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**ASLA Colorado Hosts Event for New ASLA President**

*Angela Dye discusses the importance of the landscape architecture profession*

DENVER, December 17, 2008 – The Colorado Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA Colorado) hosted an event at Rule Gallery to welcome the new national president of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), Angela Dye. Angela discussed her vision for the landscape architecture profession.

"ASLA Colorado is focused on how the profession of landscape architecture can contribute to the community and we're dedicated to making an environmentally conscious impact on our designs throughout the Denver area," said ASLA Colorado board member Courtney McRickard.

Angela Dye talked about the importance of ASLA's involvement with programs such as the No Child Left Behind Act. She asked ASLA member to incorporate their expertise into designs that help stop the problem of obesity in America by building outdoor areas that incorporate outdoor activities into children's lives. For example, creating more neighborhoods with parks and trails allows for more outside activity for children to help overall obesity issue.

Angela also shared ASLA's commitment to designing landscapes that conserve energy and water to continue to lead the change in the green revolution. By conducting hydrology studies and proper irrigation systems for designs, landscape architects ensure areas are built to the highest efficiency standards. Landscape architects of the organization are also focused on developing the surrounding areas to make certain they're protecting natural habitats, for example, when there is a grouping of aspens, they will develop around the area, protecting the pre-existing elements.

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### **About ASLA Colorado**

The Colorado Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA Colorado) was founded in 1973 under the direction of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA). ASLA Colorado promotes the development, education and awareness of the landscape architecture profession throughout Colorado. ASLA Colorado members are dedicated to inspiring the public through work that enhances natural and built environments. For more information about the organization or to find a landscape architect, call 303.830.6616 or visit [www.ccasla.org](http://www.ccasla.org).

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