

## **Home Properties Names Renowned Landscape Architects**

*Nelson Byrd Woltz Known for Creative Urban Work*

Silver Spring, MD (June 2010) – The job of Integrating new apartments and shopping into the natural setting of Falkland North will go to an award-winning New York firm with an impressive portfolio.

Home Properties selected landscape architects Nelson Byrd Woltz to design and implement a careful layout of the buildings and grounds of the future Falkland North community. Michael Eastwood, vice president of Home Properties, said that his firm intends to blend the new construction into the existing leafy – but urban – setting, and believes that NBW has the best experience in such efforts.

“We will integrate the new with the natural and deliver a positive addition to Silver Spring,” Eastwood said. “We are just 500 feet from one of the busiest transit stations in the Washington area but we are planning what we think will be a model community and a great place to live and shop.”

Nelson Byrd Woltz is known for constructing design that encompasses a variety of indigenous materials, using the grounds of the site for design inspiration. The firm maintains its creative edge by having a diverse group of backgrounds within its staff, including the fields of landscape, architecture, anthropology, biology, economics, zoology horticulture, architecture, art, art history and architectural history.

“Falkland North will have a multitude of plazas, gardens, water systems and open spaces that fit into the surrounding urban context,” said (Nelson Byrd Woltz), “while keeping the presence of nature always close at hand.”