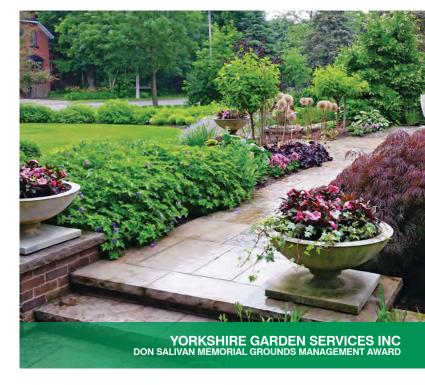


landscape construction, maintenance and design

The Landscape Ontario Awards of Excellence program recognizes the breathtaking design and master craftsmanship in landscape construction, maintenance and design projects created by members.

Submit entries to LOawards.com





winning is a testament to hard work

winning show cases your company







open to active and interim members of the association ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



ELIGIBILITY

- Only Active and Interim members of Landscape Ontario Horticultural Trades Association may enter.
- Past projects that have won may not be entered again for two years.
- Construction projects must have been completed no more than four years ago.
- Maintenance projects must have been maintained for at least two seasons.
- Designs do not have to be built.
- More than one entry per category is allowed.

ENTRY FEE

The fee is \$150 for each entry. We accept Visa, MasterCard or American Express.

JUDGING

- Jury of professionals from various areas in the field of horticulture will evaluate projects.
- Judging will be based on the images and descriptions submitted.
- Decisions are based on quality of materials (both hard and soft), design, completeness of installation, quality of workmanship, creativity and originality and horticultural correctness.
- Entry category should reflect the work done by your company.
 Be sure to enter the correct category.
- All decisions made by the judging panel are final.

Note: The judges may contact entrants to verify the dollar amounts and time limits on projects entered.

PHOTOGRAPHS

- May be taken any time throughout the year.
- Company name, logo and any reference to the client must be removed from photos and descriptions.

AWARD CATEGORIES

LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION

- HARD LANDSCAPE TECHNIQUES
- PLANT MATERIAL
- DESIGN
- RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION
- COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION
- SPECIAL INTEREST CONSTRUCTION
- WATER FEATURES
- PLACE OF BUSINESS
- ROOFTOP OR BALCONY GARDEN
- THEME GARDENS

LANDSCAPE & HOLIDAY LIGHTING

WEBSITES

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

- TURF
- BEDS
- PLANT MATERIAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL MAINTENANCE
- MULTI RESIDENTIAL MAINTENANCE
- CORPORATE BUILDING MAINTENANCE
- SPECIAL INTEREST MAINTENANCE
- NON-TURF MAINTENANCE

INTERIOR PLANTSCAPING

- INTERIOR DESIGN AND INSTALLATION
- INTERIOR LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

LANDSCAPE DESIGN

- PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL DESIGN
- COMMERCIAL DESIGNPLANTING DESIGN

LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION

WATER CONSERVATION - Potable Water, Non-Potable Water

WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

The ceremony announcing winners will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 2020, at the Delta Hotels Toronto Airport in conjunction with the Congress Trade Show. All entrants into this year's program will receive an invitation, including one complimentary ticket (per entry received) to the ceremony. Winners will NOT be notified prior to the ceremony.

WHAT DOES A WINNING PROJECT LOOK LIKE?

TIPS FROM JUDGES AND PAST WINNERS:

- Photos are of high quality; you would use them in your own marketing
- Images have not been enhanced or modified in any way
- Company name has been removed from the project summary
- Site is tidy and free of all debris
- Plant material shows creativity, is appropriate for the site and is of good quality and health
- Hardscape elements are properly installed and demonstrate a high degree of creativity and skill
- Project is compliant with all safety regulations including local by-laws

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