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**Dirtworks, PC wins 2007 Honor Award for Excellence in Landscape Architecture  
from SCUP and AIA CAE**

New York, NY – May 29, 2007 – Dirtworks, PC was awarded the 2007 Honor Award for Excellence in Landscape Architecture from the Society for College and University Planning (SCUP) and the AIA-Committee on Architecture for Education for the Courtyard and Outdoor Learning Environment for Natural Sciences at Keene State College. “Tremendous value was created by significantly transforming a limited amount of space,” described the SCUP / AIA Awards jury. “The university made a great investment in this project,” they added.

The Keene State College Science Center Courtyard, the heart of the new Science Center, demonstrates the successful contribution landscape architecture can make – in teaching and learning, promoting social connectedness, supporting community, and providing natural habitats. Enclosed on four sides by a dynamic three-story brick and glass building, the courtyard is aesthetically pleasing, functional, and responsive to the college’s commitment to service learning. 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. It is a place for education, relaxation, reflection and where kids find science “cool.”

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. David Kamp, the founding principal of Dirtworks, PC, has more than 29 years’ experience in the private and public sector. Prior to forming his own firm, Mr. Kamp participated in large-scale site development, including involvement in the design of Australia’s New Parliament House as well as a variety of projects throughout the Unites States, Europe and the Caribbean.

The SCUP / AIA-CAE 2007 awards program is a juried competition that recognizes state-of-the-art planning and emphasizes excellence in higher education environments and its resultants physical manifestations. The Society for College and University Planning (SCUP), established in 1965, is a collegial community dedicated to sharing, learning, and teaching best practices in planning for colleges and universities. The AIA Committee on Architecture for Education (CAE) is a large and active group of architects and allied professionals concerned with the quality and design of all types of educational, cultural and recreational facilities.

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