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Ms. Susan L. B. Johnson, FASLA
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Dear Susan.

On behalf of the 34,000 members of the American Planning Association, I am writing to express strong support for the nomination of the Urban Land Institute to receive the 2004 ASLA Landscape Architecture Medal of Excellence.

For many years, the ULI has contributed significantly to landscape architecture policy, research, education, project planning, and design. Many APA and ASLA members work through ULI to further promote their commitment to the best in land use policy and practice and to collaborate with developers and public officials through ULI's open forum for ideas.

It is the preeminent, multidisciplinary real estate forum, and facilitates the exchange of ideas, information and experience among local, national and international industry leaders.

Thank you for your kind consideration of our recommendation to present the ASLA 2004 Landscape Architecture Medal of Excellence to the Urban Land Institute. The organization is certainly deserving of this fine honor and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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