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**Dirtworks, PC is Shortlisted for the
Inaugural World Landscape Architecture (WLA) Awards**

Dirtworks, PC announced today that the Simons Center for Geometry & Physics has been Shortlisted for the the Inaugural World Landscape Architecture (WLA) Awards. Dirtworks, PC is one of 3 US-based firms in the shortlist of 12 firms worldwide for the Built Design Award Category.

The annual World Landscape Architecture Awards seeks to recognize outstanding work and promote the landscape architecture profession across the world. Over the last month the jurors have reviewed all entries in the categories of Built Design, Conceptual Design, Research & Communication and Student Award. The jurors expressed that due to the high quality of the entries it was difficult to select entries for the shortlist in each category.

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 jurors are now reviewing the shortlisted entries with the winners to be announced in mid- April.

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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 World Landscape Architecture

Founded in October 2007 by Damian Holmes, World Landscape Architecture is a webzine providing landscape architects with news and information about the profession by the profession. World Landscape Architecture seeks to work with landscape architects, allied professionals and the landscape industry to improve the profession across the world.