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## Landscape contractors group picks top Beautification Awards



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Twenty-five San Diego County area landscape contractors have been honored for excellence in landscape installation and maintenance as part of its San Diego 2007 Beautification Awards program.

The awards were from the San Diego chapter of the California Landscape Contractors Association (CLCA), a statewide trade association of licensed landscape and landscape-related specialty contractors.

The chapter recently presented 49 Beautification Awards in 27 categories, culled from 96 entries. Categories included residential and commercial landscape construction, maintenance and renovation, along with water features, outdoor lighting and water-saving California friendly design.

The three top awards were: Sweepstakes Award for best overall project to Bradley Landscape Development Inc. of Encinitas for the Casa Alta Morocco estate in La Jolla; Presidents Award for landscape construction to Enchanted Landscapes Inc. of Rancho Santa Fe for creating a Tuscan retreat at a residence on Plein Aire in Rancho Santa Fe; and, Judges Award for landscape maintenance to Brian Best Estate Landscape of Serra Mesa for the Saxton residence in Rancho Santa Fe.

Multiple award winners included The Brickman Group, of San Diego, with six awards; Bradley Landscape and Pro Earth Landscape Inc., both of Encinitas, with four awards; Southwest Landscape Inc. of Ramona and Summit Services Inc. of Escondido with three awards; and AAA Landscape Specialists Inc. of San Marcos, Benchmark Landscape Inc. of Poway, Brian Best of Serra Mesa, Columbine Landscape Inc. of Vista, Enchanted Landscapes Inc. of Rancho Santa Fe, JCMS Landscaping of Kearny Mesa, Nissho of California of Vista, **Western Gardens Landscaping Inc. of Carlsbad**, and The Yard Fairy Inc. of Carlsbad, all with two awards.

Other local companies receiving a single award included Elite Landscape Development, of Del Mar; Frank & Sons Landscape Co. Inc., of El Cajon; Gothic Landscape, of San Marcos; H.A. Casillas Landscape and Construction, of Bonita; Landscape Resource Group Inc., of San Diego; Nature Designs Landscaping, of Vista; N.N. Jaeschke Inc., of Sorrento Valley; Paradise Landscape, of Carlsbad; Sierra Mesa Construction, of Temecula; The Horticulture Group, of Temecula; and Waterscape Creations Inc., of Fallbrook.

A first place "winner" and second place "achievement" award were presented, although not all categories warranted both types of awards.

The judges for the awards included: Jim Benedetti, of JPBLA Landscape Architects; Kurt Carlson, of KTU-A Landscape Architecture and Planning; Chris Gustard of Gillespie Moody Patterson, Inc.; Julie Howard of Howard & Associates; Jim Kuhlken, of Rick Engineering; Mitch Phillippe, of Van Dyke, LLP; Scott Seevers, of De Alcala Studio; Larry Sheehan of Integrated Design Studio; Steve Sherman of California Landscape, Technologies; and Bernie Wenzig of Architectural Landscapes.

In addition, the lighting judges for the competition included Chuck Hoover of Hydro-Scape Products, Tom Kuenzi of Unique Lighting Systems and Don Beasley of Hydro-Scape.

With more than 300 members, the CLCA-San Diego chapter ranks as one of the largest among the state's 17 chapters.

Here is a complete list of categories and recipients:

Large residential construction category: Natures Design Landscaping of Vista for the Wehba residence in Carlsbad (winner). Estate residential construction category: Elite Landscape Development of Del Mar for Noell-Voss residence on 15th Street in Del Mar (winner); JCMS Landscaping of Kearny Mesa for the Peterson residence on San Lucas in Solana Beach (achievement). Residential maintenance category: Brian Best Estate Landscape of Serra Mesa for Baywood Homes model No.

