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Local firm wins award for project at Airlie Gardens

(New Hanover County) – The North Carolina Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (NCASLA) has honored HadenStanziale with an award for a project at Airlie Gardens. The firm received an *Honor Award* for outstanding, imaginative, and well-resolved solutions for the Minnie Evans Sculpture Garden at Airlie.

HadenStanziale developed the master plan for the restoration and development of New Hanover County gardens, one of the key components called for the installation of an artistic and horticultural interpretation of Minnie Evans' artwork. Working hand in hand with Airlie's staff local artists, and volunteers, the completed garden has become one of the most popular in the area and received national recognition in many publications. HadenStanziale has received 8 NCASLA awards in three years and 17 NCASLA awards in the firm's 13-year history.

Airlie Gardens, located on Airlie Road near Wrightsville Beach, is 67-acres of quintessential Southern gardens with access to Bradley Creek and 10-acres of freshwater lakes. Over 100,000 azaleas, 3,000 camellias, statuary, and the Historic Airlie Oak adorn the landscape. This once privately owned garden was purchased for the public by New Hanover County in 1999. For more information, check out www.airliegardens.org.

HadenStanziale is a landscape architecture, land planning, and civil engineering firm with offices located in Durham, Charlotte, and Wilmington, North Carolina. Areas of expertise include large-scale land planning, urban design, recreation planning, graphics, detailed design, land development engineering, wastewater engineering and construction documentation. Please visit www.hadenstanziale.com for additional project information.

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