

For Immediate Release

Contact: Katie Kava
Landscape Structures Inc.
763.972.5297
KatieKava@playlsi.com

Lisa Schmidt
Habitat Systems Inc.
604.294.4224
lisa@habitat-systems.com

Habitat Systems Inc. Honored as Landscape Structures' Rep of the Year

Western Canada company receives respected award in the playground industry

Delano, Minn. (Jan. 31, 2013) – Landscape Structures Inc., a Delano, Minn.-based commercial playground equipment manufacturer, has named Habitat Systems Inc., a Western Canada-based park, playground and landscape equipment supplier, 2012 Rep Organization of the Year. The award was presented to the Habitat Systems team during Landscape Structures' annual sales meeting in Minneapolis, Minn.

“Habitat Systems was named 2012 Rep Organization of the Year because of their commitment to the customer,” said Tim Barrett, western regional sales manager at Landscape Structures. “The entire team at Habitat Systems is focused on enhancing the playground creation process, making it an enjoyable experience to complete a quality playground area that is on time and on budget.”

“While it’s tempting to focus solely on a company’s sales statistics to prove their worthiness of this award, I’m proud to say it is much more than simply numbers,” explained Barrett. “Because Principals Mark Bodie and Jeff Musson have concentrated on building an exceptional team of employees, Habitat Systems was able to connect with clients in new and unique ways. This focus enabled the organization to create a record number of places to play in British Columbia and Alberta in 2012.”

Habitat Systems has worked on many notable projects with their clients including the [Edmond's Community School Playground](#) in Burnaby, British Columbia, which was completed with the Vancouver Canucks; the [Pipestone Creek Dinosaur Park](#) in Grand Prairie, Alberta, that contains playground fossils to replicate fossils found in the area; and the playgrounds at the [Air](#)

[India Memorial site](#) in Stanley Park, British Columbia, which commemorates the 82 children that lost their lives aboard the flight bombed in 1985.

Habitat Systems is one of nearly 50 independent sales organizations representing Landscape Structures worldwide. They have been the exclusive distributor of Landscape Structures park and playground equipment in Western Canada for nearly 20 years.

About Habitat Systems Inc.

Since Habitat's opening in 1996, the company has made it their goal to provide a product portfolio that best meets the needs of clients. Habitat encourages the development of healthy communities by selecting park and playground products that are innovative, kind to the environment and offer superior technologies. Habitat Systems offers a first-rate service that has established the company as a preferred supplier in school districts, municipalities and landscape architecture firms in Western Canada. Their services include complimentary site assessments, custom designs, product recommendations and installations. At Habitat, the team strives to provide clients with products that create safe environments where children and adults have the opportunity to create, imagine, dream and learn together.

About Landscape Structures Inc.

Since 1971, Landscape Structures Inc. has been the leading commercial playground equipment manufacturer in the world. The employee-owned company is committed to making the world a better place with active children thriving in leading communities year after year, generation after generation. Landscape Structures encourages outdoor play that develops healthy kids and a sustainable world by creating innovative products that are environmentally responsible. The company's mission from day one has been to enhance children's lives by fostering and creating inspiring play experiences while honoring the environment.