

# How To Enter:

Entries should be submitted to Awards Committee including: color photos (digital is fine) and written description of circumstances surrounding the design and installation or maintenance schedule. Describe site, any existing landscape features, grade changes, client desires and budget, etc.

For landscape entries, landscape drawing is strongly suggested. Please submit all entries in a manila envelope or folder. (digital is fine for prints as well)

- A limit of one awards per category will be granted per year.
- Winners will be presented with a plaque at the winter banquet and also will be required to develop a poster display. Posters will be visible during social time at the banquet.

Entries will be judged by a panel of non-biased landscape experts.

Judged entries will be returned back.

Results will be included with returned entries by February 2022.

#### AWARDS WILL BE GRANTED IN THE FOLLOWING CATAGORIES

- 1. Outstanding landscape maintenance
- 2. Landscape under \$25,000
- 3. Landscape over \$25,000
- 4. Unique Features (i.e. use of water, landscape building materials, lighting, etc.)
- 5. Community Service

# 2023 Landscape Awards Guidelines Deadline for entries: January 6, 2023

#### Landscape Entries - will be judged by:

- 1.) Presentation
- 2.) Design Elements: Line, Color, Texture, Form, Scale/Proportion, Repetition/ Rhythm, Dominance, overall landscape harmony
- 3.) Plant Placement
- 4.) Plant Material selection
- 5.) Ease of movement through the site
- 6.) Quality of Construction

## Maintenance Entries - will be judged by:

- 1.) Proper Pruning Practices
- 2.) Overall fertility (in appearance)
- 3.) IPM practices
- 4.) Edging
- 5.) Weed Control in Lawn & Beds
- 6.) Proper Bed Grooming
- 7.) Overall Appearance (site should have been maintained by a company for at least two consecutive years)

### Community Service Entries:

For beautification of public land or the property of a non profit with limited fiscal means. This award is meant to recognize those who have made a positive impact on their local community. Work may include landscape design, installation, maintenance, or special projects not specifically related to the green industry. Projects must be completed without compensation or fees thus making it a community service effort. Non profits may provide materials for projects. Please provide a brief written summary of the work completed with photos

#### WINNERS WILL RECEIVE

Recognition at the 2023 Winter Banquet on February 9, 2023 at the CrossRoads Conference Center. The property owner will be invited also.

Recognized on AGRLP Marketing Piece distributed at the 2023 West Michigan Home and Garden Show

Recognition on the AGRLP website Awards page and on the AGRLP Facebook page.