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**Dirtworks, PC wins 2017 Society of American  
Registered Architects - NY Council (SARANY) Award**

New York, NY – May 9, 2017 – Dirtworks Landscape Architecture, PC has been selected to receive a design award from the Society of American Registered Architects - NY Council (SARANY) for 150 Charles.

150 Charles is a LEED Gold residential building in the West Village. The building has over 30,000 square feet of landscape space distributed over eight floors through expansive rooftops, public and private terraces and intimate courtyards. The landscapes represents a significant percentage of the building's coverage and more than three nearby gardens—Abingdon Square, Christopher Square and the Jefferson Market—combined. Drawing from biologically diverse ecological communities, the landscapes provide a vibrant backdrop for residents and the surrounding community and an example of resilient design capable of thriving in an inhospitable urban environment.

David Kamp, FASLA, Principal in charge of Dirtworks stated, “We are thrilled to be selected for a SARANY design award. 150 Charles represents a new paradigm of urban residential development—one that celebrates urban ecology through nuanced and responsive design, and asserts that nature may be thoroughly integrated into the built environment.”

Winners of SARANY's 2017 design awards will be presented at the Design Awards Ceremony and Banquet on Tuesday, June 20, 2017.

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***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 SARANY***

The Society of American Registered Architects was founded in 1956 as a professional society that includes the participation of all architects, regardless of their roles in the architectural community. SARA follows the Golden Rule and supports the concept of profitable professionalism for its members. The aim of SARA New York Council ([www.sarany.org](http://www.sarany.org)) is to provide its members the opportunity to share information and ideas about the Council, architecture in New York or architecture in general.