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Help – I need help...

How to connect with the best!

Milton, Ontario, July 2009 — Of the hundreds of gardening-related questions we get each month, the number one question is, “Who do I call for help?” With the newly-revised website www.landscapeontario.com, help is only a couple of mouse-clicks away.

To find professional help with designs, installation or maintenance click on the ‘Contact a company’ tab and choose ‘Find a Company.’ Here you will find companies sorted by specialties from Landscape Construction to Irrigation. Click on a category, and then enter your postal code for a list of and all the firms who service your area. Each company has a list of awards and certifications and many have posted images of their best work. Finding good help has never been easier!

“Our new website is all about connecting the public to our amazing membership of landscape and nursery professionals,” says Denis Flanagan, director of public relations at Landscape Ontario. “Our province is blessed with some of the best designers and construction firms in the world. When you see the magic members create in an outdoor living space, you begin to understand our excitement regarding the consumer outreach program. Connecting people to the outdoors is what we do best.”

The ‘Green for Life’ program is all about connecting homeowners to your outdoor living space. We have tips on how to do your own projects as well as thousands of great images to inspire you to live more outdoors.

In addition to helping connect to members, the website has information on the home renovation tax credit that applies to landscaping as well as information about certification programs offered by Landscape Ontario.

About Landscape Ontario

Landscape Ontario is the province's premier horticultural trades association. Our mission is to be the leader in representing, promoting and fostering a favourable climate for the advancement of the horticulture industry in Ontario. “Our members grow, plan and nurture true ‘green.’ We felt this was a good time to talk with consumers about the real benefits of spending more time outside,” says Tony DiGiovanni, executive director of Landscape Ontario. “From the nurseries that grow our landscape plants to the garden centres, the designers and the landscape service providers, we help green the province.”

More information on how ‘Green for Life’ will inspire your outdoor living please contact Denis Flanagan at Landscape Ontario, 800-265-5656 Ext. 303,