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Leisure Landscapes to Receive 'Merit' Environmental Award



Leisure Landscapes was notified today by the North Carolina Nursery and Landscape Association (NCNLA) that it will be presented the 'Merit' Environmental Award for 2009 on Thursday, January 15, 2009 at the Green & Growin' Show in Greensboro, North Carolina. The Environmental Awards Reception will be held from 6:00—7:30p.m. at the Greensboro Coliseum, 1921 W. Lee Street, Greensboro, NC 27403. Accepting the award will be Paul Martin, President of Leisure Landscapes.

Leisure Landscapes is receiving the award for the landscape renovation of the Dee residence in Carpenter Village, Cary, NC. Working with Mr. Dee's concept drawings, Leisure Landscapes installed drainage, retaining walls, walkways, irrigation lines, plants, trees and shrubs, walkways, lawns and lighting.



Dick Dee, Phillip and Paul Martin
at earlier JC Raulston presentation

Mr. Dee is himself a landscape architect of world-wide renown from his work with Edward D. Stone Jr. & Associates (EDSA). Mr. Dee currently serves as a design and graphics consultant to architectural firms and is sought out for his expertise in resort design. He recently completed two resort projects in the West Indies and Croatia. One of his best known accomplishments is all design phases of the Atlantis project in the Bahamas.

This is the second award Leisure Landscapes has received from the Association. In 2004, Leisure Landscapes was awarded the 'Distinction' award for The Boudreaux Home—Arbor Landing, Steps, Pond, Bridge, Plantings, Irrigation and Lighting in the Residential Design/Build less than \$10,000 category.

"We are proud that Mr. Dee selected Leisure Landscapes to bring his design to life and are grateful to him for a mutually rewarding collaboration" says Paul Martin, President. "We also wish to thank the North Carolina Nursery and Landscape Association (NCNLA) for honoring this accomplishment with their Merit award for Excellence in the Landscape".