

**Landscape Nova Scotia
2011 AWARD OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM
CONFIRMATION FORM**

___ YES, I wish to enter into the 2011 Awards of Excellence Program.

Please note: if you have more than one project to submit, you must fill out a separate Confirmation Form for each project. Once you fill out the Confirmation Form and fax to the LNS office, you will receive links to an on line form and instructions on how to submit your package. If your package is incomplete, it will prevent the judges from scoring your project fairly.

All you need to do today is let us know which categories you would like to enter into.

You also need to begin to take some photographs of your projects – so put your camera in your vehicle! Once we receive this form we will forward your project package by email and will help direct you through the application process.

ENTRY CONFIRMATION SUBMITTED BY DEC 31, 2010.

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Prov:** _____ **Postal:** _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **Email:** _____

2011 New Awards of Excellence Categories

IMPORTANT: *Projects can only enter a maximum of two (2) categories.*

Limiting projects entries – In the past, one project or property was allowed to be entered into an unlimited amount of categories. For the 2011 Awards Program, one project can enter only **TWO** categories. So choose your categories wisely.

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MAINTENANCE: RESIDENTIAL

- Under \$5,000
- Over \$5,000

MAINTENANCE: COMMERCIAL

- Under \$10,000
- Over \$10,000

DESIGN

- Residential
- Commercial

INSTALLATION: RESIDENTIAL

- \$0 - \$10,000
- \$10,000 - \$25,000
- \$25,000 - \$50,000
- \$50,000 and over

INSTALLATION: COMMERCIAL

- \$0 - \$25,000
- \$25,000 - \$50,000
- \$50,000 and over

SPECIALITY CATEGORIES

- Community Involvement
- Landscape Lighting
- Plant the RIGHT TREE in the RIGHT PLACE
- ICP (Interlocking Concrete Pavers) and SRW (Segmented Retaining Wall) Installation

- Place of Business
- Natural Stone
- Wood Construction
- Environmental Stewardship
- Water Features

Changes to the Awards of Excellence Program

- CNLA has examined all provinces awards judging criteria and formed one standard criteria for Maintenance and Constructions / Installation (which LNS just calls Installation). CNLA using this criteria for the National Awards and is hoping that all provinces follow.
- New Judging Standards – Entries can't win by default in the future. Using the new scoring system provided by CNLA a minimum score of 75% must be achieved before any project can receive an award. This will prevent lower standard entries from winning just because they were the only.
- Electronic Submission System – The participant will be required to complete an easier and more uniformed on-line packages to prevent incomplete information.
- Each entry will be required to fill out the on line forms and provide any back up documentation (ie. Letters from clients, drawings, plans, digital pictures, videos etc.) If these items are not in the package, points may be lost as a result.
- Entries must show evidence of conforming to LNS Standards and Specs provided on the LNS website. And evidence of manufacturer's materials etc. must also be demonstrated.
- It was felt that more pictures and / or videos of details for some categories (ie: Installation) would make it easier for judging techniques and challenges the project may have encountered.