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Tunnell-Spangler-Walsh & Associates' Project Recognized by Atlanta Urban Design Commission for Landscape Design of Greystone, Piedmont Park's Historic Bathhouse and Pool

Renovation Team Headed by Smith Dalia Architects Wins Atlanta Urban Design Commission's Development of Excellence Award

ATLANTA -- Tunnell-Spangler-Walsh & Associates (TSW, www.tunspan.com), an Atlanta-based full-service planning, architecture and landscape architecture firm, has been recognized by the Atlanta Urban Design Commission (AUDC) for its landscape design of Greystone, Piedmont Park's historic bathhouse and swimming pool. TSW served as Landscape Architect on the two-year renovation project, which was headed by Smith Dalia Architects of Atlanta. Their efforts have recently been rewarded with an AUDC Development of Excellence Award.

Ryan Jenkins, director of TSW's Landscape Architecture Studio, led the landscape architecture component of the project. Greystone, built in 1911 and named for its original granite walls, and the pool, built in 1973, were renovated as part of Piedmont Park's Master Plan. The scope of the project included lap lanes with recreational features, beach entry with current channel for floating, concessions, pool level locker room and showers, lifeguard station, natural and structured shade on the pool deck, landscaped deck, ADA accessibility and multi-use special event facilities for programs, weddings, exhibits and other events. The project is seeking Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold Certification.

"As a landscape architect, I always feel fortunate to be involved in the planning, design, and implementation of public spaces. Thanks to the dedication and hard work of the Piedmont Park Conservancy, I had the special opportunity to be involved in several of the renovation projects in Piedmont Park, one of Atlanta's greatest and most utilized public spaces. Add the aspects of historic preservation and sustainable design, and Greystone quite possibly represents a once in a lifetime type of project," said TSW Associate Ryan Jenkins, LEED AP.

The Atlanta Urban Design Commission was established in 1975 to oversee the city's historic buildings, sites and districts. Each year the organization recognizes efforts to preserve Atlanta's history.

Piedmont Park officially became a city park in 1909. Since that time, it has served as the "green heart" of Atlanta. It has recently been selected by the Sustainable Sites Initiative as one of the first landscapes to participate in a new program testing the nation's first rating system for green landscape design, construction and maintenance.

About Tunnell-Spangler-Walsh & Associates

Tunnell-Spangler-Walsh is a full-service planning, architecture and landscape architecture firm. The award-winning company was founded in Atlanta by Bill Tunnell, Jerry Spangler and Thomas Walsh in 1990 and specializes in developing sustainable communities, greenspaces, homes and commercial buildings. TSW is a leader in the New Urbanist movement and employs a community planning and design process that links tradition and context with today's cultural and environmental demands. By integrating the disciplines of planning, landscape architecture and architecture, TSW delivers a continuum of design services to its clients, which has resulted in some of the Southeast's most appealing and successful mixed-use communities, campuses, commercial buildings, resorts, streetscapes, homes and parks.

Sustainable design is an integral part of all TSW work, from the master plan level to the individual building components. Most of TSW's staff are LEED Accredited Professionals and their designs incorporate a range of ideas for progressive energy and resource saving solutions. For more information, visit www.tunspan.com.

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