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On behalf of the Department of Veterans Affairs, I welcome each of you who have joined us for the 2005 Annual Meeting of American Society of Landscape Architects. The Miami VA is proud to be your host for this one-day field session workshop as you gain insight to aid and sustain the future care challenges through the sensitive design of outdoor healthcare environments.

It is exciting to see the landscape architecture community working alongside clinical and administrative personnel at the Miami VA to gain knowledge in the care and healing of people in healthcare facilities. We are especially proud of our Hope and Enabling Therapeutic Garden here at our Medical Center with our dedicated staff serving the veterans who have given so much for our freedom.

I want to extend my personal best wishes to each of you and a special thanks to those who have contributed to making this event a success.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen M. Lucas".

Stephen M. Lucas
Medical Center Director