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**David Kamp, FASLA, LF joins the UVA School of Architecture
Center for Design and Health**

New York, NY – December 14, 2010 – David Kamp, FASLA, LF and President of Dirtworks, Landscape Architecture, PC joins the Center for Design and Health as Co-Founder and member of the Executive Committee. David is expanding his commitment to bridging design and health in the international arena. David is currently pursuing funding and educational partnerships that will enable design professionals, administrators, educators, and medical professionals worldwide to create and sustain more effective environments for human health and well-being. These partnerships extend internationally to several prominent medical and health organizations.

“David plays a key role in the Center. His particular focus on healthcare and special needs populations is reflected on his projects ranging from therapy focused restorative gardens, to community health initiatives, to large-scale environmental remediation work. These projects seek a broader understanding of health – individual, community and environmental health,” according to Reuben Rainey, William Stone Weedon Professor Emeritus and Co-Founder of the Center for Design and Health.

As a member of the Executive Committee, Mr. Kamp will engage in research and offer counsel for the Center’s various efforts. The cross-disciplinary Center will cooperate with and complement the various research labs, centers, and studios of the School of Architecture to advance the School’s mission to address the most significant and urgent design and planning issues of the 21st century.

About Dirtworks, PC (www.dirtworks.us)

Dirtworks, PC 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.

About the UVA School of Architecture Center for Design and Health

Based in the UVA School of Architecture, the Center for Design and Health produces research to aid the design and planning of effective environments for human health and well-being. It engages in cross-disciplinary projects to achieve this mission. The work of the Center will focus on a variety of health issues, including the design and planning of medical facilities, housing, neighborhoods, communities, cities, and regions.

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