

MAINTENANCE

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EMPLOYER of CHOICE

DESIGN

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.



CONSTRUCTION

LIGHTING

LANDSCAPE ONTARIO'S awards of EXCELLENCE



★★ 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 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?

TIPS FROM JUDGES & PAST WINNERS:

- Photos are of high quality; you would use them in your own marketing
- Images have not been enhanced or modified 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

BE CREATIVE!

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