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TNLA Recognizes Best Landscaping Projects in Texas

2010-11 Texas Excellence in Landscaping Award Winners Announced

(Austin, TX, January 24, 2011) The Texas Nursery & Landscape Association (TNLA) is proud to announce the 2010-11 winners of the prestigious Texas Excellence in Landscaping (TEIL) Awards. These awards recognize the highest achievers in landscape design, installation, and maintenance in the State of Texas.

TNLA's Texas Excellence in Landscaping Awards program reflects the Association's commitment to creating and preserving the integrity of the Texas landscape. The TEIL program is designed to recognize landscape and lawn care professionals who execute superior projects and encourages the consistent use of quality materials, workmanship, and professionalism.

Of the 30 projects entered in this year's program, 21 were recognized with an award as follows: five Gold Awards, eight Silver Awards, eight Bronze Awards in addition to five Honorable Mentions.

During the 2011 Nursery/Landscape EXPO in Dallas, a Grand Platinum Award winner will be named from one of the five Gold Award winners. The presentation will take place at the formal awards event on Thursday evening, August 18, 2011.

GOLD AWARDS

A.J.'s Landscaping & Design, Inc., Houston
Residential Installation - Over \$100,000
Hammonds Residence

Southern Botanical, Inc., Dallas
Residential Maintenance
Middle Earth Home

Billy Long Enterprises, Inc. San Antonio
Residential Installation - Over \$100,000
Joeris Residence

Lambert Landscape Company, Dallas
Residential Maintenance
Italianate Garden

Southern Botanical, Inc., Dallas
Special Projects - Sustainable/Reusable
Regional Managers Meeting

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SILVER AWARDS

Clean Scapes, LP, Austin
Commercial Maintenance
Silverado at Brushy Creek

A.J.'s Landscaping & Design, Inc., Houston
Residential Installation - \$25,000 - \$100,000
Ybarra Residence

A.J.'s Landscaping & Design, Inc., Houston
Special Projects - Erosion Control
Razavi Residence

Weisz Selection Lawn & Landscape, Inc. Weston
Residential Installation - Over \$100,000
Currier Residence

Southern Botanical, Inc., Dallas
Commercial Installation - Over \$50,000
Anonymous

Clean Scapes, LP, Austin
Commercial Maintenance
Texas State Capital

Lambert Landscape Company, Dallas
Residential Maintenance
Giardino Verde

Clean Scapes, LP, Austin
Commercial Maintenance
3900 San Clemente

BRONZE AWARDS

A.J.'s Landscaping & Design, Inc., Houston
Commercial Installation - Over \$50,000
Channel 2

Roundtree Landscaping, Inc., Dallas
Residential Installation - Under \$25,000
Cantrill Residence

Prime Landscape Services, Arlington
Residential Installation - \$25,000 - \$100,000
Ceen Residence

Southern Botanical, Inc., Dallas
Residential Installation - Over \$100,000
Anonymous

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James Landscaping, Inc., Grapevine
Residential Installation - Over \$100,000
Hohmann Residence

Home & Habitat, LLC, Houston
Special Projects - Small Space Design
Private Residence

Home & Habitat, LLC, Houston
Special Projects - Rain Garden
Monarch School Rain Garden

Absolute Accents, Santo
Special Projects - Water Feature
Charbonnet Project

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Prime Landscape Services, Arlington
Commercial Installation - Over \$50,000
Newco

Clean Scapes, LP, Austin
Commercial Maintenance
River Place Corporate Center

Clean Scapes, LP, Austin
Commercial Maintenance
Hill Country Galleria

Flowers' Gardens & Landscapes, Wylie
Residential Installation - Under \$25,000
McJunkin Residence

Gill Landscape Nursery, Corpus Christi
Residential Installation - Under \$25,000
Gilmore Residence

Photos of the award-winning projects are available on the TNLA website, www.tnlaonline.org. In addition, each winner will be highlighted in a special edition of the July/August 2011 issue of *TNLA Green* magazine.

Special thanks to the 2010-11 TEIL judges: Michael Brown, TCLP, The Grass is Greener...Landscape Inc., Steve McLaughlin, TMCNP, TCLP, Greenscape, Gerry Bower, TLC Total Lawncare, John Braun, TCLP, Wilhite Landscape & Lawn Care, Jim Curtice, TCLP, Southwest Property Landscape, Mary Lenzi, TCLP, Living Expression Landscapes, Jason Osterberger, Jason Osterberger Designs, Jay Williams, Landscape Arts, and Lisa Lennon, horticulturist and *Plant Talk* writer. (more...)

The Texas Nursery & Landscape Association (TNLA) represents all aspects of the Green Industry in Texas. In addition to education, certification, and legislative/regulatory representation, TNLA produces the Nursery/Landscape Expo, held alternately in Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio in August. TNLA represents the producers of the second largest row crop in Texas, the third largest nursery and floriculture-producing state in the United States, and an industry whose total post-farmgate sales exceeds \$13 billion annually.

TNLA was formed in 1999 and is headquartered in Austin, Texas. For more information about TNLA or about Texas Certified Professional programs, visit www.tnlaonline.org.

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