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ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE DESIGNERS PRESENT **FOURTH ANNUAL DESIGN AWARDS**

HARRISBURG, PA- The Association of Professional Landscape Designers (APLD) recently announced the winners of the fourth annual Landscape Design Awards Program.

Twelve entries were received in the residential category and two entries were received in the non-residential categories.

Winners were judged on the following criteria: Effectiveness of presentation; functionality of design elements; suitability of plant material; relationship to site; environmental responsibility; effective integration of plans and hardscapes; originality and creativity; design's affect on maintenance, current and future; and, overall impression. All projects must have been installed within the past seven years.

The Best of Show award was bestowed upon Kathy Snyder-Hubner, APLD, of Gill Landscape Nursery in Corpus Christi, TX for a project entitled, "Twice as Nice."

Other winners were as follows:

Residential winners

\$25,000 – \$75,000

Gold Award - Kathy Snyder-Hubner, APLD, Gill Landscape Nursery, Corpus Christi, TX

Silver Award - Christopher Valenti, APLD, J.B. Landscaping, Lewes, DE

Bronze Award - Katey Mulligan, APLD, LIQUIDAMBAR Garden Design, San Francisco, CA

\$75,000 - \$150,000

Gold Award - Jon Pride, Jon Pride Designs, LaCanada-Flintridge, CA

Silver Award - Joyce K. Williams, APLD, Joyce K. Williams Landscape Design, Chatham, MA

Over \$150,000

Gold Award - Ann C. Cicarella, Ann Cicarella Landscape Design, Shaker Heights, OH

Silver Award - Thomas C. Fitzsimmons, APLD, Chux Landscaping Inc./Artisan Pools, Bernardsville, NJ

Bronze Award - Christopher Elkow, Elise Landscapes, New Canaan, CT

Non-Residential winners:

\$40-000 - \$150,000

Gold Award - Marion McNew, Mount Hood Gardens, Inc., Hood River, OR

Silver Award - South Fork Water Board, Oregon City, OR

Three judges in the design and horticultural professions reviewed the submissions.

- H. Edward Black, RLA, is owner and President of H. Edward Black and Associates, PC, an engineering and landscape architectural firm that was founded in Harrisburg in 1972. Mr. Black has considerable experience in master planning of educational, recreational, corporate and industrial sites, recreation and park design, land development and resource management planning, as well as site study and analysis and maintenance programming. A graduate of Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Science - Landscape Architecture, Black is a licensed Landscape Architect in PA, MD, NY, VA, NJ and has CLARB Certification. Mr. Black's professional affiliations include American Society of Landscape Architects - Pennsylvania/Delaware

Chapter, Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society, SCARAB (Professional Honor Society), American Planning Association, and Harrisburg Parks Partnership.

- Alan H. Michael, Senior Extension Agent at Dauphin County Cooperative Extension Office, Penn State University, has experience in greenhouse and nursery production, a long history of horticulture education and research experience, specifically crabapple research. Michael is a graduate from Penn State University with a Bachelor of Science in Horticulture and a Masters of Science in Plant Pathology. He has also completed a certificate program in Business and Marketing from the University of Pittsburgh. He is also the Director of the Penn State Trial Gardens. His professional affiliations include National Association of County Agriculture Agents, Pennsylvania Association of County Agriculture Agents, Pennsylvania Floral Industry Association, American Society of Horticulture Science, American Society of Phytopathology and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.
- Joel M. Lerner, APLD, is founder and CEO of Environmental Design, Capitol View Park, MD, a firm specializing in landscape consulting and design. Catering to residential and commercial clientele for almost 30 years, he is the creator of LERNSCAPING, a unique system of design that matches personalities to properties. Lerner has a weekly gardening column in *The Washington Post*. He hosted The Garden Show on WWRC-AM Talk Radio in Washington, D.C. for five years; has appeared on Fox Morning News; and was featured in a 4-part homeowner series on TBS, Lifetime's *Our Home*; has done public service announcements for OPEI (Outdoor Power Equipment Institute); and, served as national spokesperson for the Toro Company.

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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