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**INSPIRED DESIGN LANDSCAPES INC PARTICIPATES IN AQUASCAPE'S
SUSTAINABLE WATER FEATURE BUILD AT CHICAGO'S SHEDD AQUARIUM**

Columbia Heights, MN – Inspired Design Landscapes Inc participated in Aquascape, Inc's sustainable outdoor water feature build at Chicago's Shedd Aquarium on August 18th, 2011. Under the direction of Ed Beaulieu, chief sustainability officer for Aquascape, the installation of the Shedd's pond, stream, and wetlands area was devised to serve as a hands-on training event for Certified Aquascape Contractors to learn the latest innovations and applications of sustainable landscape solutions.

"The design philosophy behind the pond and stream project is to mimic a native Illinois stream with the associated flora and fauna," says Beaulieu. "This water feature is not merely decorative but will serve as one of the Shedd's exhibits and is meant to educate visitors about the importance of native habitats and how we can all make a positive impact on our environment."

Inspired Design Landscapes Inc worked with Aquascape and other contractors from across the continent to install a 30'x15' pond, which includes a 1,500 gallon sustainable reservoir, allowing operation of the water feature for extended periods without rainfall. The 50-foot stream and waterfalls were created with large, weathered limestone, giving the feature an aged appearance while providing a role in water chemistry as the stream receives dissolved minerals from the stone. Two hydraulically engineered, 9PL energy-efficient pumps power the stream with a combined flow rate of 12,000 gallons per hour.

An oversized wetland was included in the design to serve as a large, aquatic planting bed to introduce native aquatic plants to the system. The wetland filter incorporates Aquascape's patented Snorkel® Vault and Centipede® Module technology, thereby providing optimum water quality. Certified Aquascape Contractors gained valuable continuing education credits for their participation in the sustainable landscape project.

Visitors to the Shedd Aquarium can interact with the sustainable water feature and native habitat, located at the bus drop-off location on Solidarity Drive. For more information on the Shedd Aquarium, visit www.sheddaquarium.org.

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Inspired Design Landscapes Inc. offers a complete landscaping service in the greater Minneapolis, MN area, including garden design, ponds, water gardens, water features, retaining walls and snow removal. The company can be reached at 763-458-8104, or idl@idl-inc.com. Or visit <http://www.idl-inc.com>.

Aquascape is North America's leading innovator in the water gardening industry. Aquascape invented the low-maintenance, naturally balanced ecosystem pond that is the # 1 contractor-installed water garden. The St. Charles, Illinois headquarters, dubbed "Aqualand," received Silver Level recognition in the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating system. Aquascape's mission is to help our customers succeed at building, selling, and retailing water garden products. Aquascape and its vast network of Authorized AquascapePRO™ Distributors sell exclusively to contractors and retailers. Founded in 1991, Aquascape made the Inc. 500 list of fastest growing private companies four years in a row. In 2005, founder and CEO Greg Wittstock was named one of America's Best Bosses by FORTUNE Small Business Magazine and Winning Workplaces™.

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