

Sixth Annual Design Awards Program Winners

Awards were presented by APLD President Patrick Bones, APLD, at the annual conference held March 5-11, 2007 at the Hilton Pasadena located in Pasadena, California for the Sixth Annual Landscape Design Awards Program winners.

This year, landscape designs in three residential categories were submitted. 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 for 2 years and may be no more than 10 years old.

The **Residential Best of Show Award** was bestowed upon Charles Hess, Jr. of Charles E. Hess Jr. Landscape Architects, Inc. in Harleysville, Pennsylvania for a project entitled, "Villanova Residence."

Other winners were as follows in the **Residential Category of Less than \$50,000 to Design/Install:**

Gold Award - Thomas Fitzsimmons, APLD; Chux Landscaping, Inc., Pine Brook, NJ- "Dik Residence"

Silver Award - Kathy Snyder Hubner, APLD; Gill Landscape Nursery, Corpus Christi, TX- "Artistic Impressions"

Bronze Award - Katey Mulligan, APLD; LIQUIDAMBAR Garden Design, San Francisco, CA- "Serenity in the City"

Bronze Award- Andrew Fisher Tomlin; Fisher Tomlin, London, United Kingdom- "Harrods Court"

Winners were as follows in the **Residential Category of Between \$50,000-\$175,000 to Design/Install:**

Gold Award - Paul Connolly; APLD; Sonoran Gardens, Tucson, AZ- "Hacienda del Sol"

Silver Award - Julie Carlson-Liles, APLD; Carlson Design, Inc., Holly Springs, NC- "Witek Residence"

Bronze Award - Barry Block; Barry Block Landscape Design & Contracting, Inc., East Moriches, NY- "East Hampton Gardens"

Winners were as follows in the **Residential Category of More than \$175,000 to Design/Install:**

Gold Award - Charles Hess, Jr.; Charles E. Hess Jr. Landscape Architects, Inc., Harleysville, PA- "Villanova Residence"

Silver Award - P. Allen Smith; Barry Block Landscape Design & Contracting, Inc., East Moriches, NY- "Bridgely Cottage"

Bronze Award - William Healy, APLD; William Healy Design Inc., Akron, OH- "The Frazzitta Residence"

Judges

This year's awards were judged by a panel of three qualified judges. These judges were chosen because of their experience in landscape design industry and dedication to the field.

Matthew Brooks received his Bachelors of Landscape Architecture degree from the University of Illinois and his Master's of Landscape Architecture from the University of Minnesota. Currently Brooks teaches courses in landscape design, computer aided design (CAD) and woody plant identification at Dakota County Technical College, located in Rosemont, MN.

W. James Coile, ASLA, APLD of Coile and Associates, Inc. located in Pegram, TN is an award-winning designer, lecturer and writer with more than 40 years of professional experience. He holds a BLA degree from the University of Georgia, where he was the recipient of the Neel Reid Scholarship.

Myrna Dowsett, APLD is sole owner and designer of the independent landscape design firm Designing Landscapes & Accents, which specializes in upscale residential planning. She was as an instructor at Portland Community College, in the community education department, where she wrote curriculum to teach landscape design classes to the homeowner.

To view the three winning designs, visit www.apld.org.

Please note that at the conference, Paul Connolly's visual presentation board incorrectly displayed the base map. Our apologizes to Paul!



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The 2007 Landscape Design Award winners gather together after the awards presentation. L to R: Paul Connolly, APLD; Katey Mulligan, APLD; Thomas Fitzsimmons, APLD; Julie Carlson-Liles, APLD; Charles Hess, Jr.; Kathy Snyder-Hubner, APLD; Andrew Fisher Tomlin; William Healy, APLD



Patrick Bones, APLD, President presents Charles Hess Jr. with his Best of Show and Gold Award plaques



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