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LNB Members Celebrate the Horticulture Industry at the 2011 LNB Awards of Excellence Gala!

Landscape New Brunswick held its 6th annual Landscape Awards of Excellence gala at Moncton's Delta Beauséjour Hotel on Saturday March 26th, with 10 awards handed out among the organization's 150 member companies. The event drew more than 100 delegates and was a fantastic night that highlighted the talents of our members in a big way!

The 10 winners chosen from among 35 nominated projects were:

1. Best Residential Landscape Maintenance, by Lawn Rangers Landscaping (Moncton)
2. Best Construction over \$20,000, by Scholten's Landscape Ltd. (Saint John)
3. Best Construction under \$20,000, by the Inspired Home and Garden (Fredericton)
4. Best Commercial Maintenance, by Price Landscaping Services (Moncton)
5. Specialty Award - Lighting, by Urban Landscaping (Rothesay)
6. Specialty Award - Brick Pavers, by Ayles Natural Landscaping (Riverview)
7. Specialty Award - Landscape Feature, by Urban Landscaping (Rothesay)
8. Best Landscape Design, by Price Landscaping Services (Moncton)

9. Best Water Feature, by The Inspired Home and Garden (Fredericton)
10. Best Commercial Construction, by Urban Landscaping (Rothesay)

The evening ended with a performance by Andy Creegan and his band, with a special performance from LNB board member Darrell Nameth on the saxophone!



2011 Award winners (from left to right): Ben Scholten, Neil Pond, Colleen Brannan, Raj Venugopal, Lorna Pond, Nancy Everell, Darrell Nameth, Rebecca Thebeau, Ellen Ruddick, Walter Penney.

Check inside for the award winning projects and our sponsors!

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LNB's 2011 ACES and IPM Symposium the "Best Yet"

ACES was held on February 22-23, 2011 in Sussex, and was well attended by over 75 industry delegates.

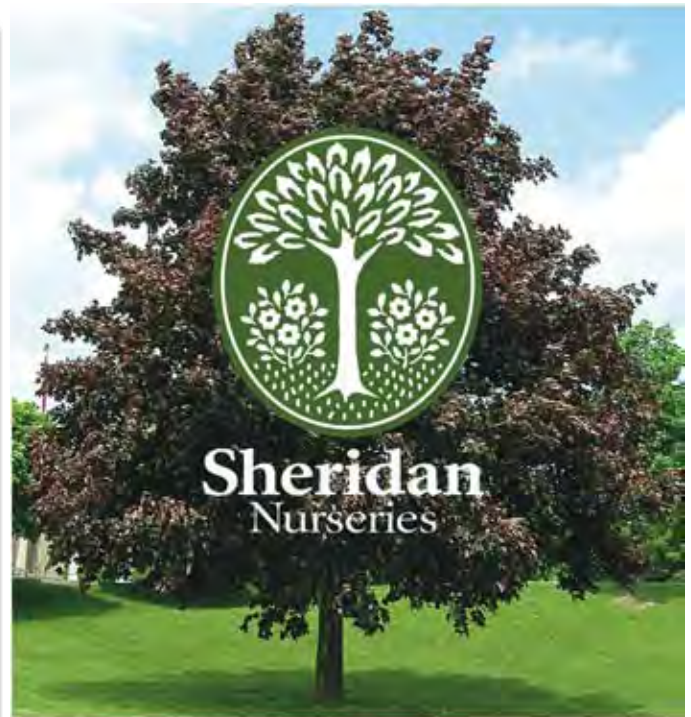
Speakers and Topics Included:

- Paul Kearley (NB) - Communication and Enthusiasm
- Jeff Morton (NS) - Perennials in the Landscape, Grasses, and Groundcovers
- Bill Hardy (BC) - Using Technology to Improve your Business
- Mel Norton (NB) - Hiring and Firing...Your Assumptions Might be Wrong
- Clinton Pinks (NS) - Getting Back to Basics, and The Relationship Between The Architect and The Landscaper
- Mark Evans (NS) - The Relationship Between The Architect and The Landscaper
- Fred Hann (NB) - The Future of the Green Industry

Thank you to our sponsors:



A big crowd at ACES 2011!



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The following companies have joined LNB since the last newsletter:

- Gardens Edge Ltd - Rusagonis, NB
- Kool Breeze Farms Ltd - Summerside, PE
- HB MacNeil Environmental - Fredericton, NB
- Stream Landscaping and Contracting - Quispamsis, NB
- Atlantic Horticultural Services - Bedeque, PE
- Laird Tree Care - Cardigan, PE
- Amenagement Belanger Landscaping - Charlo, NB
- Courts Landscaping - Mt. Stewart, PE
- Two Boys Lawn Care and Maintenance - Sussex, NB

Welcome to our new members!



Use your LNB and CNLA Membership to Start Saving Today!

As a member of Landscape New Brunswick (LNB) you are also automatically a member of the Canadian Nursery Landscape Association (CNLA). Members of these provincial and national associations are entitled to a number of savings programs through the member benefit programs offered.

By using only one or two of the member benefits, you can easily cover the cost of your membership in the savings you will receive each year. Consider this... When purchasing a truck, an essential part of any landscape business, as a member of LNB and CNLA you can save up to \$11,500 on a new Chevrolet or GMC Truck! AND you save up to 2.9¢/litre on fuel to fill that truck! That will save you at least \$5 on EVERY FILLUP, so if you fill up twice a week you will be saving \$260 a year per truck!! Savings like that will easily cover the cost of membership.

