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Landscape Ontario Celebrates 40 Years of Professional Excellence

Green industry professionals recognized for construction, design and maintenance year's best landscape work

Toronto, Ont., (January 8, 2013) Breathtaking design and master craftsmanship in landscape construction, maintenance and design projects were recognized at Landscape Ontario's Awards of Excellence Ceremony, held January 8, 2013. Over 600 industry professionals attended the gala awards presentation held at Toronto's Doubletree by Hilton Airport Hotel. The Awards ceremony is held in conjunction with Congress International Horticultural Lawn and Garden Trade Show and Conference, one of North America's largest green industry events.

The evening was hosted by Frank Ferragine of Breakfast Television and CityTV, and included several special presentations celebrating the association's and show's 40-year anniversary. The exceptional quality and outstanding creativity of entries this year was noted by construction judge Alistair Johnston, Strybos Barron King Landscape Architects. Johnston highlighted winners the following day in a session at the Congress Conference; attendees were speechless. The evening was capped off when Karl Stensson of Sheridan Nurseries presented the Dunington-Grubb Award – the highest scoring construction project – to Edengrove Landscapes of Mississauga, Ont. Sheridan is celebrating a century in business, and Stensson's heartfelt speech highlighted his family's connection to industry pioneer Howard Dunington-Grubb.

Awards of Excellence for Construction, Maintenance and Design fall into 41 categories, including landscape irrigation and lighting, and are judged by industry experts according to specific criteria; if no project qualifies in an area, no Award is given. Landscape Ontario is pleased to recognize the winners:

Landscape Construction

Aden Earthworks Inc.

Award of Excellence for: Commercial Construction - multi-residential and industrial - Over \$250,000
120 Toro Rd, North York, M3J 2A9, Phone: 416-925-2336; <http://www.adenearthworks.com/>

Artistic Shadows Landscaping

Award of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$100,000 to \$250,000
5 Weldon Ave, Arva, N0M 1C0, Phone: 519-453-7818

B.K. Baun Landscape Ltd.

Award of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$100,000 to \$250,000
2284 Church St N, Ajax, L1T 4W2, Phone: 905-426-6227; <http://www.bkbaun.com/>

BCH Landscaping Ltd.

Award of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$10,000 to \$25,000
39 Kenninghall Blvd, Mississauga, L5N 1J5, Phone: 905-814-1552; <http://www.bchlandscaping.ca/>

Benj Art Inc. Landscape Architects and Contractors

Awards of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$50,000 to \$100,000 and 100,000 to \$250,000
177397 Grey Rd 18, RR 3, Owen Sound, N4K 5N5, Phone: 519-376-7747; <http://www.benjart.com/>

Betz Pools Ltd.

Awards of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$50,000 to \$100,000 and \$100,000 to \$250,000 and \$250,000 to \$500,000 and \$500,000 to \$1,000,000
5688 Main St, Stouffville, L4A 7Z9, Phone: 905-640-1424; <http://www.betzpools.com/>

Beyond Landscaping

Awards of Excellence for: Residential Construction - Under \$10,000 and \$10,000 to \$25,000 and \$25,000 to \$50,000
67 Beech Ave, Toronto, M4E 3H3, Phone: 416-693-0595; <http://www.beyondlandscaping.ca/>

Boffo Landscaping Inc.

Award of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$10,000 to \$25,000
12000 Keele St, Maple, L6A 1S1, Phone: 905-832-3850; <http://www.boffolandscaping.com/>

Bouwmeister Landscaping Ltd.

Award of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$100,000 to \$250,000
4812 Vandorf Sideroad, Stouffville, L4A 7X5, Phone: 905-640-1323; <http://www.bouwmeister.com/>

Cedar Springs Landscape Group

Awards of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$25,000 to \$50,000 and \$50,000 to \$100,000 and 100,000 to \$250,000 and \$250,000 to \$500,000; Special Interest Construction; Web Sites; Commercial Construction - multi-residential and industrial - Over \$250,000
1326 Butter Rd W, Ancaster, L9G 3L1, Phone: 905-648-7949; <http://www.cedarsprings.net/>

Cypress Hill Design and Build

Award of Excellence for: Special Interest Construction
4805 Brock Rd, Claremont, L1Y 1A2, Phone: 416-526-2177; <http://www.cypresshill.ca/>

DA Gracey & Associates

Awards of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$50,000 to \$100,000 and \$100,000 to \$250,000
665 Millway Ave, Vaughan, L4K 3T8, Phone: 905-761-9490; <http://www.dagracey.com/>

Darsan

Awards of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$50,000 to \$100,000 and \$100,000 to \$250,000 and \$250,000 to \$500,000
4 Delia Crt, North York, M3H 3G8, Phone: 416-633-3300; <http://www.darsan.ca/>

DiMarco Landscape Lighting

Award of Excellence for: Landscape Lighting Design & Installation
PO Box 459, Mount Albert, L0G 1M0, Phone: 905-473-5610; <http://www.dimarcolandscape-lighting.ca/>

Edengrove Landscapes Ltd.

