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Horticultural Society of New York hosts Exhibit of 2010 ASLANY Award winning projects

New York, NY – March 31, 2010 – The Horticultural Society of New York, in partnership with the American Society of Landscape Architects, is hosting “On the Horizon: The First Annual Exhibition of NY ASLA Awards 2010,” a 3-week long exhibition of the 2010 ASLA Award winning projects in April, in celebration of Landscape Architecture month. Dirtworks, PC, a 2010 Merit Award recipient for the Joel Schnaper Memorial Garden at Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center will be featured in the exhibit.

The Joel Schnaper Memorial Garden demonstrates the effectiveness of gardens to influence and enhance the quality of healthcare environments. Originally conceived as a rooftop garden for HIV/AIDS patients alone, the present “Garden of Hope” now serves a larger community of long-term healthcare patients. It is an oasis of peace and tranquility for patients, visitors and staff. The Joel Schnaper Memorial Garden has remained true to its ideal – that properly planned and operated gardens can reduce stress and encourage a sense of well-being for long-term health care patients.

The Exhibition will run from April 6 – 23, 2010. The opening reception, which is free and open to the public, will be on April 6, 2010 (Tuesday).

About Dirtworks, PC (www.dirworks.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 ASLA-NY Chapter (www.asla.org)

Founded in 1899, American Society of Landscape Architects is the national professional association for landscape architects representing more than 14,200 members.

About the Horticultural Society of New York (www.hsnyc.org)

Founded in 1900 with J. P. Morgan, Louis C. Tiffany, and J.J. Phelps among its earliest members, the goal of the Society was to further the love and knowledge of horticulture through informative monthly meetings, formal lectures and seasonal flower shows. HSNY is the only exhibition space in Manhattan exclusively showcasing the work of contemporary artists who see the natural world in unique, innovative ways.

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