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Awards: 3303 Water Street Green Roof Nominated, Best Private Plots

Lisa Delplace, ASLA, principal and CEO, OvS, was the lead designer on this shared garden that transformed an industrial roof into a visual and environmental amenity for the residents of a downtown condominium building in Washington, DC. The international Best Private Plots competition was juried by Jane Amidon/USA, Petra Blaisse/Netherlands, Erik Dhont/Belgium, Edouard Francois/France, and Jane Bihre de Salis/Switzerland. The awards will be announced on September 27, 2008

Recently Completed: OvS principal Sheila Brady, FASLA, designed gardens and pool for this home in an historic district just outside Washington, DC, striking an appropriate balance between traditional architecture and the exuberance of Oehme van Sweden's New American garden style.



Photographs by Roger Foley



Photograph by George E. Brown, OvS/SLA

Suburban Retreat



Photograph by Ching-Fang Chen, OvS/SLA

Oehme, van Sweden in the News

- *Landscape Architecture*, July, 2008
- *DC Magazine*, July, 2008
- *Washington Gardener*, July, 2008

OvS Collaborations

- Sculptor Raymond Kaskey was on hand for the official unveiling of his sculptural pool rail, which was recently installed at James van Sweden's home on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Kaskey and van Sweden previously collaborated on the World War II Memorial. Additional castings of the pool rail will be available on a limited basis.

Speaking Engagements

- August 14 Virginia Nursery and Landscape Association Field Day. OvS Senior Associate Robert Hruby, ASLA, will speak on the topic Sustainability in the Gardens of Oehme van Sweden at Tankard Nurseries on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

From the Design Studio

- Marisa Scalera, ASLA, is now an Associate of the firm
- OvS Senior Associate Ching-Fang Chen, ASLA, and Associate Lisa Siri, ASLA, recently earned LEED certification.