Awards of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$500,000 to \$1,000,000; Web Sites
5155 Spectrum Way, Mississauga, L4W 5A1, Phone: 905-602-9886; <http://edengrove.ca/>

Elite Designed Concrete Inc.

Awards of Excellence for: Residential Construction - Under \$10,000 and \$25,000 to \$50,000 and \$10,000 to \$25,000
49 Delair Cres, Thornhill, L3T 2M3, Phone: 905-764-3000; <http://www.eliteconcrete.ca/>

Fossil Landscapes Ltd.

Awards of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$25,000 to \$50,000 and \$50,000 to \$100,000 and \$100,000 to \$250,000 and \$500,000 to \$1,000,000
137 Thirtieth St, Etobicoke, M8W 3C3, Phone: 416-255-8881; <http://www.fossillandscapes.com/>

Garden Creations of Ottawa Ltd.

Awards of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$100,000 to \$250,000; Construction, Balcony or Rooftop Garden
5100 Bank St, Ottawa, K1X 1G8, Phone: 613-822-0716; <http://www.gcottawa.com/>

Garden Grove Group

Award of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$25,000 to \$50,000
136 5th Concession Rd E, Waterdown, L0R 2H1, Phone: 905-690-8000; <http://www.gardengrovelandscaping.com/>

Gelderman Landscaping Ltd.

Award of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$10,000 to \$25,000
831 Centre Rd, PO Box 82120, Waterdown, L0R 2M0, Phone: 905-689-5433; <http://www.gelderman.com/>

Green Collar Landscaping

Award of Excellence for: Web Sites
2656 Upper James St, Mount Hope, L0R 1W0, Phone: 289-339-8746; <http://www.greencollar.ca/>

Greentario Landscaping (2006) Inc.

Award of Excellence for: Construction, Balcony or Rooftop Garden; Residential Construction - \$25,000 to \$50,000
15 Ditton Dr, Hamilton, L8W 2E5, Phone: 905-388-5251; <http://www.greentario.com/>

Griffith Property Services Ltd.

Awards of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$25,000 to \$50,000 and \$100,000 to \$250,000; Special Interest Construction
1843 Bethesda Side Rd, Richmond Hill, L4E 1A2, Phone: 905-888-5084; <http://www.griffithpropertyservices.com/>

Hutten & Co. Landscaping

Awards of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$25,000 to \$50,000 and \$100,000 to \$250,000
177602 Grey Road 18, RR 3, Owen Sound, N4K 5N5, Phone: 519-376-9364; <http://www.hutten.ca/>

It's About Thyme

Award of Excellence for: Web Sites
3217 Vivian St, Stratford, N5A 5E2, Phone: 519-748-6244; <http://itsaboutthymelandscaping.ca/>

J. Garfield Thompson Landscape Ltd.

Awards of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$50,000 to \$100,000 and \$100,000 to \$250,000 and \$500,000 to \$1,000,000; Water Features
4152 Dundas St W, Etobicoke, M8X 1X3, Phone: 416-239-6603

KIVA Landscape Design Build Inc.

Awards of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$50,000 to \$100,000
60 Stella St, Fonthill, L0S 1E0, Phone: 289-897-9620; <http://www.kivalandscape.com/>

Landcare

Award of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$100,000 to \$250,000
174 Perth Ave, Toronto, M6P 3X5, Phone: 416-410-0320; <http://www.landcare.ca/>

Landscapes By Lucin

Awards of Excellence for: Construction, Balcony or Rooftop Garden; Residential Construction - \$25,000 to \$50,000
24 Jutland Rd, Toronto, M8Z 2G9, Phone: 416-253-9130; <http://www.lucin.net/>

Leaside Landscaping

Awards of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$50,000 to \$100,000 and \$100,000 to \$250,000
29 Commercial Rd, North York, M4G 1Z3, Phone: 416-421-9019; <http://www.leasidelandscaping.com/>

Leishman Landscaping Ltd.

