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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 constructed.
- More than one entry per category is allowed.

JUDGING

- Jury of professionals from various areas in the field of horticulture will evaluate projects.
- Judging 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 typical work done by your company. Be sure to enter the correct category. Visit www.loawards.com and click on "programs" to view entry categories.
- All decisions 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.
- This is not a photography contest.



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 to images submitted.
- Photographers will not be credited.

ENTRANT RESPONSIBILITY

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

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.

WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

Will be held on Tuesday, January 6, 2009 at the Doubletree International Plaza Hotel in conjunction with the annual Congress Trade Show. All entrants into this year's program will receive an invitation, including one complimentary ticket (per entry received) to the ceremony. Awards of Excellence plaques will be presented at that time. **Winners will not be notified prior to the ceremony.**

PAYMENT

The fee is \$70 (GST included) for each entry. We accept Visa or MasterCard.



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CATEGORY OVERVIEW

See a complete list of categories online at www.loawards.com

CONSTRUCTION

- Residential Construction
- Commercial Construction (Multi-residential and industrial)
- Special Interest Construction: Unique or unusual use of concepts and materials
- Water Features
- Lighting Design and Installation
- Place of Business: Your own business entrance
- Residential Construction Balcony/Container Gardening
- Theme Gardens: This must be a permanent installation.

MAINTENANCE

- Private Residential Maintenance: Single Family Homes
- Multi Residential Maintenance: Condominiums, senior citizen/ nursing homes, townhouses, apartments
- Corporate Building Maintenance: Industrial complexes, public or retail buildings
- Special Interest Maintenance: Residential or commercial
- Non-Turf Maintenance

INTERIOR LANDSCAPING

- Design/Installation
- Interior Landscape Maintenance

DESIGN (Does not have to be constructed)

- Private Residential Design
- Commercial Design
- Planting Design

WEB SITES



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Deadline - Oct. 3



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Deadline: 4 p.m. October 3, 2008

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