

AWARD CATEGORIES:

Construction

Residential Construction

1. Under \$10,000
2. \$10,000-\$25,000
3. \$25,000-\$50,000
4. \$50,000-\$100,000
5. \$100,000-\$250,000
6. \$250,000-\$500,000
7. \$500,000-\$1,000,000
8. \$1,000,000 and over

Commercial Construction

9. Under \$10,000
10. \$10,000-\$25,000
11. \$25,000-\$50,000
12. \$50,000-\$100,000
13. 100,000-\$250,000
14. Over \$250,000
15. Special Interest Construction
16. Water Features
17. Lighting Design & Installation
18. Place of Business
19. Balcony/Container Gardening
20. Theme Gardens

21. Websites

Maintenance

Private Residential Maintenance

22. Under 15,000 sq. ft. lot size
23. 15,000 sq. ft.-1 acre
24. 1 acre or more

Multi Residential Maintenance

25. Under 2 acres (excluding parking)
26. Over 2 acres (excluding parking)

Corporate Building Maintenance

27. Under 2 acres (excluding parking)
28. Over 2 acres (excluding parking)
29. Special Interest Maintenance
30. Non-Turf Maintenance

Interior Landscaping Design/Installation

31. Projects less than \$10,000 total value
32. Projects greater than \$10,000 total value

Interior Landscape Maintenance

33. Projects less than \$2,500 service value per annum
34. Projects greater than \$2,500 service value per annum

Design

Private Residential Design

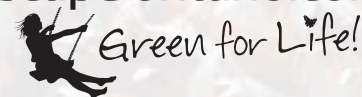
35. Under 2500 sq. ft.
36. 2500 to 5000 sq. ft.
37. 5000 sq. ft. or more
38. Commercial Design
39. Planting Design

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Entries to be submitted online at www.loawards.com

ELIGIBILITY

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

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
- **NOTE:** The judges may contact entrants to verify the dollar amounts and time limits on project entered
- 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

ENTRANT RESPONSIBILITY

- Client permission for any use of the images and project information
- Photographic fees

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

Helpful points about photographs:

Take *before* and *after* images from the same vantage point.
Dark or out of focus pictures will not be accepted and could cause project to be disqualified.

Distracting objects should be removed (eg: debris, tools, automobiles, etc.).
Do not add text or date stamps to images submitted.
Photographers will not be credited.

NOTE: LOHTA is not responsible for the pictures selected or any edited copy used from the press package accessed by the media. Entries become the property of LOHTA and may be used for any purposes the association deems appropriate. Client/property names will not be released.

Before you take photographs, consider attending this seminar:

Grassroots Photography

August 12, 2009 • 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Landscape Ontario, 7856 Fifth Line South, Milton

To register and for more information, go to www.horttrades.com/seminars

WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

Ceremony will be held on **Tuesday, January 12, 2009** at the Doubletree Hilton Hotel in conjunction with the annual Congress Trade Show; Awards of Excellence plaques will be presented at that time. 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.**

ENTRY FEE

The fee is \$100 (GST included) for each entry. We accept Visa or MasterCard.

Green Stamp **NEW!**



The judges will also be awarding 'Green Stamps' to projects that qualify. They will be looking for 'Green Practices' and the quality of construction, maintenance and design in sustainable landscapes. Criteria such as permeable paving, native plantings, water conservation and re-use, best practices, and green roof technology, etc. will be considered. Please include information on the above in your project summary as well as any photos.