Awards of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$50,000 to \$100,000 and \$100,000 to \$250,000
202 Parkhurst Blvd, Toronto, M4G 2G3, Phone: 416-482-4111; <http://www.leishmanlandscaping.com/>

MapleRidge Landscapes Ltd.

Awards of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$25,000 - \$50,000 and \$50,000 - \$100,000

94 Lynden Rd, PO Box 187, Lynden, L0R 1T0, Phone: 866-864-0829; <http://www.mapleridgelandscapes.com/>

Monarch Landscape

Awards of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$100,000 to \$250,000; Special Interest Construction

550 Parkside Dr, Unit A21, Waterloo, N2L 5V4, Phone: 519-725-5864; <http://www.monarchlandscape.ca/>

Nature's Choice Landscape Construction Ltd.

Awards of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$100,000 to \$250,000; Special Interest Construction; Water Features

40 McDonald St, Maple, L6A 2B2, Phone: 416-290-6252; <http://natures-choice.ca/>

Oakridge Landscape Contractors Ltd.

Award of Excellence for: Commercial Construction - multi-residential and industrial - Over \$250,000

340 Hwy 20, RR 1, Hannon, L0R 1P0, Phone: 905-692-9299; <http://www.oakridgelandscape.com/>

OGS Landscape Services

Award of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$50,000 to \$100,000

5515 Thickson Rd N, Brooklin, L1M 1X1, Phone: 905-655-3331; <http://www.ogslandscape.ca/>

Planit Green Landscapes

Awards of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$25,000 to \$50,000 and \$50,000 to \$100,000; Water Features; Web Sites

328 Garner Rd, Ancaster, L9G3K9, Phone: 905-304-7366; <http://www.planitgreen.ca/>

Plantenance Inc.

Awards of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$25,000 to \$50,000

114 Labrosse, Pointe Claire, QC H9R 1A11, Phone: 514-684-8235; <http://www.plantenance.com/>

Pro-Land Landscape Construction Inc.

Awards of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$100,000 to \$250,000 and \$250,000 to \$500,000

19 Kenview Blvd, Unit 58, Brampton, L6T 5G6, Phone: 905-799-6100; <http://www.proland.ca/>

R J Rogers Landscaping Ltd.

Awards of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$100,000 to \$250,000 and \$250,000 to \$500,000

4077 Viewbank Rd, Kars, K0A 2E0, Phone: 613-692-3806; <http://www.rogerslandscaping.ca/>

Royal Stone Landscaping & Design

Awards of Excellence for: Special Interest Construction; Residential Construction - \$50,000 to \$100,000 and \$100,000 to \$250,000; Landscape Lighting Design & Installation

5289 Hwy 7, Unit 7 - Suite 56707, Woodbridge, L4L 9S7, Phone: 416-928-9996; <http://royalstone.ca/>

S. Rebelo Landscapes Inc.

Awards of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$50,000 to \$100,000 and \$100,000 to \$250,000 and \$250,000 to \$500,000

PO Box 71072, Burlington, L7T 4J8, Phone: 905-971-3041; <http://www.srebelo.com/>

Sacred Space Landscape & Design

Award of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$50,000 to \$100,000

111 Columbia Rd, Barrie, L4N 8E5, Phone: 705-722-7863; <http://www.sacred-space.ca/>

Shademaster Landscaping Ltd.

Award of Excellence for: Web Sites

764 Robson Rd, Waterdown, L0R 2H0, Phone: 905-689-4297; <http://www.shademaster.net/>

Shades of Summer Landscaping & Maintenance

Awards of Excellence for: Landscape Lighting Design & Installation; Water Features; Residential Construction -- Under \$10,000

PO Box 40, Milgrove, L0R 1E0, Phone: 905-689-9980; <http://www.shadesofsummer.net/>

Shibui Landscaping

Award of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$25,000 to \$50,000
57 Ingleside Dr, Toronto, M3K 1V2, Phone: 416-226-3910; <http://www.shibui.ca/>

Sipkens Nurseries (Palace Perennials)

Award of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$10,000 to \$25,000
3261 London Line, RR 1, Wyoming, N0N 1T0, Phone: 519-542-8353; <http://www.sipkensnurseries.com/>

Solid Rock Inc.

Award of Excellence for: Special Interest Construction
222 Albert St, Sundridge, P0A 1Z0, Phone: 705-384-2706; <http://solidrocklandscaping.ca/>

Tarrascope Innovation Inc.

