

Award Categories

Installation

- 1 Small Residential**
Single family residence with landscape costs less than \$75,000.
- 2 Medium Residential**
Single family residence with landscape costs from \$75,001 – 150,000.
- 3 Large Residential**
Single family residence with landscape costs from \$150,001 – 300,000.
- 4 Residential Estate**
Single family residence with landscape costs from \$300,001 – 650,000.
- 5 Residential Estate Unlimited**
Single family residence with landscape cost greater than \$650,000.
- 6 Landscape Renovation**
Landscape renovation. 40% must be original.
- 7 Design/Build**
Project designed and installed by the contractor.
- 8 Small Commercial**
Entryway, median, building, facility or structure used for business, religious or rental purposes with landscape costs not exceeding \$400,000. Includes Model Homes, Condos/Townhomes/Apartments, Public Works/Sports, Parks & Athletic Facilities.
- 9 Large Commercial**
Entryway, median, building, facility or structure used for business, religious or rental purposes with landscape costs exceeding \$400,000. Includes Model Homes, Condos/Townhomes/Apartments, Public Works/Sports, Parks & Athletic Facilities.
- 10 Xeriscape**
An attractive, sustainable landscape that conserves water. Residential or commercial.
- 11 Water Features**
Any fountain, waterfall and/or pond.
- 12 Lighting**
Any landscape lighting.

Maintenance

- 13 Small Residential**
Complete landscape maintenance on any single-family residential property with monthly contract amount not exceeding \$1,500.
- 14 Large Residential**
Complete landscape maintenance on any single-family residential property with monthly contract greater than \$1,500.
- 15 Small Commercial**
Maintenance on project with monthly contract amount not exceeding \$3,000.
- 16 Large Commercial**
Maintenance on project with monthly contract amount greater than \$3,000.
- 17 Small HOA**
Maintenance on project with monthly contract amount not exceeding \$6,000.
- 18 Large HOA**
Maintenance on project with monthly contract amount greater than \$6,000.
- 19 Apartments/Condos/Townhouses**
Complete landscape maintenance on any apartment/condo/townhouse.
- 20 Public Works / Sports, Parks & Athletic Facilities**
Maintenance financed by public funds.



Changes For 2019

A number of categories have been streamlined to better match market trends and contractor interest. To ensure that your project is appropriately judged, please review all categories (especially categories 8 and 9, commercial installation) prior to submitting your entry. We've also clarified the submission deadline (August 15!), and are now offering a \$100 early entry discount for those who submit prior to August 1. Beat the rush and save some bucks!

Special Awards

- Stuart J. Sperber Memorial Sweepstakes Trophy**
Best of Show.
- Jon R. Alsdorf Memorial Award**
Best entry from all residential categories.
- Gary Vallen Memorial Award**
Best residential landscaping under \$150,000.
- Special Effects**
Best use of unique methods or materials and/or special artistic effects.
- Excelsior Award**
Awarded to a company who has been a CLCA member less than a year.
- Bob Baier Memorial Award**
Best entry containing sustainable installation elements: Water management, planting and plant selection, sustainable construction elements, and miscellaneous sustainable elements.
- John Redmond Memorial Award**
Best entry from all maintenance categories.
- Herb Frank Memorial Award**
Best entry from all commercial installation categories.
- Nelson Colvin Humanitarian Award**
Recognizes landscape contractors who donate more than half the total labor/materials to a project benefitting a worthy cause. Open to individuals or chapters. No entry fee required for this category.