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CMSS Receives Aurora Award

Virginia Beach Rental Community Recognized for Blending Comfort and Beauty with Environmental Preservation

Virginia Beach, VA - The Southeast Building Conference has honored CMSS Architects with an Aurora Award, under the category of Rental Apartment Community, for its role in developing Saltmeadow Bay Apartments. Located near the Virginia Beach Oceanfront, this 232-unit community sits on nearly 24 acres, surrounded by more than 14 acres of wetlands and woods.

"Our goal was to create a secluded, nature-inspired environment, while preserving wooded areas and water quality," says CMSS CEO and Founding Principal Burrell Saunders. "We're certainly grateful to see our work recognized. We worked diligently to strike a balance between comfortable living, aesthetic beauty and environmental stewardship."

Saltmeadow Bay's many amenities include a private clubhouse with stone fireplace and caterer's kitchen, wellness center, swimming pool, walking path, and meditation and butterfly gardens, as well as gated, controlled access.

The Aurora Awards are presented each year by the Southeast Building Conference to honor the region's most outstanding builders, planners, architects, developers, designers, interior merchandisers and other housing-related professionals within a 12-state region.

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About CMSS

Founded in 1982, CMSS Architects serves a growing roster of local, national and international clients. In collaboration with community officials and residents,

CMSS offers urban planning and design services that help communities honor their heritage and strengthen their future. Over the past two decades, the firm has received more than 100 national, state and local design awards from organizations such as the American Institute of Architects, the American Society of Landscape Architects and the American Society of Interior Designers, cementing an international reputation as leaders in architectural design, urban planning, interior design and landscape architecture.

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