

Landscape NS
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
NEW CHANGES AND RULES!!
New Date for Award of Excellence – 2011

2011 Entry Deadline: July 29th, 2011

The 2011 awards will be judged in time to be entered in the CNLA national awards program, which is taking place in February in Halifax! Make sure to enter this summer to be eligible to win a National Award – lets show Canada the great work that our members do, enter today!

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 enter into an unlimited amount of categories. To prevent one project to win numerous awards, it was decided that:

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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

- Lighting
- Plant the RIGHT tree in the RIGHT place
- ICP (Interlocking Concrete Pavers) and SRW (Segmented Retaining Wall) Installation
- Wood Construction
- Environmental Stewardship
- Water Feature
- Natural Stone
- Place of Business
- Other

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.