Welcome
Under the Big Top

Celebrating

The Greatest Landscapes in Ontario!

Awards

Of Excellence

In Landscape Design, Construction, Maintenance, Lighting & Irrigation

The Landscape Ontario Awards of Excellence program recognizes the breathtaking design and master craftsmanship in landscape construction, maintenance and design projects created by members.
This is your chance to show off your best work!

**MAINTENANCE**
- Lighting
- Irrigation

**CONSTRUCTION**
- **DESIGN**
- **EMPLOYER of CHOICE**
  - 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.
  - 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.

**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 Design
- Planting Design

**LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION**
- Water Conservation
  - Potable Water
  - Non-Potable Water

**EMPLOYER OF CHOICE AWARDS**
Landscape Ontario is pleased to announce the first annual Employer of Choice Awards. Out of the Strategic Planning sessions, the Employer of Choice Awards Committee was established with the mandate to define the characteristics, processes and systems of an Employer of Choice in order to create an aspirational model for employers. The goal of these Awards will be to recognize Employers of Choice and to promote better practices in the landscape and horticulture professions.

**WHAT DOES A WINNING PROJECT LOOK LIKE?**
- 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 bylaws.

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