Awards of Excellence for: Commercial Construction - multi-residential and industrial - Over \$250,000; Water Features;
Landscape Lighting Design & Installation
712 Mohawk Rd E, PO Box 79555, Hamilton, L8T 5A2, Phone: 905-318-5039

The Great Garden Revival Company

Awards of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$50,000 - \$100,000
19141 McCown Rd, Mt Albert, L0G 1M0, Phone: 905-471-7627; <http://www.greatgardenrevival.com/>

The Landmark Group

Awards of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$100,000 - \$250,000 and \$250,000 to \$500,000
PO Box 236, Thornbury, N0H 2P0, Phone: 519-599-2957; <http://www.thelandmarkgroup.ca/>

The Scott Wentworth Landscape Group Ltd.

Awards of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$250,000 to \$500,000; Commercial Construction - multi-residential
and industrial - Over \$250,000; Place of Business
13392 Loyalist Pkwy, RR 1, Picton, K0K 2T0, Phone: 613-476-1181; <http://www.wentworthlandscape.com/>

Vaughan Landscaping

Awards of Excellence for: Web Sites; Residential Construction - \$100,000 to \$250,000 and \$250,000 to \$500,000;
Landscape Lighting Design & Installation
27 Goodman Cres, Maple, L6A 1E8, Phone: 416-991-9333; <http://www.vaughanlandscaping.ca/>

Yards Unlimited Landscaping Inc.

Award of Excellence for: Residential Construction - \$100,000 - \$250,000
250 B Greenbank Rd, Nepean, K2H 8X4, Phone: 613-721-8195; <http://www.yardsunlimited.com/>

Landscape Maintenance**Aden Earthworks Inc.**

Award of Excellence for: Special Interest Maintenance - Residential or Commercial
120 Toro Rd, North York, M3J 2A9, Phone: 416-925-2336; <http://www.adenearthworks.com/>

Boot's Landscaping & Maintenance Ltd.

Award of Excellence for: Multi Residential Maintenance - Over 2 acres
28 Colston Crt, Richmond Hill, L4C 9Z2, Phone: 905-764-5455; <http://www.bootslandscaping.com/>

Dusty Miller Landscaping

Awards of Excellence for: Private Residential Maintenance - 15,000 sq ft to 1 acre; Corporate Building Maintenance -
Under 2 acres
20491 Warden Ave, Queensville, L0G 1R0, Phone: 905-955-1998; <http://www.dustymillerlandscaping.com/>

Garden Creations of Ottawa Ltd.

Award of Excellence for: Private Residential Maintenance - 15,000 sq ft to 1 acre
5100 Bank St, Ottawa, K1X 1G8, Phone: 613-822-0716; <http://www.dustymillerlandscaping.com/>

Hank Deenen Landscaping Ltd.

Award of Excellence for: Non-Turf Maintenance

1690 Midland Ave, Toronto, M1P 3C2, Phone: 416-757-3218; <http://www.deenenlandscaping.com/>

Shades of Summer Landscaping & Maintenance

Award of Excellence for: Private Residential Maintenance - Under 15,000 sq ft lot size

PO Box 40, Milgrove, L0R 1E0, Phone: 905-689-9980; <http://www.shadesofsummer.net/>

Strathmore Landscape Contractors

Awards of Excellence for: Corporate Building Maintenance - Under 2 acres; Non-Turf Maintenance

PO Box 388, Stn Pointe-Claire/Dorval, Montreal, H9R 4P3, Phone: 514-574-3252; <http://www.strathmorelandscape.ca/>

The Cultivated Garden

Award of Excellence for: Private Residential Maintenance - Under 15,000 sq ft lot size

57 Ingleside Dr, Toronto, M3K 1V2, Phone: 416-986-2629; <http://www.thecultivatedgarden.com/>

Thornbusch Landscaping Company

Award of Excellence for: Private Residential Maintenance - 15,000 sq ft to 1 acre

956 Eden Grove Rd, Lansdowne, K0E 1L0, Phone: 613-659-2506; <http://www.thornbuschlandscaping.com/>

Landscape Design**Aden Earthworks Inc.**

Award of Excellence for: Private Residential Design - Under 2500 sq ft

120 Toro Rd, North York, M3J 2A9, Phone: 416-925-2336; <http://www.adenearthworks.com/>

Benj Art Inc Landscape Architects and Contractors

Award of Excellence for: Private Residential Design - 5000 sq ft or more

177937 Grey Rd 18, RR 3, Owen Sound, N4K 5N5, Phone: 519-376-7747; <http://www.benjart.com/>

Betz Pools Ltd.

Awards of Excellence for: Private Residential Design - 2500 to 5000 sq ft and 5000 sq ft or more

5688 Main St, Stouffville, L4A 7Z9, Phone: 905-640-1424; <http://www.betzpools.com/>

Brydges Landscape Architecture Inc.

