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Record number of award entries

A record number of 34 entries have been received for the 2011 Corobrik-ILASA Awards of Excellence. ILASA is excited to announce the high calibre of entries received from all over South Africa:

Category: Planning & Design - Completed Projects

- **Avanti** by ARG Design for Abland and Arun
- **Cape Town Film Studios Green Spine** by Tarna Klitzner Landscape Architects for Cape Town Film Studios
- **Durban Beachfront Promenade** by Michael Tod Architects for eThekweni Municipality's Strategic Projects Unit
- **Department of International Relations & Cooperation** by Landscape Architects Uys & White for Ibumba-Aganang
- **Dhlamini Eco Park** by Countryline NLA for Johannesburg City Parks
- **Dhlamini Eco Park Play Equipment** by Newtown Landscape Architects for Johannesburg City Parks
- **Durbanville Family Church** by ARG Design for Durbanville Family Church
- **Eye of Africa Phase 1** by Landscape Architects Uys & White for Medallist
- **Green Point Common Revitalisation** by OVP Associates for the City of Cape Town
- **Highveld House** by African Environmental Design
- **Hilltop at Zimbali** by Landscape Architects Uys & White for Elides Investments
- **Hyatt Regency Oubaai Golf Resort & Spa** by Landscape Architects Uys & White for Kharafi Group
- **JCP Environmental Education & Research Centre, Johannesburg Botanical Gardens** by Green Inc for Johannesburg City Parks
- **King Shaka International Airport Approach Roads** by CNdV Africa Planning & Design for Dube Tradeport
- **Lebone II Royal School of Excellence** by Insite Landscape Architects for Royal Bafokeng Administration
- **Liberty Umhlanga Roof Garden** by Tarna Klitzner Landscape Architect for Liberty Properties

- **Life Sciences Development** by OvP Landscape Architects for the University of the Western Cape
- **Lourens River Flood Alleviation Phase 1 D** by Megan Anderson Landscape Architects for the City of Cape Town
- **Lynnwood Bridge** by Landscape Architects Uys & White for Atterbury Properties
- **Moses Mabhida Stadium Precinct** by Iyer Urban Design Studio for eThekweni Municipality
- **Nasrec Precinct** by Insite Landscape Architects for the Johannesburg Development Agency
- **Orlando Dube Eco Park** by Insite Landscape Architects for Johannesburg City Parks
- **Sharpville Cemetery Memorial** by Green Inc for Urban Genesis
- **Southdowns Country Farm Estate** by V&L Landscape Architects for Centurus
- **Spruitview Multipurpose Park** by Outer Space Design for Ekurhuleni Metro Parks
- **Sunset Mews – House Rendall** by ARG Design for Rendall & Goven
- **Travenna Office Campus** by Landscape Architects Uys & White for Atterbury Properties and the Public Investment Corporation
- **Vineyard Hotel & Spa** by Ann Sutton Landscape Architects for the Vineyard Hotel & Spa
- **Vlaktefontein Medicinal Park** by Land Studio Landscape Architects for Johannesburg City Parks
- **Vredenburg Reservoir and Community Park** by Habitat Landscape Architects for Saldanha Bay Municipality

Category: Planning & Design Project Proposals

- **Alberts Farm Eco Park** by KH Landscape Architects for Johannesburg City Parks
- **Dube City** by CNdV Africa Planning & Design for Dube Tradeport
- **Klip-Kruisfontein Regional Recreational Resort** by KH Landscape Architects for City of Tshwane Environmental Management Division

Category: Research, Technology and Publications

- **Heritage Audit of the Union Buildings Estate** by Newtown Landscape Architects for the Department of Public Works

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Awards venue and date confirmed

The 2011 Corobrik-ILASA Awards of Excellence function is scheduled for Saturday 21 May 2011 in Durban. The venue has been confirmed as the Docklands Hotel.

Unfortunately the event had to be moved from the Moses Mabhida Stadium as that facility has secured a large sports event for the evening. ILASA, however, is confident that the Docklands Hotel on the Durban Point Waterfront will be a splendid venue for the showcasing South African landscape architecture.

With only 200 seats available ILASA members and their guests are encouraged to confirm their attendance as soon as possible. An official invitation will be issued by 1

February 2011. Be sure to then book your seats on the ILASA website straight away. A list of recommended accommodation venues will be available, while you will be able to book rental cars through the Avis link on the booking form/website (Avis is the carbon-neutral car rental sponsor for the event). Don't forget, however, to book your flights too as costs will escalate the longer you wait!

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ILASA participates lobbies and networks

In recent months ILASA has participated in various forums held by the Council for the Built Environment, the Department of Public Works and the South African Council for the Landscape Architectural Profession. ILASA is delighted that the growth and transformation of the landscape architectural profession is receiving attention at the highest level. With the support of these influential bodies, ILASA is confident that the profession will be better promoted in future and that this will lead to more students enrolling in this field – and more jobs, especially in the public sector, becoming available

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CPD programme to be published

Professional ILASA members should note that the next submission date to SACLAP for Continual Professional Development (CPD) points is coming up in March/April 2011. ILASA will soon publish its retrospective list of CPD accredited events on its website. Be sure to refer to this list when completing CPD forms!

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Job growth

ILASA is encouraged by the recent trend of more public-sector landscape architectural positions becoming available in South Africa. Recently the University of Pretoria set out to appoint a resident landscape architect while eThekweni Municipality has advertised two new posts

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Public Works Road Show

ILASA will be participating in a road show to various offices of the Department of Public Works during February and March 2011. The emphasis will be on informing Public Works officials about the role of landscape architects in the sustainable development of

South Africa's built environment.

ILASA President, Stuart Glen and various regional representatives of the institute will explain what it is that landscape architects do and how they can add value to public works projects.

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IFLA African symposium in Kenya

Not only is ILASA hard at work planning the 2012 IFLA Congress – scheduled for Cape Town from 4 – 7 September 2012 – it is also excited to announce that another IFLA event will take place on the African continent as early as October 2011. The 2nd Landscape architecture education and practice in Africa IFLA Symposium takes place in Aicad Khatu Juja, Kenya from 5 – 7 Oct 2011.

For more information e-mail iflasymp@gmail.com or landscape@sabs.jkuat.ac.ke.

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American conference includes focus on Africa

The American Society of Landscape Architects is staging its 2011 conference in San Diego from 30 October - 2 November. The conference will include a panel on landscape architecture in Africa. Initiated by Kurt Culberston of Design Workshop the panel promises to include participants from Ghana, Morocco, Kenya and South Africa among others.

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Useful website

A useful website on landscape architecture is www.worldlandscapearchitect.com

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Design exhibition in Jozi

Grand Designs Live 2011 is scheduled for 20 – 22 May 2011 at the Coca-Cola Dome in Johannesburg. Based on the TV programme that boasts over 5-million viewers, this event will take the form of an exhibition on interior, décor, lifestyle and garden design

ILASA is currently talking to the organizers about the opportunity for landscape architects to participate in the expert centre – providing answers and advice to

members of the public attending the event. Should you be keen to participate please e-mail gerald@ilasa.co.za

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