



# Awards of Excellence Ceremony 2008

 **Landscape Ontario**  
HORTICULTURAL TRADES ASSOCIATION

## *winners*

From landscape construction and maintenance to design and interiorscaping, Landscape Ontario members shine in the quest for horticultural excellence. Each year, at Landscape Ontario's Awards of Excellence ceremony, landscape professionals join together to recognize top-notch talent. Hundreds of LO members turned out for the Awards ceremony and celebration of excellence on January 8, at Congress 2008.



Markville Landscaping & Nurseries Inc., Casey van Maris Award for unique and innovative design in landscaping



Evergreen Landscaping & Lawn Maintenance, Grounds Management Award for Best Overall Maintenance Project



International Landscaping Inc., Dunington-Grubb Award for Best Overall Construction Project



**Timber & Associates**  
Residential Construction, \$250,000-\$500,000



**Perennial Gardens**  
Construction - Theme Gardens



**Lawrence Park Garden Care Ltd.**  
Private Residential Maintenance,  
15,000 sq ft-1 acre



**DiMarco Landscape Lighting, Landscape**  
Lighting Design & Installation

## Construction Program Winners

**Cypress Hill**  
Special Interest Construction

**DA Gracey & Associates**  
Residential Construction, \$100,000-\$250,000

**Dayspring Fine Gardens**  
Residential Construction, \$25,000-\$50,000  
Residential Construction, \$50,000-\$100,000  
Residential Construction, \$100,000-\$250,000

**DiMarco Landscape Lighting**  
Landscape Lighting Design & Installation

**Dusty Miller Landscaping**  
Residential Construction, \$50,000-\$100,000  
Residential Construction, \$100,000-\$250,000 (2 awards)  
Residential Construction, \$250,000-\$500,000

**Evergreen Landscaping & Lawn Maintenance**  
Residential Construction, \$50,000-\$100,000

**Future Lawn Inc.**  
Commercial Construction, multi-residential & industrial,  
\$10,000-\$25,000  
Residential Construction, \$50,000-\$100,000

**Garden Creations of Ottawa Ltd.**  
Construction, Water Features  
Residential Construction, Balcony or Container Gardens

**Griffith Property Services Ltd.**  
Residential Construction, \$100,000-\$250,000

**Inside & Out Garden Design**  
Residential Construction, \$25,000-\$50,000  
Residential Construction, \$100,000-\$250,000

**International Landscaping Inc.**  
Construction, Water Features  
Landscape Lighting Design & Installation  
Residential Construction, \$250,000-\$500,000  
Special Interest Construction

**Jan Gelderman Landscaping Ltd.**  
Residential Construction, \$25,000-\$50,000  
Residential Construction, \$100,000-\$250,000

**Ladell Landscaping & Gardens**  
Residential Construction, \$10,000-\$25,000

**Landcare**  
Residential Construction, \$10,000-\$25,000

**Lawrence Park Garden Care Ltd.**  
Residential Construction, \$25,000-\$50,000

**Maple Ridge Landscapes Ltd.**  
Residential Construction, \$25,000-\$50,000

**Markville Landscaping & Nurseries Inc.**  
Landscape Lighting Design & Installation  
Residential Construction, \$100,000-\$250,000 (2 awards)  
Residential Construction, \$250,000-\$500,000 (2 awards)

**Monarch Landscape Mgmt.**  
Residential Construction, \$100,000-\$250,000

**Nutri-Turf Landscaping**  
Residential Construction, \$25,000-\$50,000  
Special Interest Construction

**Oakridge Landscaping**  
Commercial Construction, multi-residential & industrial,  
\$50,000-\$100,000  
Residential Construction, \$50,000-\$100,000  
Residential Construction, \$100,000-\$250,000

**OGS Property Services**  
Residential Construction, \$50,000-\$100,000

**Perennial Gardens**  
Construction, Theme Gardens  
Residential Construction, \$25,000-\$50,000

**PM Landscaping Inc**  
Residential Construction, \$25,000-\$50,000

**S. Rebelo Landscapes Inc.**  
Residential Construction, Unfinished  
Residential Construction, \$25,000-\$50,000  
Residential Construction, \$50,000-\$100,000

**Stefan Bolliger Associates**  
Residential Construction, \$50,000-\$100,000

**The Beach Gardener Inc.**  
Residential Construction, \$50,000-\$100,000  
Residential Construction, \$100,000-\$250,000

**Timber & Associates**  
Construction, Water Features  
Residential Construction, \$50,000-\$100,000  
Residential Construction, \$100,000-\$250,000  
Residential Construction, \$250,000-\$500,000  
Special Interest Construction

**Yards Unlimited Landscaping**  
Construction, Water Features  
Residential Construction, \$25,000-\$50,000  
Residential Construction, \$100,000-\$250,000

