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JASON DUNN, LL.A, PP
Jason is Director of Planning and Landscape Architecture for Dykstra Associates, PC, a multi-discipline engineering firm in Newton, NJ. He is the project manager and land use planner for a variety of projects that include school campuses and athletic fields, senior citizen and mixed-income residential sites, solar energy production fields, and large-scale commercial developments. He provides expert testimony to land use boards throughout northern New Jersey for Variances and Site Plans. Jason is a landscape architect licensed in NJ, NY, and PA and a licensed professional planner. Jason has a degree in Forestry from Paul Smith’s College of the Adirondacks, and a B.S. in Environmental Planning and Design from Rutgers University. His career started in Laguna Beach, CA, where he worked on designs for high-end hotels and resorts.

He then moved back to New Jersey and took a position with Kinsey Associates, a firm specializing in the design of parks and recreation areas for municipalities all over the state. For 6 years, Jason worked with a municipal engineer for several towns in Sussex County. There, he continued in public parks design, worked with NDEOT projects, analyzed land development applications, and conducted construction observation. He has been working with Dykstra Associates since 2006. Jason enjoys being a part of site design implementation that enhances the visual environment, culminates social interaction, and functions well to suit the client’s needs.

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Matthews Nielsen Landscape Architects

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**Merit - TheAsbury Hotel**
Asbury, NJ
Thomas Bauer and Austin Aronson
Melillo + Bauer Associates, Inc.

**Merit - Gardens of Miami**
Miami, FL
Elaine Mills
The Villagers of Coral Gables

**Merit - Woodbridge Township Floodplain Restoration Plan**
Woodbridge Twp., NJ
Jeremiah Bergstrom, Brooke Maslo, Tekla Pantius-Courtyard, and Marta Goraczniak
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**Merit - The Infinite Flow**
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Seungin Hong, ASLA; Sophie Harris, ASLA and Leon Zhao, ASLA
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New Brunswick, NJ
Thomas Young
Rutgers University

**Merit - Shanghai Concord Cancer Hospital**
Shanghai, China
Michael Andrews
HDR

**Merit - Open Hearth Park**
Sydney, Nova Scotia
Gary Sarge, FASLA and Jeffrey Grob
Stantec Consulting

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Samantha Dreher, ASLA
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