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ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE DESIGNERS® BOARD OF DIRECTORS **MEETS IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA**

HARRISBURG, PA – The Association of Professional Landscape Designers (APLD) Board of Directors met in Tulsa, Oklahoma on July 13th-14th, 2007, hosted by their President, Patrick Bones, APLD. The visiting Board consists of 13 landscape designers from Oklahoma, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Texas, Washington, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and California. Each of these designers enjoyed a weekend stay at the Ambassador Hotel, located in downtown Tulsa.

Some of these designers began the weekend on Friday, July 13th by touring Philbrook Museum of Art, specifically the expansive gardens. As designers, the gardens delighted and inspired each member from the native Oklahoma plants to the variety of pathways, bridges, sculpture walk, and refurbished creek. After an evening of socializing at Bones home, the Board attended dinner at The Summit, Tulsa's paramount private dining and social club. While dining in a private dining room, the Board enjoyed a panoramic view of Tulsa as the sun set.

On Saturday, July 14th, the Board of Directors met once again at Philbrook Museum of Art to conduct an all day Board meeting in the Charles P. Williams Conference Room. Lunch was provided by la Villa Restaurant, Philbrook's own restaurant.

Bones, a Tulsa, Oklahoma native, stated, "I am proud to have the APLD Board of Directors visit my hometown and enjoy the city as I know it. As landscape designers, Tulsa offers a variety of beautiful gardens, views, and culture that we can all appreciate."

The Association of Professional Landscape Designers is an international organization representing over 1,200 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. Additional information on conference registration, membership and sponsorship opportunities can be found at www.apld.org or by calling 717-238-9780.

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