



Canadian Nursery Landscape Association
Association Canadienne des Pépiniéristes et des Paysagistes

2025 National Awards of Landscape Excellence Reveals Circle of Excellence

May 1, 2025, Milton, ON – The Canadian Nursery Landscape Association (CNLA) is thrilled to reveal the magnificent landscape projects from across the country that will be the stars of this summer's National Awards of Landscape Excellence (NALE) gala, taking place August 12 at Delta Hotels in Regina, Saskatchewan.

The NALE is one of the most prestigious events in the horticultural industry that brings together about 150 members, representing a diverse cross section of the trades. The gala celebrates the people and companies who put together top-tier projects across Canada in landscape construction, design, and maintenance. Each year, applicants from across the nation submit their projects to their respective provincial association's awards of excellence competition. The provincial associations then submit up to three entries per category to be reviewed for the national competition.

That national review process was completed by a panel of industry experts, who volunteered their time to evaluate dozens of exceptional projects, resulting in the selection of this year's Circle of Excellence. The Circle of Excellence are the top-scoring projects in each of the five awards categories.

The 2025 Circle of Excellence are:

CATERPILLAR AWARD FOR RESIDENTIAL LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION



STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN
Pro-Land Landscape
Construction, ON



**CONNAUGHT MANOR -
SHAUGHNESSY ESTATE**
Swick's Landscaping, BC



BEACHIN'
Hutten & Co., ON





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CATERPILLAR AWARD FOR COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION



HIGHLAND GATE
 Griffith Property Services, ON



**INNISFIL TOWN SQUARE
 DEVELOPMENT**
 Rutherford Contracting, ON



100 KING STREET WEST
 Urban Garden, ON

INTRIGUE MEDIA AWARD FOR LANDSCAPE DESIGN

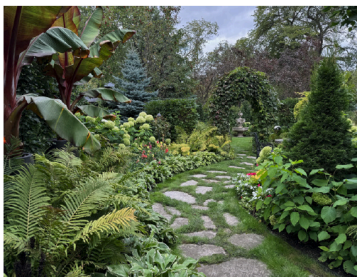


THE RETREAT GARDENS PHASE 1
 Lavish Gardens, ON



AGORA
 Rugged Earth Landscaping, ON

HORTPROTECT AWARD FOR RESIDENTIAL LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE



MANCINI MANOR
 Alladins Landscape Design, MB



ALPINE REFLECTIONS
 The Landmark Group, ON



SHAUGHNESSY SHADE GARDEN
 Swick's Landscaping, BC



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HOME DEPOT AWARD FOR COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE



JOSEPH BRANT MUSEUM
Andy's Lawn & Landscape, ON



CANADA LIFE
Clintar, ON



ULINE EDMONTON
Land Tec Landscape
Contractors, AB

Congratulations to the 2025 Circle of Excellence! Representatives from these projects will be invited to the gala on August 12, when their projects will be highlighted throughout the evening and the top-scoring projects in each category will be revealed **live**.

Further to the five main awards, this summer's 22nd annual edition of the NALE will include three additional recognitions. The CNLA Outstanding Achievement awards highlight projects that showcase **Outstanding Green Innovations, Outstanding Landscape Features, and Outstanding Use of Plants**.

The August 12 gala program will include three additional awards to various projects across Canada. The **Green for Life Community Award** recognizes projects within a community, region or municipality, that provide benefits to the public through the development and/or maintenance of green spaces. **The Green My City Award** recognizes an outstanding project within the Green Cities Foundation that exemplifies the connection between plants and people for a greener, healthier urban climate. **The 2025 CiB Award of Distinction** celebrates a community within the Communities in Bloom foundation for its passion for beautification, sustainability, and civic pride, recognizing its lasting contribution to growing great places together.





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On August 13, a full day is planned for all attendees with the Circle of Excellence Networking Event. The morning begins with a series of speaker sessions on various topics related to issues and trends in the industry, as well as equipment demonstrations from several suppliers. Attendees will then join an industry tour, visiting four locations in and around Regina that represent all of the sectors and foundations that comprise the CNLA.

Follow CNLA social media accounts on YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn for a deeper dive into the companies and people who put together these captivating Circle of Excellence landscape projects. And a huge thanks to our sponsors for making this amazing event possible: **Caterpillar, The Home Depot, Intrigue Media, John Deere, Landscape Trades, Stanley Black & Decker, HortProtect, Equinox, Greenworks, Toro, Lenovo, Makita, Equinox Desert Planters, Fenchurch General Insurance Company, Staples, Regina Hotel Association.**

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