architects, representing more than 16,500 members in 48 professional chapters and 68 student chapters. ASLA promotes the landscape architecture profession and advances the practice through advocacy, education, communication and fellowship.

Landscape architecture is a comprehensive discipline of land analysis, planning, design, management, preservation and rehabilitation. Landscape Architects protect public health, safety and welfare through environmentally conscious planning and design. Like engineers and architects, landscape architects are licensed in the state of Connecticut.

Learn more about landscape architecture online at <http://www.asla.org>. To learn more about the Connecticut Chapter, see <http://www.ctasla.org>.

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