

# CALL FOR ENTRIES

## 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Awards Program, ASLA Maryland / Potomac Chapters 2009

**GOAL:** The intent of this Awards Program is to encourage professional excellence in Maryland and the Washington Metropolitan Area by recognizing significant completed and un-built Landscape Architectural projects. The objective is to bring public attention to the outstanding services of Landscape Architects by honoring them with professional awards for projects that demonstrate a superior quality of design and execution.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY:** *All* entries must be submitted by Fellows, Members, Associates, or Affiliates of the Maryland or Potomac Chapter ASLA.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$75.00 – (*Checks payable to Maryland Chapter ASLA*)

**DEADLINE:** Postmarked by Saturday, October 17, 2009

**JURY MEMBERS:** Georgia Chapter, ASLA (*pending*)

**AWARDS BANQUET:** Thursday, December 03, 2009 (*tentative date*)

**ENTRY CATEGORIES:** Entries may include, *but are not limited to*, the following project types:

**DESIGN**- Recognizes site specific works of landscape architecture or urban design. Professional entries in this category must be built.

*Gardens* - Residential, private gardens, rooftop, country estate, interior garden, etc.

*Parks and Recreation* - Playground, zoo, botanical garden, golf course, resort, etc.

*Institutional* - Church, school, hospital, cemetery, military installation, etc.

*Commercial/Industrial* - Shopping center, hotel, industrial park, mixed-use development, etc.

*Urban Design* - Complex site design, including urban and new town centers, large-scale residential, mixed-use

**COMMUNICATIONS**- Recognizes achievements in communicating landscape architecture works, techniques, technologies, history, or theory, and the value to an intended audience.

*Print media, film, video, audio, CD, or DVD formats*

*Online communications*

*Interpretive or exhibition design*

**ANALYSIS & PLANNING** - Recognizes the wide variety of professional activities that lead to, guide, and evaluate landscape architecture design. Entries in this category are not required to be built or implemented.

*Urban, suburban, rural, or regional planning or development guidelines*

*Transportation planning*

*Campus planning*

*Recovery/reclamation of brownfield sites*

*Environmental planning for legislative or policy initiatives*

*Cultural & natural resource reports; historic preservation planning*

**AWARD CATEGORIES:**

*Honor Award* - The highest award.

*Merit Award* - An award of recognition for superior professional accomplishment

*Traveling Award* - A prestigious award for a project that uniquely reflects and solves the most current issues in landscape architecture through innovative design excellence. The jury may select one of the submissions from any project type to receive this award.

*President's Award* - At the discretion of the jury.

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