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Dirtworks, PC Wins Excellence in Landscape Architecture-General Design for Simons Center for Geometry and Physics

New York, NY – April 7, 2014 – Dirtworks, PC, was awarded the 2014 Honor Award for Excellence in Landscape Architecture-General Design from the Society for College & University Planners (SCUP) for Simons Center for Geometry and Physics at Stony Brook University/The State University of New York.

The Simons Center for Geometry and Physics is a research institute within Stony Brook University devoted to exploring fundamental knowledge in mathematics and theoretical physics. The Center was created to provide an environment where researchers could exchange ideas and work across the divide between disciplines. The landscape of the Center furthers this mission and deepens the appreciation of the Center's work within the larger University community by providing settings for interdisciplinary collaboration and by expressing the beauty of scientific and mathematical concepts within the design. The Center's location provided the landscape architects an opportunity to create a strong destination within the campus with a variety of spaces to encourage discussion, collaboration, relaxation, and socializing.

Winners of SCUP's 2014 awards will be presented at SCUP-49, the annual international conference in Pittsburgh, PA on Monday, July 14, 2014. The jurors will share observations and trends from the award recipients and provide learning opportunities for everyone involved higher education.

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About Dirtworks, PC

Dirtworks, PC (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 Society for College & University Planners

The Society for College & University Planners (www.scup.org) awards program is a juried competition that recognizes state-of-the-art planning and emphasizes excellence in higher education environments and its resultant physical manifestations. The Society for College and University Planning (SCUP), established in 1965, is a collegial community dedicated to sharing, learning, and teaching best practices in planning for colleges and universities.