1 on Encendido Street in Santaluz (winner); Columbine Landscape, Inc. of Vista for the Amman residence on Circa Del Sur in Rancho Santa Fe (achievement). Commercial maintenance category: The Brickman Group of San Diego for the Emerald Lake Corporate Centre on Faraday Avenue in Carlsbad (winner); Benchmark Landscape, Inc. of Poway for Publishers Development Co. Inc. office building on World Trade Drive in Carmel Mountain Ranch (achievement). Small commercial maintenance category: The Brickman Group of San Diego for the Dana Hotel on Mission Bay on West Mission Bay Drive, San Diego (winner). Medium commercial maintenance category: N.N. Jaeschke, Inc. of Sorrento Valley for Ivy Hills at Scripps Ranch Villages (winner); Western Gardens Landscaping, Inc. of Carlsbad for La Serena apartments in Rancho Bernardo (achievement). Large commercial maintenance category: The Horticulture Group of Temecula for Archstone Pacific View, in Carlsbad (winner); The Brickman Group of San Diego for Grossmont Center shopping mall in La Mesa (achievement). Small landscape renovation category: The Yard Fairy Inc. of Carlsbad captured both winner and achievement awards for the Yau residence on Summer Court in Vista, and the Ferguson residence on Via Raphael in San Marcos, respectively. Medium landscape renovation category: Pro Earth Landscape, Inc. of Encinitas for the Smith residence on Tierra del Oro in Carlsbad (winner); Paradise Landscape of Carlsbad for the Ramirez residence on Belford in Clairemont (achievement). Large landscape renovation category: Bradley Landscape Development, Inc. of Encinitas for Casa de Mariposa in Rancho Santa Fe (winner); AAA Landscape Specialists, Inc. of San Marcos for the Haithcock residence on Wyndemere Court in Escondido (achievement). Estate landscape renovation category: H.A. Casillas Landscape and Construction of Bonita for the Henry residence on Stratford Circle in Del Mar (winner); Summit Services, Inc. of Escondido for the Lindner residence on Muirlands Drive in La Jolla (achievement). Medium commercial construction category: The Brickman Group of San Diego for the Centerpoint Plaza on Priestly Drive in Carlsbad (winner); Nissho of California of Vista for the Crosby Villa Homeowners Association on Blue Shadows Lane and Crosby Tennis Drive in Rancho Santa Fe (achievement). Large commercial construction category: The Brickman Group of San Diego for the Biosite, Inc. building on Summers Ridge Road in Torrey Pines (winner); Benchmark Landscape, Inc. of Poway for Valley View Casino in Valley Center (achievement). California friendly landscape construction category: Enchanted Landscapes, Inc. of Rancho Santa Fe for the Provencal farmhouse on Plein Aire in Rancho Santa Fe (winner). California friendly landscape maintenance category: The Brickman Group of San Diego for the La Jolla Institute for Allergy and Immunology on Athena Circle in La Jolla (winner). Design and build construction category: Frank & Sons Landscape Co. Inc. of El Cajon for the Rains residence on Vita Road in La Mesa (winner). Small design and build construction category: Southwest Landscape, Inc. of Ramona for Castruita Villa on Bandini Street in Mission Hills (winner); Columbine Landscape, Inc. of Vista for the Winkler residence on Pacific Avenue in Solana Beach (achievement). Medium design and build construction category: Sierra Mesa Construction of Temecula for the Wright residence on Megan Lane in Encinitas (winner); Pro Earth Landscape, Inc. of Encinitas for the Pieper residence on Heron Circle in Carlsbad (achievement). Large design and build construction category: Landscape Resource Group, Inc. of San Diego for Ultimate Outdoor Living on Galveston Way in Bonita (winner); Nissho of California of Vista for the Thome residence on Road to Rio in Rancho Santa Fe (achievement). Estate design and build construction category: Bradley Landscape Development, Inc. of Encinitas for the Plewes residence on River Trail in Rancho Santa Fe (winner); Summit Services, Inc. of Escondido for the Lindner residence on Muirlands Drive in La Jolla (achievement). Model home complex category: Gothic Landscape of San Marcos for the Atherton models at Atherton Way and Double Peck Drive in San Elijo Hills (winner). Medium residential water feature category: Pro Earth Landscape, Inc. of Encinitas for the Gragg residence on Sagebrush Road in Carlsbad (winner); Bradley Landscape Development, Inc. of Encinitas for Casa de Mariposas in Rancho Santa Fe (achievement). Large residential water feature category: Summit Services, Inc. of San Diego for the Giles residence on Sagecrest Drive in Poway (winner); Waterscape Creations, Inc. for the Weiss residence on Via Mariposa Norte in Bonsall (achievement). Medium landscape lighting category: Southwest Landscape, Inc. of Ramona for the Castruita Villa on Bandini Street in Mission Hills (winner); AAA Landscape Specialists, Inc. of San Marcos for the Haithcock residence on Wyndemere Court in Escondido (achievement). Large landscape lighting category: Pro Earth Landscape, Inc. of Encinitas for the Lopez residence on Heron Circle in Carlsbad (winner); JCMS Landscaping for the Peterson residence in Solana Beach (achievement). Humanitarian award category: Southwest Landscape, Inc. of Ramona for the Fleming Retreat on Legaye in Cardiff by the Sea (winner). Water conservation irrigation category: Western Gardens Landscaping, Inc. for the Carlsbad Woodbridge Homeowners Association at Hosp Way and Monroe in Carlsbad (winner).

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