## Maintenance Program

**Bonzai Landscaping**  
Multi Residential Maintenance  
Multi-Residential Maintenance

**Boot's Landscaping & Maintenance**  
Multi-Residential Maintenance

**Custom Lawn Care**  
Corporate Building Maintenance

**Dusty Miller Landscaping**  
Private Residential Maintenance

**Evergreen Landscaping & Lawn Maintenance**  
Private Residential Maintenance  
(4 awards)  
Private Residential Maintenance

**Garden Creations of Ottawa Ltd.**  
Private Residential Maintenance

**Hank Deenen Landscaping**  
Corporate Building Maintenance

**International Landscaping**  
Private Residential Maintenance

**Lawrence Park Garden Care Ltd.**  
Private Residential Maintenance

Multi-residential and industrial,

0,000-\$100,000  
0,000-\$250,000

0,000-\$100,000

s (2 awards)  
5,000-\$50,000

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5,000-\$50,000  
0,000-\$100,000

0,000-\$100,000

0,000-\$100,000  
0,000-\$250,000

s (3 awards)  
0,000-\$100,000  
0,000-\$250,000  
0,000-\$500,000

ng Inc.  
s  
5,000-\$50,000  
0,000-\$250,000

## Program Winners

e, Under 2 acres (2 awards)  
e, Over 2 acres

aintenance Ltd.  
e, Over 2 acres

nce, Over 2 acres

nce, 15,000 sq ft-1 acre

awn Maintenance  
nce, 15,000 sq ft-1 acre

nce, 1 acre or more

a Ltd.  
nce, 15,000 sq ft-1 acre

Ltd.  
nce, Over 2 acres (2 awards)

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nce, 15,000 sq ft-1 acre

e Ltd.  
nce, 15,000 sq. ft.-1 acre

### Reid's Landscaping

Private Residential Maintenance, 15,000 sq. ft.-1 acre

### TLC Tender Lawn Care

Multi-Residential Maintenance, Over 2 acres (2 awards)  
Corporate Building Maintenance, Under 2 acres

## Design Program

### Brydges Landscape Architecture Inc.

Private Residential Design, 2,500-5,000 sq. ft.

### Earthscape Ontario

Private Residential Design, 5,000 sq. ft. or more

### Inside & Out Garden Design

Private Residential Design, 2,500-5,000 sq. ft.

### The Landmark Group

Private Residential Design, 2,500-5,000 sq. ft.  
Private Residential Design, 5,000 sq. ft. or more

### Welwyn Wong Landscape Design

Private Residential Design, Under 2,500 sq. ft.

## Web Site Winners

### Dusty Miller Landscaping

[www.dustymillerlandscaping.com](http://www.dustymillerlandscaping.com)

### Earthscape Ontario

[www.earthscape.ca](http://www.earthscape.ca)

### Future Lawn Inc.

[www.groundeffectsinc.ca](http://www.groundeffectsinc.ca)

### Kyle F. Tobin Landscape Design Group/

LawnSavers PHC  
[www.lawnsavers.com](http://www.lawnsavers.com)

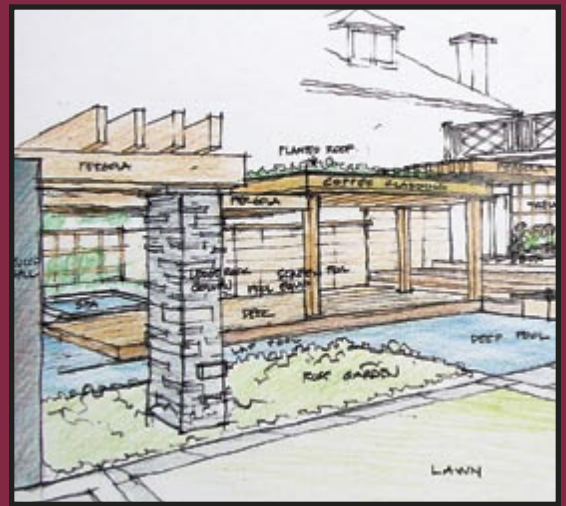
### Landcare

[www.landcare.ca](http://www.landcare.ca)

## Interior Landscaping Winners

### Moore Park Plantscapes

Interior Landscape Maintenance,  
Less than \$2,500 service value per annum  
Interior Landscaping Design/Installation,  
Less than \$10,000 total value



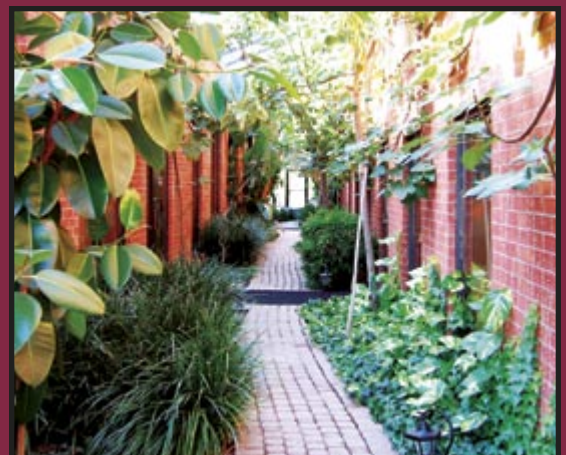
Inside & Out Garden Design  
Private Residential Design, 2,500-5,000 sq. ft.



