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### **E-LANDSCAPE SET TO BEGIN WORK AT THE ASHER**

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Davidsonville, Maryland-based commercial landscaping specialist E-Landscape Specialty Solutions announced today that it has been awarded the contract to carry out landscaping at The Asher in Alexandria, Virginia.

This luxury apartment community is a combination of old and new that reflects the charm of Alexandria's Old Town and the area's dynamic metropolitan lifestyle. Located right next to the Braddock Road Metro station, The Asher will welcome residents with its deluxe living spaces. The Asher will feature 206 apartment residences, a state of the art business and fitness center, rooftop terraces, a landscaped plaza and underground parking, all within steps of a Metro stop. The energy-efficient appliances that The Asher has to offer, along with an extensive water-saving system, an advanced waste management system, and other features will help its residents save money and preserve natural resources. The building was designed by Lessard Urban and developed by Erkiletian.

E-landscape's scope of work will include the installation of site furnishings, planting, structural soil mixes, irrigation, sub drainage, and the construction of a bus stop. One of the most interesting aspects of the project is the cistern system that will be installed to channel rainwater. The cistern tank and pump will be located in the building's underground garage, enabling the property to harvest rainwater and use it for irrigation. This will reduce residents' water bills, and – by reducing runoff – will lessen the load on the wastewater treatment system.

"We're particularly excited about this project because it is expected to receive LEED Silver certification due to its many green building and design features," commented E-Landscape President Eric Drenner.

E-Landscape Specialty Solutions is a premier provider of commercial landscape design, installation and landcare services in the Mid-Atlantic region. For more information, see [www.e-landscapellc.com](http://www.e-landscapellc.com).

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