Award of Excellence for: Private Residential Design - 5000 sq ft or more

35 Galt St, Guelph, N1H 3G5, Phone: 519-827-6016; <http://www.brydgeslandscapearchitecture.com/>

Cedar Springs Landscape Group

Award of Excellence for: Private Residential Design - Under 2500 sq ft and 2500 to 5000 sq ft

1326 Butter Rd W, Ancaster, L9G 3L1, Phone: 905-648-7949; <http://www.cedarsprings.net/>

Dearborn Designs and Associates

Award of Excellence for: Commercial Design

381 Little Ave, Barrie, L4N 2Z8, Phone: 705-623-2970; <http://www.dearborndesigns.com/>

Plantenance Inc.

Award of Excellence for: Commercial Design

114 Labrosse, Pointe Claire, QC H9R 1A11, Phone: 514-684-8235; <http://www.plantenance.com/>

The Landmark Group

Award of Excellence for: Private Residential Design - 2500 to 5000 sq ft

Awards of Excellence for: Private Residential Design - 5000 sq ft or more

PO Box 236, Thornbury, N0H 2P0, Phone: 519-599-2957; <http://www.thelandmarkgroup.ca/>

Welwyn Wong Landscape Design

Award of Excellence for: Private Residential Design - 2500 to 5000 sq ft

7 Claver St, Ottawa, K1J 6W6, Phone: 613-265-7580; <http://www.welwynwong.com/>

Yards Unlimited Landscaping Inc.

Award of Excellence for: Private Residential Design - 2500 to 5000 sq ft
250 B Greenbank Rd, Nepean, K2H 8X4, Phone: 613-721-8195; <http://www.yardsunlimited.com/>

Landscape Irrigation

Gelderman Landscaping Ltd.

Award of Excellence for: Water Conservation Award, Non-Potable Water
831 Centre Rd, PO Box 82120, Waterdown, L0R 2M0, Phone: 905-689-5433; <http://www.gelderman.com/>

Smart Watering Systems

Award of Excellence for: Water Conservation Award, Non-Potable Water
1198 Ezard Cres, Milton, L9T 6N9, Phone: 888-444-1530; <http://www.smartwateringsystems.com/>

Interior Plantscaping

Nedlaw Living Walls Inc.

Award of Excellence for: Interior Plantscaping Design and Installation
232 Woolwich St S, Breslau, N0B 1M0, Phone: 519-648-9779; <http://www.nedlaw.ca/>

Stems Interior Landscaping Inc.

Award of Excellence for: Interior Plantscaping Maintenance
2430 Concession F-G, Washago, L0K 2B0, Phone: 416-966-2762; <http://www.stems.ca/>

The Plant Lady Inc.

Award of Excellence for: Interior Landscape Maintenance -- Greater than \$2,500 service value per annum
330 Trillium Dr, Unit A, Kitchener, N2E 2K6, Phone: 519-748-9388; <http://www.plantlady.com/>

Special Awards

CANADA BLOOMS SOFT LANDSCAPING SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR FOR 2012 FESTIVAL: Martin Farms

CANADA BLOOMS HARD LANDSCAPING SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR FOR 2012 FESTIVAL: Unilock Ltd.

CANADA BLOOMS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR FOR 2012 FESTIVAL: Mark Cullen

CASEY VAN MARIS AWARD 2013: The Landmark Group

DON SALIVAN GROUNDS MANAGEMENT AWARD 2013: Shades of Summer Landscaping & Maintenance

DUNINGTON-GRUBB AWARD 2013: Edengrove Landscapes Ltd.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD 2013: Mark Cullen, For The Trees For Life Program

GARDEN COMMUNICATOR AWARD 2013: Larry Sherk, Sheridan Nurseries Ltd.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP: Gord Shuttleworth

IPM LEADERSHIP AWARD 2013: Alan White, Turf Systems Inc.

MILESTONE MEMBERS: Lloyd's Landscaping for 50 years; OGS Landscape Services for 60 years; Sheridan Nurseries for 100 years

PAST PRESIDENT'S AWARD 2013: Rita Weerdenburg, Canadian Nursery Landscape Association

PROSPERITY PARTNERS LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2013: Jason Gaw, Sycamore Landscape; Lindsay Drake-Nightingale, Yorkshire Garden Services; Nicola Kamp, Nicola's Garden Art

TRILLIUM AWARD 2013: Carol Cowan, Zebra Promotions, and Michel Gauthier, MGB Tourfest, for their work on Flora Niagara Program

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