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Complete 2023 awards coverage inside.

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President's Message

The California Landscape Contractors Association (CLCA) has been buzzing with activity lately. From recognizing outstanding landscape beautification efforts locally to gathering leaders statewide to ensure the vitality of our association. Not surprisingly, innovation was a common theme throughout.

Our chapter held its annual Beautification Awards at the Bernardo Winery on September 9 where we recognized the remarkable landscaping work in San Diego. Among the highlights of the evening was the introduction of the Innovation Award, a special award created to recognize groundbreaking ideas and practices in the landscaping industry. The inaugural winner of this prestigious award was Sarita Landscape for their exceptional work on the Conejo Gardens project. This project stood out as a testament to the power of innovation and creative design, setting new standards in landscape design and construction. All in all, this was a great event where we got to celebrate the wonderful work of our members.

On September 14, state CLCA hosted the Chapter Presidents' Meeting in San Diego. The meeting, attended by chapter presidents from throughout the state, was graciously arranged by our own Director of Education

Mike Madewell and hosted by Hunter Industries. During this meeting, important discussions revolved around vital topics like recruiting new members, retaining existing ones, and providing support to chapters that are facing challenges. We brainstormed innovative ways to support all our membership. This demonstrated CLCA's commitment to strengthening the association and ensuring its vitality. Following the meeting, we got to tour Hunter's factory. However, it was not just a tour; it was an educational experience that shed light on the technology and engineering behind modern landscape irrigation. We all gained a deeper appreciation for the dedication to quality and innovation that Hunter Industries is known for.

These CLCA events exemplify the association's drive to acknowledge excellence and drive innovation within California's landscaping industry. They remind us of the vast talent and potential within the CLCA network and the promising future of landscaping.

I look forward to reuniting with everyone at the upcoming CLCA Convention on November 8-11 in the beautiful city of Monterey. Learn more and register online at www.clca.org/convention.

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Bring your ideas, enthusiasm, and passion for our industry to the board and watch our chapter continue to grow. You'll work with a great team of landscape contractors and suppliers in our area and throughout the state, while honing your leadership skills and building life-long friendships.

If you are interested in exploring this opportunity or would like to chat with someone to learn what opportunity best suits you, reach out to Marybeth MacNaughton at marybeth@mslandscape.com.

Our chapter elections have opened online. Live voting will be available at our General Meeting and Elections via zoom on October 10, 2023, at 9 a.m.

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Coming Events

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October 10

SD Chapter General Meeting & Elections, 9 a.m.
All welcome. This will be a virtual meeting.
Email bronwyn@eyescares.net for the link to attend.

November 8-11

CLCA Convention & Trophy Awards.
More information at www.clca.org/convention.

November 14

San Diego Chapter General Meeting, 9 a.m.
All welcome. This will be a virtual meeting.
Email bronwyn@eyescares.net for the link to attend.

November 30

San Diego Chapter Holiday Party, 5 p.m.
Amalfi Cucina Italiana: 1035 La Bonita Drive, San Marcos.
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First Place

MSE LANDSCAPE PROFESSIONALS

Cypress Avenue

Achievement Award

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Aurora Summit

RESIDENTIAL MAINTENANCE A

Sponsor: Everde Growers

First Place

BRADLEY LANDSCAPE DEV.

Meadows Del Mar

Achievement Award

COLUMBINE LANDSCAPE

Cliffridge Garden

Achievement Award

COLUMBINE LANDSCAPE

Virginia Way Retreat

RESIDENTIAL MAINTENANCE B

Sponsor: Horizon

First Place

TORREY PINES LANDSCAPE

Crosby Maintenance

Achievement Award

NATURE DESIGNS LANDSCAPING

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RESIDENTIAL MAINTENANCE C

Sponsor: T&R Company

First Place

BRADLEY LANDSCAPE DEV.

The River Trail

Achievement Award

TORREY PINES LANDSCAPE

Mt. Soledad Maintenance

COMMERCIAL MAINTENANCE

Sponsor: Devil Mountain Nursery

First Place

LABAHN'S LANDSCAPING

Ampersand

MULTI-UNIT MAINTENANCE

Sponsor: Agri Service

First Place

LABAHN'S LANDSCAPING

Skye Apartments

Achievement Award

PACIFIC GREEN LANDSCAPE

Park Laurel Owners Assoc.

LANDSCAPE RENOVATION

Sponsor: Simplot

First Place

COLUMBINE LANDSCAPE

Virginia Way Retreat

Achievement Award

MSE LANDSCAPE PROFESSIONALS

Eastview

WATERSMART LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION

Sponsor: Rain Bird

First Place

BRADLEY LANDSCAPE DEV.

RSF Organic Lemons Estate

Achievement Award

FREE FLOW PRODUCTS

Beachside Cottage ADU

DESIGN/BUILD CONSTRUCTION A

Sponsor: Site One Landscape Supply

First Place

BRADLEY LANDSCAPE DEV.

