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Indiana Park & Recreation Association Takes the *Path to Progress* at 2013 Conference

Landscape Structures-sponsored speaker helps youth sports staff and
volunteers provide memorable experiences

Delano, Minn. (Jan. 9, 2013) — Landscape Structures Inc., a Delano, Minn.-based commercial playground manufacturer, along with its playground consultant in Indiana, Countryside Play Structures, LLC, is scheduled to exhibit at the Indiana Park & Recreation Association 2013 State Conference Jan. 16-18, in Bloomington. The conference, themed *The Path to Progress*, will feature Lori Hoffner, a nationally recognized speaker on youth program development, employment and staff engagement as well as community issues, as the keynote and presenting speaker. This learning experience was made possible through the 2012-2013 State Association Speaker Scholarship program from Landscape Structures.

Lori will present *Hey Coach; Positive and Practical Ways to Work with Athletes and Parents*. In her address, she will offer youth sports staff and volunteer coaches practical tools and techniques to work with vocal and challenging parents. Additionally, Lori discusses how to give young athletes a positive and memorable sports experience. Lori's session will be both humorous and insightful as she engages attendees in thought-provoking exercises.

The 75-minute session will be presented on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 9 a.m. Following the session, delegates will have the opportunity to visit Countryside Play Structures and Landscape Structures in the exhibit hall to learn about the latest trends in playground design including custom and theme designs, concrete as a playground material and creating truly inclusive play environments.

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.

About Countryside Play Structures, LLC

Countryside Play Structures is the sales representative for Landscape Structures in Indiana. The organization has been in business since 1975, joining Landscape Structures in 2008. Countryside Play Structures provides quality products and service to our customers. The company is built upon relationships, new and old, and continues to grow one referral at a time.