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DESIGN FIRM RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD FOR WINTER PARK'S MCKEAN MEMORIAL

WINTER PARK, Fla., a nationally recognized Silver Circle Award and National Merit Award winner (August 7, 2007) – The urban design and landscape architecture firm, MSI, recently announced that the Florida Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (FLASLA) has honored the company for its work on the McKean Memorial Arboretum in Winter Park. MSI won a 2007 Chapter Design Award of Merit in the Open Space category for its design of the arboretum located at North Park Avenue adjacent to the Winter Park Golf Course.

The arboretum was created to honor the many contributions made by one of Winter Park's most prominent families, the McKeens. The award was presented to MSI at the annual FLASLA Awards Gala on July 27, at the Intercontinental Hotel in Miami, FL.

MSI provided full design services for the memorial, including master planning and construction documentation and administration. The arboretum features a brick-foundation courtyard, croquet lawn, many flowering trees native to central Florida, and an historic bench relocated to the garden to honor the Morse family, another prominent Winter Park family.

A leader in its industry with offices in Columbus, Ohio; Winter Park, Fla.; and Pasadena, Calif., MSI is renowned for its expertise and ingenuity in planning, urban design and landscape architecture. The firm has been honored with more than 40 awards in its 16-year history.

For more information regarding MSI, please visit www.msidesign.com.

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