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ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE DESIGNERS® CONDUCTS 2007 CONFERENCE IN CALIFORNIA

HARRISBURG, PA – The Association of Professional Landscape Designers (APLD) hosted their annual conference in Pasadena, California from March 5 -11, 2007. Over 225 designers and landscape professionals attended this weeklong program of inspiring lectures and enlightening garden tours.

Designers attended this national event to network; learn from recognized experts in the field, including such notables as Nancy Goslee Power, Page Dickey, Bernard Trainor, Michael Glassman and John Greenlee; gain a local perspective on private residential gardens of outstanding quality in west Los Angeles, Pasadena, Brentwood, Malibu, Santa Barbara and beyond; and tour several superior public gardens interpreted by their principal designers.

With attendees from as far away as the United Kingdom, APLD exceeded its attendance from last year. “The local host committee, led by Stephanie Bartron of SB Garden Design, Los Angeles, California; the APLD California Chapter and its Districts; APLD staff and Board of Directors; and the National Program Committee, led by Danilo P. Maffei of W.D. Wells & Associates, Inc., West Grove, Pennsylvania, worked diligently to provide designers with not only a well-rounded conference that provided attendees with a taste of local flavor, education, and insight into the beauty of California, but first and foremost, the opportunity to take away valuable ideas and insights that can be applied to their industry each day,” said Executive Director, Denise Calabrese.

The Association of Professional Landscape Designers is an international organization representing over 1,100 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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