

Call for Submissions

3rd National ANP – Associação Nacional de Paisagismo Urban Landscape Architecture Design Competition 2011

Regulations:

Art.1 - The competition is open to landscape architects, architects, agronomists, and other professionals who are members of ANP (Associação Nacional de Paisagismo), ABAP, (Associação Brasileira de Arquitetos Paisagistas) or ASLA (American Society of Landscape) or any other association of professional landscape architecture in Brazil.

- 1.1. Participation in the competition is open to individuals, teams, or firms.
- 1.2. For the purpose of registration, the team leader (individual or firm) must be Brazilian and a team member must be legally authorized to sign the Brazilian ART – Anotação de Responsabilidade Técnica.
- 1.3. The first ten Brazilian firms registered are eligible to participate in a partnership with firms of landscape architecture from the United States, provided that this interest is expressed in writing. The ANP and the ASLA (American Society of Landscape Architects) will be promoting such partnerships.
- 1.4. All firms must participate in partnership with Brazilian firms.
- 1.5. The participation for ANP members is free. The participation of any teams (including those with professionals from the United States) which include an ANP member is free.
- 1.6. Other participants must pay a registration fee in the amount of \$ 120.00 Brazilian Reais (About US\$75.00).
- 1.7. In the case of group membership, if the team does not include a member of ANP, the fee will be charged only once.

Objective of the 3rd National ANP – Associação Nacional de Paisagismo Urban Landscape Architecture Design Competition 2011:

Art.2. - The 3rd ANP – Associação Nacional de Paisagismo Urban Landscape Architecture Design Competition 2011 will select a landscape concept design plan for the Praça de Cultura, Lagoa do Oiteiro, in the historic town of Penedo, State of Alagoas.

2.1. The budget for the construction of the winning design is R \$ 400,000.00 (four hundred thousand Brazilian reais, roughly US \$ 251,809.88 - 9 June 2011). Three percent of this budget will be dedicated to contracting the winning individual, team or firm to develop the project's construction documents and for construction supervision.

Note: if an entrant submits a design with a budget that exceeds R \$400,000.00, this entrant should indicate the names of the sponsor (s) who will pay the excess amount. See Item 3, Article 4.

Registration:

Art. 3. - Professionals interested in participating in the design competition should send an email to concurso3@anponline.org.br with the Registration Form (Annex A), fully completed, available at www.anponline.org.br, along with proof of payment of the registration fee.

3.1. Payment of registration fee of \$ 120.00 Brazilian Reais (About US\$75.00).

Bank: Banco Itau SA / Agency: 0300 / account no.: 63273-4 / payable: ANP (Associação Nacional de Paisagismo)

3.2. A maximum of 20 (twenty) entries will be accepted.

3.3. Registration opens April 15, 2011 at 08:00 pm and closes at 5:00 pm on June 30, 2011.

3.4. The first ten Brazilian individuals, teams, or firms that wish to participate in partnership with individuals, teams, or firms from the United States, should send an email to concurso3@anponline.org.br expressing their interest by no later than June 17, 2011. The ANP and ASLA will promote the partnership of the interested firms.

3.5 The order of the individuals, teams, or firms interested in partnering with U.S. individuals, teams, or firms will be confirmed by the registration email date and time.

Entries:

Art. 4. - Entrants should submit a sealed, labeled envelope with the information of the registrant, an ID and an alphanumeric code (of your own choice) that must be present in all materials, containing:

4.1. A flash drive or CD with the following:

4.1.1. In Word or PDF format, a brief resume of the individual, team, or firm, maximum one page (A4 size sheet);

4.1.2. A group photo in jpeg format or professional high resolution, for possible publication;

4.1.3. project files in A1 format (59.4 x 84.1 cm), PDF, PLT, (Maximum 3 boards) with site plan, detail, and section, in metric scale;

4.1.4. Maximum two image files in jpeg or PDF format with photographs, perspectives and any other information that might contribute to the understanding of the project.

The board must be legible in landscape format A1 (landscape);

4.1.5. A text file in Word or PDF format of the species of plant materials to be used (scientific name), the reason why they are chosen and any observations relevant to understanding the project, maximum two pages (sheet size A4). This material should be sent in two copies: one in Portuguese and another in English.

4.2. The same files as the item "1." Printed / plotted (one copy each);

4.3. Indication of sponsorship (Appendix B) which must be completed if necessary for project implementation, available at www.anponline.org.br;

4.4. Declaration (Annex C), available at www.anponline.org.br;

4.5. Deadline for delivery of materials: **5:00 pm on August 31, 2011.** Submissions will not be accepted after this deadline.

