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**David Kamp, FASLA, LF, NA speaks at ASLANY Chapter’s “Archtober” event**

New York, NY – October 11, 2012 – The ASLANY Chapter welcomes the month of Archtober (ärk'tōbər, as in "architecture"), NYC's month-long festival of events and activities featuring architecture, landscape architecture and allied design professions with David Kamp, President of Dirtworks, PC. David will speak on “Designing for Those with Special Needs” at The Hort on 148 West 37th Street, 13th Floor New York, NY 10018-6909 on October 15, 2012.

David will share several Dirtworks’ award winning projects as case studies. Each project is a unique response to the program requirements and reinforces the importance of collaboration as part of a healthy design process. One of these projects is the 2012 ASLANY Honor Award, the Life Enrichment Center, an adult day care and health service in Kings Mountain, NC. The Life Enrichment Center is a successful example of the application of evidence-based design principles and the collaboration among the Center's administrators, staff and therapists. Dirtworks developed an outdoor setting that accommodates users with a wide range of cognitive challenges and complex medical conditions while complementing the Center’s varied programs of care. The project is featured in “*GardenStory: The Healing Gardens of David Kamp*” 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, 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 ASLANY 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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