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### **Kansas Recreation and Park Association Conference Inspires Integrity**

Opening General Session, sponsored by Landscape Structures, encourages professionals  
to start living an authentic life

Delano, Minn. (Jan. 22, 2014) — Landscape Structures Inc., a Delano, Minn.-based commercial playground equipment manufacturer, along with its Kansas playground consultant, ATHCO, L.L.C., will exhibit at the 2014 Kansas Recreation and Park Association Conference & Trade Show Jan. 27-30, in Wichita. The conference will feature Dr. Corey Ciocchetti, assistant professor of business ethics and legal studies at the University of Denver, Colo., as the keynote speaker. This learning experience was made possible through the 2013-2014 State Association Speaker Scholarship program from Landscape Structures.

Dr. Ciocchetti will address attendees about “authentic success” and living an ethical life both at work and at home, improving morale and becoming a better listener. Throughout his presentation, he’ll encourage attendees of all ages to chase the truly important things in life. With humorous messages of how to chase happiness through integrity and character, Dr. Ciocchetti will leave attendees feeling inspired.

In August 2006, Dr. Ciocchetti won the Charles Hewitt Master Teacher competition at the national meeting of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business, and in March 2007 he was awarded the Outstanding Professor of the Year Award by the University of Denver Alumni Association. He has been selected as a finalist for the 2008 “Inspire Integrity” Awards.

Dr. Ciocchetti’s 90-minute session will be presented at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 28. In addition to the keynote, he will host a breakout session at 10:15 a.m. called “Under the Influence of Stress.”

Attendees will have the opportunity to visit ATHCO 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.