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**BMLA Landscape Architecture Wins Big at the 2008 CPRS Awards**

*The California Parks & Recreation Society (CPRS) awards the BMLA designed Fontana Park four awards this year for their excellent work.*

**Corona, CA – January 5, 2009** – Each year CPRS awards only a handful of their prestigious professional and service awards. Over 200 nominations were made for this year's CPRS Awards Program and BMLA walked away with 3 of the 46 Awards of Excellence and 1 of the 22 Achievement Awards that were selected. The CPRS Awards Program is the highest recognition an agency can receive for its programs, services, and facilities.

**Awards Received:**

- First place - Award of Excellence for Community Park Planning
- First place - Award of Excellence for Facility Design, Extreme Sports
- First place - Award of Excellence for Facility Design, Community Centers/Facilities
- Second place - Achievement Award for Facility Design, Aquatics Facilities

Fontana Park, completed in 2008, is a 35-acre regional park. The strength of the design and execution of Fontana Park is its ability to merge and seamlessly combine a variety of elements in a way that allows users of the park to have a richer experience of all that the park has to offer. From its rolling hills and play surfaces, to the state of the art skate park, to the splash pad and aquatic center, Fontana Park is a destination for those outside the community and a home for those within it.

**Fontana Park Features:**

- **State of the art skate park**
- **Outdoor activity center**
- **Aquatic center**
- **Dog park**
- **Non-traditional tot-lot and play ground**
- **Central promenade**
- **43,000 square foot community center with banquet halls and sports courts**

**About BMLA:**

BMLA is a full-service landscape architecture firm that was established in 1987 with the focus to design projects that build lasting community. The firm has a long catalogue of diverse projects and they maintain their commitment to high end design through their process driven design team and production staff. BMLA's methodology for attaining award winning results is to first approach a design through the eyes of the end user and then to exceed those expectations. The goal is ultimately to have a project that enriches the community through form and function.

Check out BMLA at [www.bmla.net](http://www.bmla.net)

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