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**Dirtworks, PC Wins 2007 ASLA-NY Chapter Honor Award
and Merit Award**

New York, NY – February 4, 2008 – Dirtworks, PC, was awarded the 2007 Honor Award given by American Society of Landscape Architects-NY Chapter. This is the second Honor award for the Courtyard and Outdoor Learning Environment at Keene State College, the first being the 2007 Honor Award from SCUP and AIA-CAE. Dirtworks, PC was also awarded the 2007 Merit Award for the Beach House.

“The ASLA-NY Chapter awards bolster local visibility, acknowledge and promote the work of our membership and publicly recognize excellence in landscape architecture,” according to Michael Spitzer, ASLA-NY Chapter Past President.

The Natural Science Courtyard at Keene State College redefines the landscape of education — motivating students to think in the greater context, making them more acutely aware of their surroundings, their place in the community and in the natural world. The courtyard has become the heart of the new Science Center. It is a place where kids find science “cool.” Nature is more accessible, more exciting and real to both students and community members as they enjoy the serendipity of discovery in this intellectually engaging, sensory rich garden.

The Beach House celebrates the dunes of Long Island while also reminding us that we are part of a fragile and ever-changing ecosystem. Important ecological considerations include the prevention of beach sands erosion and recharging groundwater.

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, 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 the ASLA-NY Chapter

Founded in 1899, American Society of Landscape Architects (www.asla.org) is the national professional association for landscape architects representing more than 14,200 members. New York State (www.nyasla.org/) has two chapters: New York Upstate, representing the communities north of Westchester, and the New York Chapter, representing the New York Metropolitan-Long Island region.

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