You will also qualify for savings on essential products and services to run your business. For instance, savings with John Deere equipment, CAT equipment, Visa/Mastercard/Debit processing from Chase Paymentech, savings on print material, branding items, and Payroll services from NEBS Business Products, and a 15% discount on select merchandise at Marks Work Warehouse!

We also offer the HortProtect Insurance Program, The 'only' endorsed insurance program by CNLA to help provide financial security and peace of mind for you, your employees and their families. Includes Group Life & Health Insurance, Property & Casualty Insurance, Home & Auto Insurance and a group RRSP plan that can be designed as employer paid, employee paid or a combination of both. This is a great way to attract and retain your valuable employees.

So what are you waiting for, call Michelle with LNB/CNLA at 1-888-446-3499 ext. 8655 today and ask for more information on all of your member benefits! Visit www.canadanursery.com/benefits for more details on all member benefit programs offered to you as a member.



42 Candidates at the Landscape Industry Certified Technician Exam in Truro on April 30th!



2011 LNB Awards of Excellence Winners

Landscape New Brunswick had great participation in their awards program for the 2010 year. Ten provincial Landscape Awards were handed out over several categories, including:



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Best Residential Landscape Maintenance, by Lawn Rangers Landscaping



Best Commercial Maintenance, by Price Landscaping Services



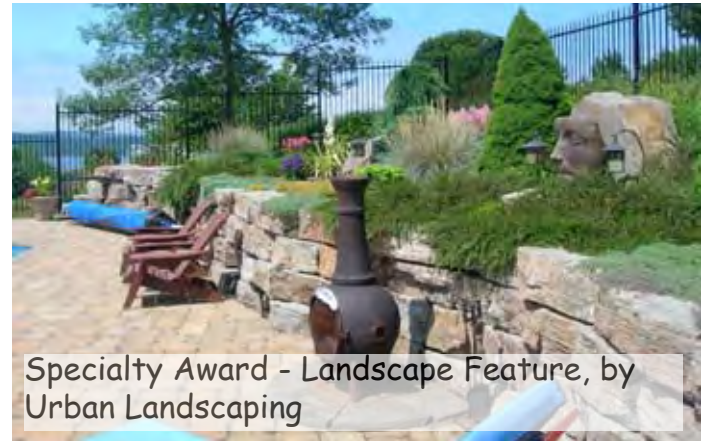
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2011 Awards of Landscape Excellence

Now is the time to start compiling your Awards submissions. Don't get me wrong, there is still plenty of time, (Nov 30 deadline), but this is the perfect time to be taking photos. Rules and applications are available upon request (lnb@nbnet.nb.ca) or online at

www.nbhta.ca. If you have any questions, or are intimidated by the process, please call the office for assistance. Seth or I can walk you through it. Trust me, it's a worthwhile venture for all.



Attend this event!

November 7th - 8th, 2011 at the Holiday Inn, St. Johns NL

In it's third successful year, the 2011 Atlantic Green Forum will examine issues surrounding "The Green City" including the value of urban parks, challenges in design and maintenance of industrial commercial green spaces, and the value of green space and park development for social and health benefits. Delegates will be invited to network and share information, learning from local, national and international speakers at this event.

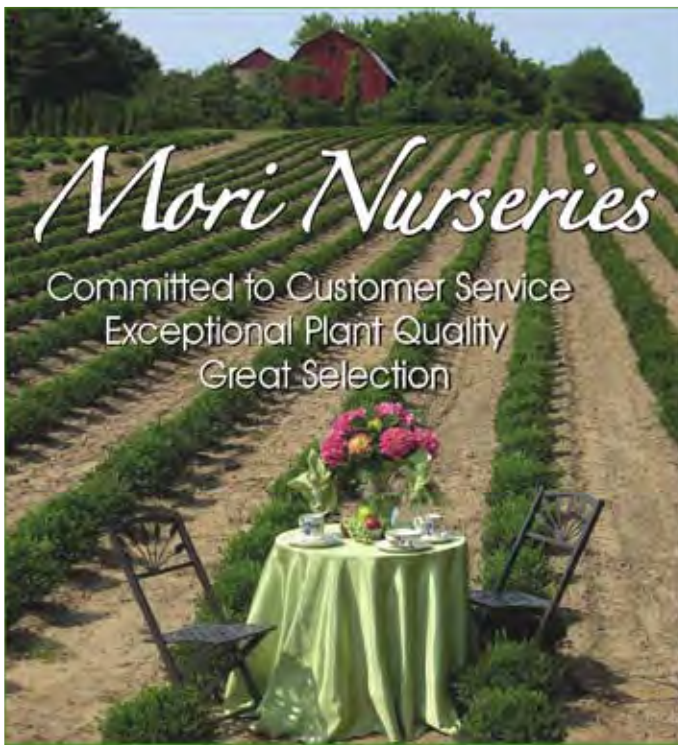
Our draft speaker program includes:

Nancy Rottle "Landscape Master Planning in Seattle", Mitchell

Hewson "Horticulture as Therapy", Paul Ronan "Living Green Infrastructure", Tetsu Nomura "Green City Landscaping in Japan" and "Historical change and the relationship between Japanese gardens and Landscaping" and much more!

We are currently looking for posters, paper, and landscape design submissions for this event, and Sponsorship and exhibit opportunities are also available - contact Rebecca (rebecca@canadanursery.com or 1-866-383-4711) for more information on submission guidelines.

Visit our website, www.landscapenl.org for more information on this event.



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