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**BOSTON LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL FIRM WINS COMMISSION TO DESIGN NEW LINEAR PARK IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

**Carol R. Johnson Associates, Inc.**, Boston based landscape architects and environmental planners, recently won a commission to design **a new linear park in Trinidad and Tobago**. The park will become the focal point of the islands' new **Tamana InTech Park**, the first of a series of Science and Technology Parks to be built to spur an economic shift from traditional manufacturing and petrochemical industries to a more knowledge-based economy. The Science and Technology Park is being established on the former Wallerfield Aerodrome, a part of the wider Wallerfield Area of Trinidad which was developed and used as a U.S. Air Force Base during World War II. The site comprises approximately 1029 acres and, when complete, the park will be home to a projected population of 20,000 people. The Evolving TecKologies and Enterprise Development Company Limited, better known as **e Teck**, will oversee the project. Harry Fuller and John Amodeo will lead the CRJA design team.

The new Linear Park being designed by Carol R. Johnson Associates will enframe the old northern runway of the Wallerfield Aerodrome, which traverses the entire width of the site, and will be retained as a memorial to Trinidad's role WW II. The park will connect with other tenanted areas of the Science and Technology park, including a new campus for the University of Trinidad and Tobago. As envisioned by the e Teck and CRJA, the Linear Park will become both a physical and a metaphorical bridge that will link the islands' past and future, showcasing the art of technology and the rich history and bio-diversity of the Wallerfield area. By using familiar Trinidadian landscape elements of mountains, agriculture, river, marsh, and sea, the park will strengthen the sense of place, while raising awareness of the region's valuable natural resources. The imposing physical presence of the runway will be used as the central design feature, around

which will occur a range of outdoor activities which relate and respond to the sustainability of nearby communities and their particular cultures.

**Carol R. Johnson Associates, Inc.**

Carol R. Johnson Associates is a 60-person, award-winning firm of landscape architects and environmental planners. Founded in 1959, CRJA serves a national and international clientele, from its offices at 115 Broad Street in Boston. The firm has a branch office in Knoxville, TN.