Carmelita Place

Achievement Award

MSE LANDSCAPE PROFESSIONALS

Anchor Place

DESIGN/BUILD CONSTRUCTION B

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First Place

NATURE DESIGNS LANDSCAPING

Pacific Beach Beauty

Achievement Award

TORREY PINES LANDSCAPE

Encinitas - Organic Modern

WATER FEATURE

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First Place

SARITA LANDSCAPE

Conejo Gardens

LANDSCAPE LIGHTING

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First Place

MSE LANDSCAPE PROFESSIONALS

Anchor Place

First Place

FREE FLOW PRODUCTS

Beachside Cottage ADU

HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Sponsor: ASLA San Diego

First Place

SARITA LANDSCAPE

Campbell Community Project

Achievement Award

LABAHN'S LANDSCAPING

Tri-City Christian School

NEW AWARD INTRODUCED!

As methods of construction, technology, and new products evolve, we want to recognize projects that integrate these advancements into the landscape. The **INNOVATION AWARD** recognizes a project that integrates new ideas, construction methods, concepts, or devices.

This year's winner featured a no chemical, natural pool and swimmable koi pond. A wetland was incorporated to allow for natural filtration.



WARD WINNERS

SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

Sponsor: CLCA Insurance Solutions
BRADLEY LANDSCAPE DEVELOPMENT
Silvergate



PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Sponsor: Enterprise Fleet Management
TORREY PINES LANDSCAPE
La Jolla - Contemporary



JUDGES' AWARD

Sponsor: Currier Plant Brokering Services
COLUMBINE LANDSCAPE
Mission Hills Estate



INNOVATION AWARD

Sponsor: Milwaukee Tools
SARITA LANDSCAPE
Conejo Gardens



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SWEEPSTAKES AWARD – *Winning the award for best overall landscape project is Bradley Landscape Development, Julio Gil and Mike Albo; presented by Bill Deeble for sponsor CLCA Insurance Solutions.*



PRESIDENT'S AWARD – *Winning the award for best landscape installation project is Torrey Pines Landscape, Mark Southern (right); presented by Kyle Cobian for sponsor Enterprise Fleet Management.*



JUDGES' AWARD – *Winning the award for best landscape maintenance project is Columbine Landscape, Mark Sterk; presented by Alan Stockton for sponsor Currier Plant Brokering Services.*



INNOVATION AWARD – *Winning the inaugural award that recognizes the integration of new ideas, construction methods, concepts, or devices into the landscape project is Sarita Landscape, Ryan Glidden; presented by Isabel Claudio for sponsor Milwaukee Tools.*



RESIDENTIAL MAINTENANCE B
Winning Outstanding Achievement is Nature Designs Landscaping, Jennifer Schmauss (right); presented by Marybeth MacNaughton for sponsor Horizon.



MULTI-UNIT MAINTENANCE
Winning Outstanding Achievement is Pacific Green Landscape, Alison Sanger and Bill Harvey (right); presented by Patrick Rourke (left) for sponsor Agri Service.



COMMERCIAL MAINTENANCE
Winning First Place is LaBahn's Landscaping, Favian Choco (second from left), Fabian Salazar, and Shann Berry (right); presented by Chris Adams (left) for sponsor Devil Mountain Wholesale Nursery.



DESIGN/BUILD CONSTRUCTION A
Winning First Place is Bradley Landscape Development, Brenda Heinen and Mike Albo (right); presented by Louie Soto (left) for sponsor Site One Landscape Supply.



LANDSCAPE RENOVATION
Winning First Place is Columbine Landscape, Mark Sterk; presented by Carl Deertz for sponsor Simplot.

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MULTI-UNIT MAINTENANCE
Winning First Place is LaBabn's Landscaping, Jessy Zamora (second from left), Mayolo Gonzalez, and Shawn Berry (right); presented by Patrick Rourke (left) for sponsor Agri Service.



RESIDENTIAL MAINTENANCE C
Winning First Place is Bradley Landscape Development, Abimael Hernandez (center) and Mike Albo (right); presented by Marybeth MacNaughton for sponsor T&R Company.



DESIGN/BUILD CONSTRUCTION B
Winning First Place is Nature Designs Landscaping, Steve Jacobs (right); presented by Aaron Ryan for sponsor Devil Mountain Wholesale Nursery.



HUMANITARIAN AWARD – *Winning First Place is Sarita Landscape, Ryan Glidden; presented by Kathryn Kanaan for sponsor ASLA San Diego.*



RESIDENTIAL MAINTENANCE A
Winning two Outstanding Achievement awards in this category is Columbine Landscape, Mark Sterk; presented by Marybeth MacNaughton for sponsor Everde Growers.



RESIDENTIAL MAINTENANCE C
Winning Outstanding Achievement is Torrey Pines Landscape, Bill Gutierrez; presented by Marybeth MacNaughton for sponsor T&R Company.



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Winning First Place is Bradley Landscape Development, Fernando Salazar (center) and Julio Gil (right); presented by Marybeth MacNaughton for sponsor Rain Bird.



HUMANITARIAN AWARD – *Winning Outstanding Achievement is LaBabn's Landscaping, Carlos Jimenez, Fabian Salazar, and Favian Choco (right); presented by Kathryn Kanaan for sponsor ASLA San Diego.*

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