Garden Creations of Ottawa Ltd.  
Construction, Water Features



Future Lawn Inc., Web Sites



Moore Park Plantscapes  
Interior Landscape Maintenance  
Less than \$2,500 service value per annum

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**LO Milestone  
Member recipients  
(from left):  
Joel Schraven,  
Pickering Nurseries;  
Bill Mori,  
Mori Nurseries Ltd.  
and Fred Zander,  
Zander Sod Co Ltd.**



**A group of  
winners from the  
private residential  
maintenance,  
15,000 sq ft - 1 acre  
category**

## Thank you:

**HOST:** Haig Seferian, Seferian Design Group

**PRESENTERS:** Monica van Maris, Parklane Nurseries Ltd.; Gerry Ginsberg, General Manager of Canada Blooms; Gerald Boot, Boot's Landscaping and Maintenance Ltd.; Bob Adams, Robert Adams Contracting; Fred Prescod, Plan It with Plants; Bob Tubby, Arbordale Landscaping/Moonstruck Landscape Lighting; Tony DiGiovanni, Landscape Ontario; Barb Simmons, Director of Employment and Training (Central region), Ministry of Training, Colleges & Universities; John Wright, Wright Lawn Care Service Ltd.; Denis Flanagan, Landscape Ontario

**CO-ORDINATORS:** Kathy McLean and Kathleen Pugliese, Landscape Ontario

**JUDGES:** Jeff McMann, Town of Markham; Harry Chang, Humber College; Bruce Scott, Casa Loma; Don Chase, Chase RD; Arthur Beauregard, City of Toronto; Jonathan Atkins, Atkins + Van Groll Inc. Consulting Engineers

**SPECIAL THANKS:** AV Canada, Doubletree International Plaza Hotel, Perfect Sphere Productions, Redbud Supply Inc., Kim Burton-Ogrodnik and Robert Ellidge, Landscape Ontario

Recipients of the LOHTA foundation's scholarships were also recognized at the ceremony. For a complete list visit [www.horttrades.com](http://www.horttrades.com)

For more information on the Awards of Excellence visit [www.loawards.com](http://www.loawards.com)

## Special Awards Program Recipients

**Alumni Award:** Hank Gelderman

**Associate Members Place of Business Award:**  
Beaver Valley Stone for their display gardens

**Canada Blooms Soft Landscaping Supplier of the Year:**  
Connon Nurseries AVK

**Canada Blooms Hard Landscaping Supplier of the Year:**  
Ontrac Equipment Services Inc.

**Canada Blooms Volunteer of the Year:**  
Geoff Pratt and Kathryn Etmanski

**Prolific Bloomer Award:** Phil Charal

**Casey van Maris Award:** Markville Landscaping & Nurseries Inc.

**College Horticulture Educator of the Year:**  
Brian Henderson, retired from Algonquin College

**Communities in Bloom Ontario Community Corner Award:**  
(Recognizes the efforts of specialty groups throughout the province for demonstrating awareness, community spirit, and sustainability)  
First Unitarian Congregation of Ottawa

**Community Leadership Award:**  
Sharon Urquhart, Green Unlimited and Thom Bourne, Nutri Lawn-Ottawa for organizing the annual Day of Tribute event

**Dunington-Grubb Award:** International Landscaping Inc.

**Environmental Award:**  
Georgian Lakelands Chapter for the Kidd's Creek restoration project.

**Garden Communicator of the Year:** Frank Ferragine

**Government Individual Award for Dedication to the Horticulture Industry:**  
Edward Tooke, Training Consultant (MTCU) Ministry of Training, College & Universities

**Grounds Management Award:**  
Evergreen Landscaping & Lawn Maintenance

**High School Horticulture Educator of the Year:**  
Michelle Chambers, Thomas A. Stewart High School, Peterborough.

**Horticultural Technician Apprenticeship Program Employer of the Year:**  
Tom Leedle, Leedle Landscaping

**Award of Recognition for Contribution to the Interiorscape Industry:**  
Eric Endersby

**Legacy Award:** Dr. Calvin Chong, University of Guelph

**Milestone Members:** (50 years in the industry)  
Reeve's Florist and Nursery, Ritchie Feed & Seed Inc., Mori Nurseries Ltd., Pickering Nurseries, Artistic Landscape Design, Zander Sod

**Water Conservation Award:**  
Mark Heaton, Ministry of Natural Resources for Ecotopia Garden at Canada Blooms