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**David S. Wolff Honored with the Scenic Visionary Award
at Scenic Houston's Annual Benefit Dinner**

Houston, Texas (October 27, 2023) – In recognition of his commitment to quality development, numerous community endeavors, and support of the creation and preservation of green spaces in Houston, [David S. Wolff](#), president and chairman of [Wolff Companies](#), received the Scenic Visionary Award during [Scenic Houston's](#) Annual Benefit Dinner held at the River Oaks Country Club on October 19, 2023.

The organization also awarded The Scenic Hero to the late Carroll Shaddock, in recognition of his efforts to improve the beauty of urban communities. With more than 300 supporters in attendance, Scenic Houston raised nearly \$400,000 to support its continued work and mission. John Moody, Murry Bowden, Richard Everett, and Tom Simmons chaired the 2023 Annual Gala.

"Both of these men exemplify and illustrate the mission and vision that Scenic Houston works daily to champion, preserve, and promote. It is easy to take for granted how far we have come to eliminate visual pollution, clutter, and blight in our city, and we understand the importance of protecting the work of David Wolff, Carroll Shaddock and countless other scenic visionaries and heroes," said Andrea French, executive director for Scenic Houston.

While accepting the award, [Wolff recognized many visionaries](#) who made Houston what it is today, concluding, "I'm accepting this award, but this room is full of visionaries. And more importantly, these are people who worked to make these visions happen. That is what our city is all about. I share this award with all those people who have done so much for this city."

As Wolff Companies' Chairman and President, Wolff has made a lasting impact on the Houston metro area. Founded in 1985, Wolff Companies is one of the leading land development and investment companies in the Southwest. Under his leadership, Wolff Companies has developed thousands of acres of high-quality, master-planned mixed-use environments, including office, business and industrial parks as well as sites for healthcare, hotels, retail, and residential projects.

Delivering on his belief that arts, planning, green spaces and high-quality infrastructure enhance long-term real estate value, Wolff has devoted considerable time and his business acumen to a number of civic organizations, including the West Houston Association, which he co-founded and chaired for six years; the Houston Parks Board, on which he served for 12 years, including two terms as Chairman; the Houston Grand Opera, where he was Vice President and Chairman of the Finance Committee; and the Greater Houston Partnership. He also served as a chairman of METRO (the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Houston) from 2004 to 2010.

Wolff has a long history of supporting beautification efforts in Houston, fulfilling his philosophy that preserving and enhancing the natural beauty of every property creates future value for businesses and our city. When developing Westway Park, he preserved a grove of 100+ year old trees as a park, which he dedicated to his mother. Today and in perpetuity, Carolyn H. Wolff Park serves as an urban nature reserve and a peaceful respite.

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John Moody presents David S. Wolff with The Scenic Visionary Award

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About Wolff Companies

For 50+ years, Wolff Companies has been a leader in developing master-planned, mixed-use business communities in the Houston area. The company's developments include Beltway; Park 10; Interwood; Westway Park; First Crossing; Ten Oaks at the Texas Medical Center – West Campus; Central Park; and Beacon Hill. The American Society of Landscape Architects, Scenic Houston, Keep America Beautiful, the American Institute of Architects, and the Municipal Art Commission have all recognized Wolff Companies' developments for enhancing and preserving the natural beauty of land, while meeting the ever-changing needs of business. For more information, www.wolffcompanies.com.

About Scenic Houston

Scenic Houston preserves and enhances the visual character of Houston. Scenic Houston promotes enhanced design standards for public projects, sign control, freeway landscaping, billboard reduction and scenic byway development. Our success improves the quality of life for all Houstonians.

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