Location for Submission of Materials:

Headquarters of ANP (Associação Nacional de Paisagismo)

Avenida Francisco Matarazzo, 455 - PV. 45

Parque da Água Branca - 05001-300 - São Paulo - SP.

Materials must be delivered personally or by courier (FEDEX, Federal Express, or similar). Entries sent by express mail must be postmarked by the deadline. Competitions entries submitted by e-mail (electronic mail) will not be accepted.

Panel of Judges:

Art. 6. The Panel of Judges includes leading landscape architects and representatives of the Municipal Government of Penedo, ANP, ASLA and the Green Building Council - Brazil.

The Judges' decision will be taken by majority vote based on the following criteria:

Category	Points
Creativity / Aesthetics	20
Sustainability / Environmental Conservation	20
Socio-cultural	20
Functionality	20
Safety / Feasibility	20

If there is a tie, the Mayor of Penedo will have the deciding vote.

Art. 7. During the period from September 1-10, 2011, a Special Committee organized by the ANP Executive Board will prepare the submitted material for evaluation by the Panel of Judges. This Committee does not have the authority to exclude any submitted project, but it will advise the Judges of any irregularities in the materials submitted, and/or if there any discrepancies to the requirements listed in the above Regulations. Only the Panel of Judges is authorized to exclude any projects from the competition.

Art. 8. During the period from September 11 - 22, 2011 Judges will evaluate the projects and choose the winner. A list of finalists (1st, 2nd and 3rd) will be available at the ANP website after the awards.

Awards:

Art. 9. The award ceremony will take place on September 25, 2011 at 15:00 am, in Fiaflora ExpoGarden - Anhembi Exhibition Pavilion in São Paulo - SP.

The following prizes will be awarded:

1st Place - Six day stay at Casa Grande Hotel Resort & SPA - Guarujá - SP, Brazil

One license of AuE Soluções AutoLandscape software

The individual, team or firm with the winning project will be hired by the Municipal Government of Penedo for a fee not to exceed US\$7000.00 plus expenses to develop the construction documents.

2nd place – One license of AuE Soluções AutoLandscape software

The ANP reserves the right to disclose to the public, without any restriction and free of charge, the dissemination and publication of the design and all materials submitted, in whole or in part, in those places and at those times it considers appropriate, and publish them in any vehicle for the purpose of promotion. No publishing fee will be required from the award winners. Winning entries will be used by ANP and ILASLA for public relations and traveling exhibit purposes. I understand that all entries become the property of the ANP and ILASLA and will not be returned.

Projects may be submitted by an individual or firm. Individuals will not be recognized for projects done while under employment at a company or firm. In submitting this project designed by a company or firm, I acknowledge that I am acting on the firm's behalf and certify that I have written authorization from the firm to do so. In submitting this project as an individual I certify that I am the sole copyright owner or that I have obtained written permission from all interested parties to submit this project for award.

I take full responsibility for proper release of any photographs from their respective photographers so that they may be used for publication, and for the accuracy of the enclosed project information, holding harmless ANP and ILASLA. I understand that ANP and

ILASLA maintain the right to disqualify award program entrants or rescind awards at any time at the discretion of the ANP Special Committee of the Executive Board.

Art. 10. The following individuals are ineligible to compete: Any participants in the competition panel of judges, the ANP Executive Board, ASLA Executive Board and State Chapter Executive Board, their partners or employees, spouses, children, parents, brothers and cousins (to the second degree). Professionals who were directly linked to the organization of previous ANP National Urban Landscape Architecture Competitions are also not eligible to participate.

Art. 11. I have read the complete Regulations for the 3rd National ANP – Associação Nacional de Paisagismo Urban Landscape Architecture Design Competition 2011 in the City of Penedo, State of Alagoas in Brazil and certify that this entry is in full compliance. By participating in the Competition, it is implied that the entrant unconditionally accepts all the provisions of Regulation 3 of the ANP National Urban Landscape Architecture Competition.

Art. 12. Any dispute shall be settled by the Court of Sao Paulo.

Organizers:

ANP (Associação Nacional de Paisagismo), Municipal Government of Penedo, Alagoas and THS Conferences and Exhibitions

Supporters:

ASLA (American Society of Landscape Architects), Green Building Council - Brazil, AuE Solutions and Casa Grande Hotel Resort & SPA

Sponsors:

Itograss, Rain Bird, VilaMac, Husqvarna, Tecnutri, TransCeasa