



Canadian Nursery Landscape Association
Association Canadienne des Pépiniéristes et des Paysagistes

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CNLA selects Circle of Excellence projects for 2024 National Awards of Landscape Excellence

May 1, 2024, Milton, ON – The Canadian Nursery Landscape Association (CNLA) is thrilled to announce the upcoming 21st annual National Awards of Landscape Excellence (NALE) gala, taking place August 7 at the Delta Hotels by Marriott in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. This prestigious event will gather more than 130 members of the horticultural industry from across the country, representing a diverse cross section of the trades.

The NALE celebrates excellence in garden retail and nursery growing, significant contributions to the ornamental horticulture industry through the Green For Life awards, as well as outstanding work across Canada in landscape construction, design, and maintenance. Each year, applicants from across the nation submit their projects to their respective provincial association awards of excellence competitions. The provincial associations then select up to three entries per category to be submitted to the national competition. The judges, a panel of industry experts, volunteered their time to face the challenging task of evaluating numerous exceptional projects. Each entry was assessed based on standardized criteria developed by the CNLA in 2004, resulting in the selection of this year's best projects in each category.

The top three projects in each of the five categories will be invited to attend as the CNLA's Circle of Excellence. The Circle of Excellence represents industry professionals who have showcased remarkable skill in their respective award categories. This new format, introduced last summer, led to numerous memorable moments and heartfelt acceptance speeches as each category's award winner was announced live. We're excited to bring this back again in 2024.

On August 8, a full day is planned with the inaugural Circle of Excellence Networking Event, a series of speaker sessions on various topics related to issues and trends in our industry. This event is followed by an industry tour with about four stops, including a visit to a Circle of Excellence project and concluding with dinner in Downtown Halifax.

Follow CNLA social media accounts for the latest on the wonderful Circle of Excellence projects. Details about each landscape will be featured throughout the summer on the CNLA's YouTube, Instagram (@cnla_acpp), and Facebook accounts. And a big thank you to our sponsors for making this amazing event possible: Caterpillar, John Deere, Landscape Trades, Stanley Black & Decker, HortProtect, Equinox, Nutri-lawn and Staples.





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The 2024 Circle of Excellence recipients are:

Caterpillar Award for Residential Landscape Construction



Fossil Landscape Construction
 "49th Parallel" in BC



Landscape Plus Ltd.
 "Special Space" in ON



Niagara Outdoor Landscaping
 "Distillery District" in ON

Caterpillar Award for Commercial Landscape Construction



Rietzel Landscaping Ltd.
 "Lewisville Skatepark" in NB

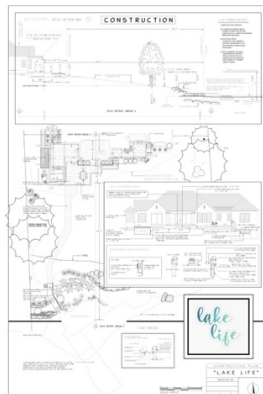


Seven M Construction Ltd.
 "Jasper Ave – New Vision" in AB



Trim Landscaping
 "Queen's Marque" in NS

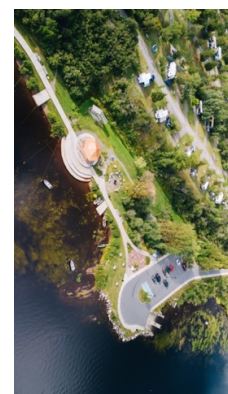
Landscape Design



Derue Designs
 "Lake Life" in ON



Jennifer Hayman Design Group Inc
 "Urban Spa" in ON



Tract Consulting Inc.
 "Gorge Park" in NL



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Residential Landscape Maintenance



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 Landscaping & Maintenance
 "Lippay" in ON

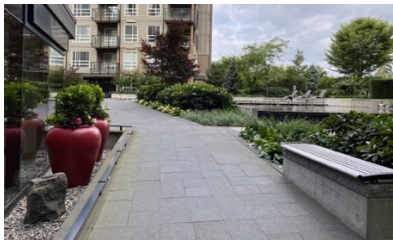


Snider Turf & Landscape Care Ltd
 "Modernly Formal" in ON



Wentworth Landscapes
 "Textural Charm" in ON

Commercial Landscape Maintenance



Para Space Landscaping Inc.
 "Prodigy" in BC



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 "Residences at Lynn Valley II" in BC



Strathmore Landscape Contractors Ltd.
 "1100 René-Levesque" in QC

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About CNLA

Created in 1922, the Canadian Nursery Landscape Association is a not-for-profit federation of nine provincial associations representing over 4,200 members. Composed of thousands of locally owned companies that grow, sell, design, install, and maintain plants and other landscape features, our members represent the country's \$14.48 billion green industry. CNLA works to develop programs, undertake initiatives, and form alliances to achieve sustainable prosperity for members and stakeholders.

To learn more, please visit www.cnla-acpp.ca

About NALE

The National Awards of Landscape Excellence is an annual event that recognizes Canadian companies that have actively participated in significantly raising the level of professionalism in the landscape industry. Each province nominates members from the provincial awards of excellence competitions that are then entered into the national awards.

Discover more at www.NALE.ca

