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### **Dirtworks, PC Wins 2012 NYASLA Honor Award for Life Enrichment Center**

New York, NY – April 16, 2012 – Dirtworks, PC, was awarded the 2012 Honor Award given by the American Society of Landscape Architects New York Chapter (NYASLA) for the Life Enrichment Center.

“The NYASLA Chapter awards bolster local visibility, acknowledge and promote the work of our membership and publicly recognize excellence in landscape architecture,” according to Denisha Williams, NYASLA President.

The Life Enrichment Center in Kings Mountain, NC is an example of the application of evidence-based design principles. Dirtworks, PC developed an outdoor setting that complement the Center’s varied programs of care, accommodating users with a wide range of cognitive abilities and complex medical conditions. To recognize both individual and environmental health, the garden supports a number of sustainable components including an integrated pest management program and organic garden. Life Enrichment Center is featured in “*GardenStory*,” a ten-part documentary series on public television focusing on the way gardens transform our lives and communities.

#### *About Dirtworks, PC*

Dirtworks, PC ([www.dirtworks.us](http://www.dirtworks.us)) is an internationally recognized and award-winning landscape architecture firm. Its designs enhance the restorative quality of the natural environment. The firm, founded in 1995 by David Kamp, FASLA, LF, NA, provides clients with the creativity and technical knowledge essential to project design and site planning. Dirtworks, PC provides a full range of professional services with a staff of technically trained and design-oriented landscape architects.

#### *About the NYASLA Chapter*

Founded in 1899, American Society of Landscape Architects ([www.asla.org](http://www.asla.org)) is the national professional association for landscape architects representing more than 14,200 members. New York State ([www.nyasla.org/](http://www.nyasla.org/)) has two chapters: New York Upstate, representing the communities north of Westchester, and the New York Chapter, representing the New York Metropolitan-Long Island region.

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