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**NEWS RELEASE****FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: December 1, 2009****LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL FIRM'S FUTURE GROWTH IS STRONG AND ENHANCED WITH VALUE-ADDED CHANGE**

*- Landarcwest, a Mission Landscape Company's strategic growth plans include expanded resources and a name change.*

**Irvine, California, December 1, 2009** – Irvine based Landarcwest, a Mission Landscape Company which was acquired by the Mission Landscape Companies ([www.missionlandscape.com](http://www.missionlandscape.com)) today, announced in order to provide its clients with expanded value-added resources, reflect its union with the Mission Landscape Companies and leverage the Masterbrand, it is changing its name to Mission Landscape Architecture. The union has created an integrated, multi-disciplinary firm which provides its clients with a diversified portfolio of Green and sustainable services including Landscape Architecture, Landscape Development, Landscape Maintenance, Water Management, Tree Care, Environmental Resources and Recycling. Through integration Mission Landscape Companies reduce costs while increasing its client's return on investment. As the Mission Landscape Companies begin celebrating 40 years of successfully serving clients, they continue to identify opportunities that provide their clients with a competitive advantage. "We view our clients as our business partners and listen very carefully to them. We feel it is our responsibility to help them identify ways in which they can become more efficient, cost effective, Green and overall more competitive. With the expertise that our Landscape Architecture team brings to our clients, and united under one name we all grow and benefit", said David DuBois, Chief Executive Officer of Mission Landscape Companies.

The Mission Landscape Companies are a team of dedicated LEED certified professionals who have been providing the multi-family, retail, industrial, commercial, HOA, senior and assisted living, hospitality, resort and municipal markets with an integrated landscape solution for almost 40 years. Jerri Pick, LEED-AP stated, "There is great strength in the power of one. Mission has an outstanding reputation, strong name awareness and therefore a powerful brand. The more we grow as a collective whole the more valuable we are to our clients. We're excited about the expanded resources we can now provide to our clients." With a focus on Green and sustainable practices, the Mission Landscape Companies are focused on helping companies achieve LEED certification, identify water rebates, reduce water consumption, and it is the only California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) approved Recycling Facility that is an operating unit within a comprehensive landscape firm in California.

**About Mission Landscape Companies**

Founded in 1970, the Mission Landscape Companies, headquartered in Irvine, California, are an ESOP and a landscape leader dedicated to serving the needs of Green general contractors, architects, developers, property managers, landscape architects, engineers, owners, athletic directors, facility managers and municipal authorities in multiple industry segments by providing a suite of economical, sustainable and intelligent landscape solutions. Mission Landscape Companies are an integrated firm that provides landscape architecture, landscape development, landscape maintenance, water management, tree-care and environmental resources to the Western United States and International markets. With a focus on creativity, best management practices, return on investment, sustainability and outstanding client experience, the Mission Landscape Companies and its team of LEED certified talent provides its clients with a world-class value proposition. Visit [www.missionlandscape.com](http://www.missionlandscape.com) for more information.

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