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**LPA, INC. RECEIVES SOCIETY FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PLANNING
AWARD FOR DESIGN OF SANTIAGO CANYON COLLEGE LIBRARY**

*Award is the Most Prestigious Architectural
Honor in the Higher Education Industry*

Irvine, CA – June 20, 2007 – LPA, Inc., one of the largest architectural, planning, landscape and interior design firms in California, will receive a Society for College and University Planning (SCUP) excellence in architecture award for its design of the 39,900-square-foot Santiago Canyon College Library. The award recognizes LPA's accomplishments at a national level and distinguishes the firm's commitment to the advancement of higher education through excellent planning and design. The award will be presented to LPA on July 9, 2007 at SCUP's International Conference and Idea Marketplace in Chicago.

The SCUP honor is an addition to LPA's more than 200 awards for design excellence. LPA's recognition includes a National School Boards Association / Learning By Design award, Concrete Masonry Association of California Nevada, and the American Institute of Architecture California and Orange County Chapter awards.

"It is an honor to be recognized by a panel of college and university campus planners as well as colleagues from the architectural industry," said Glenn Carels, AIA and principal with LPA, Inc. "We stand by our commitment to making smart design decisions on behalf of our clients and look forward to developing continued results for higher education institutions."

Located at 8045 East Chapman Avenue in Orange, CA, Santiago Canyon College Library is the "front door" to the campus. Designed in 1994 and completed in 2006, LPA's

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design of the library has stood the test of time, with few elements requiring updates. The library was designed to complement the existing master plan of the college and include sustainable building features. Sustainable features include:

- Low-E glazing on windows to suppress radiative heat flow
- Vertical perforated solar fins and skylights to cool the building
- Energy efficient light fixtures and lamps
- Deep metal roof to protect and control direct sunlight

A destination for the community at large, the library serves as a resource center for approximately 10,000 students. The computer commons for the Student Innovation Zone, a place where students can come to experiment with game creation and video editing software is located in the library. The building also houses the audio, visual, information technology support services and faculty resource center. The second floor of Santiago Canyon College Library offers students panoramic views of the campus, community and distant rolling hills.

LPA's principal in charge of the project was Chris Torrey, AIA, with Glenn Carels, AIA serving as design principal.

About LPA Inc.

With offices in Irvine and Roseville, CA, LPA, Inc. is one of the largest multi-disciplinary organizations in California, providing professional services in the fields of architecture, landscape architecture, land planning, urban development and interior design. Since its establishment in 1965, LPA has been known for its design solutions and strong project management skills. With 70 percent of its staff holding LEED accreditation, the firm and its principals have been repeatedly recognized for their leadership in providing innovative solutions in all aspects of the built environment.

A leading firm with the largest number of LEED-certified projects in the state, LPA has designed a wide variety of sustainable facilities, including university buildings, K-12 schools, office buildings, corporate campuses, libraries and police stations. Most recently, LPA provided a sustainable design for NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory's Flight Projects Center, which broke

ground on May 7, 2007. The firm also designed the Orange Main Library & History Center, which opened its doors to the public on April 21, 2007. For additional information about LPA, please visit www.lpainc.com.

About Santiago Canyon College

Established in 1985, Santiago Canyon College offers a variety of general education, transfer and vocational education courses to approximately 10,000 students. For additional information, please visit www.sccollege.edu.

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