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Inclusion Featured at Missouri Park & Recreation Annual Conference

Inclusion theme offers many meanings to parks and recreation professionals Delano, Minn. (Feb. 19, 2014) — Landscape Structures Inc., a Delano, Minn.-based commercial playground equipment manufacturer, along with its Missouri playground consultants, ATHCO, L.L.C. and NuToys Leisure Products, Inc., will exhibit at the 2014 Missouri Park & Recreation Association Annual Conference & Expo Feb. 25-28, in Osage Beach. The conference will feature Aron Hall, director of programs for the National Inclusion Project’s “Let’s ALL Play” partnership, as the keynote speaker. This learning experience was made possible through the 2013-2014 State Association Speaker Scholarship program from Landscape Structures.

Inclusion is where everyone can participate and everyone can belong. During Hall’s keynote, he’ll discuss how every person has a unique set of gifts that can be fostered and developed. With the right mindset and taking responsibility to set the right atmosphere, he’ll show attendees how they can create a ripple effect through the people served, families and the community-at-large. A graduate of North Carolina State University, Hall has had multiple experiences in education and recreational programs—summer camp director for North Raleigh Christian Academy, director for a local chapter of Royal Family Kids’ Camp, and counselor and leadership staff for A.E. Finley YMCA. Hall is also a member of the Advisory Board for the National Alliance for Accessible Golf.

Hall’s 85-minute session will be presented at 9:20 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 26. In addition to the keynote, he will host breakout sessions at 3 and 4:20 p.m. that afternoon. Attendees will have the opportunity to visit ATHCO, NuToys Leisure Products and Landscape Structures in the exhibit hall

following the keynote session to learn about the latest trends in playground design including zip lines and net play.

About Landscape Structures Inc.

Since 1971, Landscape Structures Inc. has been the leading manufacturer of commercial playground equipment in the world. The employee-owned company is committed to creating a better world by encouraging outdoor activities that develop healthy kids, families and communities. Landscape Structures designs better playgrounds that welcome all ages and abilities, become signature gathering spaces for communities and offer the most innovative play experiences. The company's mission from day one has been to enhance children's lives by fostering and creating inspiring play experiences while honoring the environment.

About ATHCO, L.L.C.

ATHCO, L.L.C. is a progressive Kansas City-based company that has been providing recreation equipment from industry leading manufacturers since 1952. The company is dedicated to providing the highest quality products at competitive prices. ATHCO represents Landscape Structures playground equipment for Kansas and western Missouri, and also provides playground safety surfacing, site amenities, gymnasium equipment, scoreboards, shelters and splashpads. The company's expertise includes assistance with proper equipment selection, complete project design, turn key installation and responsive service for the life of the product. At ATHCO, satisfaction is our highest priority. This business philosophy along with its commitment to excellence in product quality and service truly sets ATHCO apart.

About NuToys Leisure Products, Inc.

NuToys Leisure Products, Inc.'s friendly folks have been doing playgrounds and site furniture projects for more than 30 years. Their experienced staff is committed to creating exceptional fun, value design and

working to meet customers' timetables. Call NuToys Leisure Products for a preliminary visit about your playground or site furnishing goals in Illinois, a portion of Indiana and Missouri.