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## Keith Simpson Named a Fellow of ASLA

NEW CANAAN, May 24, 2007 — ASLA has announced the selection of 33 members for induction into its Council of Fellows, among the highest honors the Society confers upon its members each year. Fellows are recognized for their extraordinary work, leadership, knowledge, and service to the profession over a sustained period of time. Among those selected this year is **Keith E. Simpson**, a landscape architect from **New Canaan** and a member of the Connecticut Chapter of ASLA.

The principal of New Canaan-based landscape architecture firm, Keith E. Simpson Associates, Inc., Mr. Simpson developed an early observance and appreciation for beautiful landscapes, growing up in the Gertrude Jekyll area of England and in the educational footsteps of Russell Page at the Charterhouse School. He traveled widely after his schooling in the U.K. and earned a Masters Degree in landscape architecture from the University of Massachusetts.

During the past 25 years, Keith has accomplished a large and significant body of professional work, including site design for schools, hospitals, subdivisions, a safe-house for children, parks, commercial and industrial facilities, historic properties, lakes and streams, and innumerable high-quality residences.

Among his most significant works is the award-winning **Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories** in **Cold Spring Harbor, NY**, where Keith developed an innovative plan to stabilize the hillside, add footpaths, a

new terrace and sitting areas, restore and integrate the entire area back into the original landscape, and incorporate space for the future outdoor educational uses. At the **Choate Rosemary Hall School in Wallingford, CT**, Keith redesigned the heart of the old campus to accommodate the oldest of the historic buildings and reshaped the new school by integrating the two separate campuses. Keith's work on three sites for the **Omega Corporation** in the United States and U.K. included rechanneling the Noroton River on their property, establishing mitigating measures on adjacent wetlands, and remediating a brownfield site to provide the right location for its distribution center.

Aris Stalis, ASLA, president of the Connecticut Chapter of ASLA, said, "Keith has put his stamp of creative excellence on landscapes across the country. His professional accomplishments make him very deserving of this honor."

The new class of ASLA Fellows will be formally inducted into the Council on Saturday, October 6, 2007, during the Society's Annual Meeting in San Francisco. Thereafter, they may use the suffix "FASLA" after their names, denoting recognition of their achievements by their peers.

A complete list of this year's ASLA Fellows is located online at [http://www.asla.org/members/fasla\\_class2007.htm](http://www.asla.org/members/fasla_class2007.htm).

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. 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](http://www.asla.org). For more information on activities of the Connecticut Chapter, please see our website at [www.ctasla.org](http://www.ctasla.org).

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