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**Association of Professional Landscape Designers® Welcomes
David Castagno to the Board of Directors**

HARRISBURG, PA – The Association of Professional Landscape Designers (APLD) welcomes David Castagno of Landscape Studio, LLC located in Plano, Texas to the Board of Directors. His three-year term will be effective January 1, 2006.

Castagno has worked in the landscape and design profession for seven years. He was instrumental in the creation of APLD's Southwest Regional Chapter and is currently President. His experience and former education in telecommunications and computer science also contribute to a well-rounded designer.

Castagno says, "I am looking forward to joining with fellow APLD members so that we may challenge each other with recommendations for the betterment of the organization." He hopes that through joining the board of directors, he can encourage fellow members to excel in their practice. This designer joins the board as the Chair of Chapter Development.

The Association of Professional Landscape Designers is an international organization representing over 1,000 members in the United States, Canada, Great Britain and other countries. Its goal is to advance landscape design as an independent profession and to promote the recognition of landscape designers as highly qualified, dedicated professionals.

APLD was founded in 1989 and is headquartered in Harrisburg, PA. For more information about APLD or about the certification program, visit www.apld.org.

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