

SWA Group Wins Top Awards From American Society of Landscape Architects

Top Honor for Buffalo Bayou Promenade One of Five SWA Awards

Washington, D.C. (May 5, 2009) — The American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) honored five SWA Group projects in its 2009 Professional Awards, the most of any firm, including naming SWA's Buffalo Bayou Promenade with its highest recognition, an Award of Excellence in the General Design category. The jury considered nearly 600 entries—the largest number in ASLA history—from around the world and selected 49 projects for recognition in several categories. An awards ceremony will take place at the ASLA Annual Meeting in Chicago on September 21.

The firm's honors include:

-- The Award of Excellence, General Design, given Buffalo Bayou Promenade in Houston. Designed by SWA Group, Houston.

-- An Honor Award in General Design given the California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco. Designed by SWA Group, Sausalito, Calif.

-- Another Honor Award in General Design for Poly International Plaza, Guangzhou, China. Designed by SWA Group, San Francisco.

-- A third Honor Award in General Design for the Zobon City Sculpture Garden, Pudong Shanghai, China. Designed by SWA Group, Los Angeles.

-- And an Honor Award in Analysis and Planning for the Brays Bayou Greenway Framework, Houston. Designed by SWA Group, Houston.

SWA Group (www.swagroup.com), established in 1957, is an international landscape architecture, planning and urban design firm. SWA has offices in Sausalito, CA, Laguna Beach, CA, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Dallas, Houston and Shanghai. Since its inception, SWA Group has worked in over 50 countries, and its projects have garnered more than 500 awards.

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