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## **Southern Landscape Group Recognized Among Top 100 Regional Minority Businesses**

*Will Receive an Award at the November 15, 2009 Ceremony*

**Lynchburg, VA September 30, 2009** – **Southern Landscape Group, Inc.** is proud to announce that **Mark W. Maslow, President of Southern Landscape Group** has been selected to receive the prestigious Top 100 Minority Business® Enterprise Award. In its fourth year, this program is designed to acknowledge and pay tribute to outstanding women and minority business owners in Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and the District of Columbia. The awards ceremony will take place at the Inn and Conference Center at University of Maryland University College in Adelphi, Maryland on Sunday, November 15, 2009.

A panel of distinguished judges chose **Southern Landscape Group** from fourteen hundred nominations. Selection was based on entrepreneurs who demonstrated outstanding achievement in four key areas: entrepreneurship, client satisfaction, professional and community contributions. This year's ceremony host organizations are: The Center for Business Inclusion and Diversity (CBID); the University of Maryland University College (UMUC) ; Southwest Airlines; Maryland's Governor's Office of Minority Affairs; greiBO media, and The Parren J. Mitchell Foundation for Talent and Education.

**Southern Landscape Group, Inc.** is proud to be recognized as one of the region's Top 100 minority businesses" said Mark Maslow, president and co-owner of Southern Landscape Group. "With more than ten years of service in the mid-Atlantic region, Southern Landscape Group is committed to providing top-notch landscape services to our clients through strategic and innovative practices."

Southern Landscape Group, Inc. a Lynchburg-based landscape design and build firm, is focused on providing individuals, contractors, universities and municipalities with quality driven landscapes and hardscapes.

"Southern Landscape Group represents the best of what our region's minority business community has to offer," said Sharon R. Pinder, CEO of the Center for Business Inclusion and Diversity and founder of the Top 100 MBE® Awards Ceremony. "This award is the culmination of sacrifice, dedication and hard work and will inspire future minority business entrepreneurs to strive for the same level of success."

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