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NYBG presents “Four Landscape Design Portfolios 2009” with David Kamp, FASLA, LF as Speaker

New York, NY – September 22, 2009 – The New York Botanical Garden (NYBG) presents “Four Landscape Design Portfolios 2009” with David Kamp, FASLA, LF and Principal of Dirtworks, PC as speaker. David will speak on “Nature for Everyone” at Scandinavia House, 58 Park Avenue, New York, NY on October 26, 2009.

The presentation will begin with an overview of the concept of creating restorative spaces and then outline the collaborative approach used to incorporate nature, healing, and design. It will also explore specific site design issues unique to “special needs” populations. Several internationally recognized projects will be presented, notably the Elizabeth and Nona Evans Restorative Garden and the Keene State College Natural Sciences Courtyard.

For 90 years, The New York Botanical Garden (www.nybg.org) has been helping people achieve their horticultural education goals. Many students are career changers, who come to the Garden from a variety of occupations including marketing, information technology, law, and medicine to explore horticulture job opportunities. The Garden offers 500 different courses each year comprising seven certificate programs. For more information on The New York Botanical Garden, please visit www.nybg.org or call 718-817-8700

David Kamp, FASLA, LF, has over 30 years’ experience in public and private sectors. In 1995, Mr. Kamp founded Dirtworks PC (www.dirtworks.us), a landscape architecture practice deeply rooted in its design philosophy—to provide opportunity for everyone to connect with nature on their own terms, in their own way and at their own pace, regardless of their capabilities. Dirtworks’ award winning projects, ranging from healthcare, educational, public garden to residential settings, reflect the firm’s philosophy. Mr. Kamp is a guest lecturer at numerous universities and conferences across the United States and Europe.

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