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### **DWY Landscape Architects Honored by ASLA** *Receives Three Design Awards at Florida Conference*

Sarasota, FL (September 2014) – DWY Landscape Architects has received three (3) prestigious awards from the Florida Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (FLASLA) as part of the annual design awards program. The distinctions included awards in the category of Institutional Design for The Ringling Waterfront Enhancement, in the category of Residential Design for the renovation of an urban modern residence designed by Sarasota architect Guy Peterson and in the category of conceptual design for a private estate in Palm City, Florida.

The Ringling Waterfront Enhancement project focused on the area south of the Ca d'Zan Mansion, adding a “campiello” for events and a walkway lined with Royal Palms that runs along the Sarasota Bayfront. The residential project renovated the grounds of a modern home to create beautiful outdoor spaces that are in keeping with the architecture while accentuating the site's location and owners' lifestyle. The conceptual design was a net-zero private estate located on the St. Lucie River that was never built due to the housing bubble and recession. This project, designed in collaboration with Carlson Studio Architecture, included a green roof, rain garden and man-made wetland to treat gray water for use in irrigation.

Founded in 1999 by David Young, ASLA, DWY is recognized for modern landscapes with a clear connection to each project's site and architectural style. It is the attention to detail in plant selection combined with Young's signature hardscape features, green walls and water elements that have garnered local and national attention. What began as a small practice 15 years ago has evolved into a firm with a portfolio that includes museums, resort developments, campus master plans, parks, and private gardens. DWY Landscape Architects can be reached by calling 941.365.6530 or visiting [www.DWYla.com](http://www.DWYla.com).

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