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PIA Interior Plantscape Award Winners and Color Bowl Design Contest Winners Announced at CalScape Expo

Ukiah, CA – Twenty companies from across the United States and Canada were recognized at the Plantscape Industry Alliance's Interior Plantscape Awards Ceremony and Hall of Fame Banquet held during CalScape Expo in San Diego, CA, Sept. 2. Twenty-eight winning projects received Awards of Merit or Excellence for exemplifying outstanding work in interior plantscape, including six winning projects in the new Living Wall category. A Judges Award for an exceptional project was received by Ambius, Buffalo Grove, IL, for Oasis of the Seas. This installation was completed during a transatlantic crossing from Finland to the US on the largest cruise ship ever built. Awards entries are judged solely on their own merit against a point system. Each entry is reviewed individually within its category and dollar valuation. The following is a list of the winners in PIA's eighteenth annual awards program.

Judges Award

Ambius, Buffalo Grove, IL, Oasis of the Seas

Design

Excellence \$7,501-15,000: Ambius, Sana Fe Springs, CA, Beckman Coulter Lobby

Green Roof

Excellence \$ 25,001-50,000: Parker Urban Greenscapes, Scotch Plains, NJ, A Major Consumer Goods Company

Installation

Excellence \$50,001-100,000: Sherrariums Landscaping Company, Houston, TX, Super Bowl XLIII Corporate Hospitality

Excellence \$50,001-100,000: Botanical Designs, Seattle, WA, 1918 Installation

Excellence \$100,001 and up: Greenery Office Interiors Ltd., Calgary, AB, Jamieson Place - Winter Garden

Excellence \$100,001 and up: Ambius, Buffalo Grove, IL, Central Park on "Oasis of the Seas"

Excellence \$100,001 and up: Interior Tropical Gardens, Union IL, Tropical Paradise Meets the Big Screen

Silk, Replica, & Preserved

Merit \$15,001-25,000: Habitat Interior Landscape Design, Malibu, CA, Mission Imaging Center

Merit \$50,001-100,000: Ambius, San Francisco, CA, The Mall at Northgate

Excellence \$100,001 and up: Ambius, Buffalo Grove, IL, Oasis of the Seas

Merit \$100,001 and up: Ambius, Tampa, FL, St. Joseph's Hospital - Lutz, FL

Special Event & Holiday

Excellence \$25,001-50,000: Greens by White Inc., Lake Forest, IL, MB Real Estate "Holiday Under the Sea" Adopt a Fish Program

Merit \$25,001-50,000: Ambius, San Francisco, CA, Tishman-Speyer at 555 Mission Street

Major Renovation

Merit \$7,500-15,001: Foliage Design Systems, Orlando, FL, Enterprise Park
Excellence \$7,500-15,001: Jungle Luv, Stanwood, WA, Tulalip Hotel & Casino
Excellence \$15,001-25,000: Foliage Design Systems, Orlando, FL, Maitland Forum

Horticultural Service

Merit \$50,001-100,000: Interiorscapes, Inc., Birmingham, AL, Montgomery Renaissance Hotel and Montgomery Civic Center
Excellence \$100,000 and up: Bank of Canada, Corporate Services, Ottawa, ON, Bank of Canada, Head Office
Merit \$100,000 and up: Botanical Designs, Seattle, WA, Bellevue Square

Exterior Garden

Merit \$25,001-100,000: Greens by White, Lake Forest, IL, Trump International Hotel and Tower
Excellence \$50,001-100,000: Always Growing Interiorscapes, Littleton, CO, Ameristar Casino Resort Spa Black Hawk
Excellence \$100,000 and up: Ambius, Buffalo Grove, IL, Central Park on "Oasis of the Seas"

Living Wall

Merit \$0- 2,500: Plant Solutions, Inc., Scottsdale, AZ, Barrel Cactus Vertical Living Wall
Excellence \$2,501-7,500: Plant Solutions, Scottsdale, AZ, Employee Garden Vertical Living Wall
Excellence \$15,001-25,000: Good Earth Plants Inc., San Diego, CA, Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves & Savitch
Excellence \$15,001-25,000: Good Earth Plants Inc., San Diego, CA, Pizzeria Mozza
Merit \$15,001-25,000: Parker Urban Greenscapes, Scotch Plains, NJ, Open Plans
Excellence \$100,000 and up: Greenery Office Interiors, Calgary, AB, Jamieson Place

PIA thanks the following interiorscape professionals for serving as judges for this year's awards program, Julie Farrow, the Plantscapers, Irvine, CA; Don Langston, Always in Season, Houston, TX; and Rita Rogers, RA Rogers Design, Newport Coast, CA.

Interested companies are encouraged to enter the 2011 PIA Interior Plantscape Awards Program and are reminded to take photos for the Holiday & Special Event category over the upcoming holiday season for entry in the 2011 contest. 2011 entry forms and deadlines will be posted on PIA's website www.piagrows.org.

The Color Bowl Design Contest is a fast paced CalScape Expo event challenging participants to use their imagination, foliage, color, and staging materials to create an outstanding color bowl. The theme "Global Chic" inspired participants with Lee Fones, Coastal Plantscapes, winning first place with "Orient Express," Miko Morita, Personal Plant Service, won second for "Yin & Yang," and Amanda Kramer, Interiorscapes Inc., took third for "September Dream."

CalScape Expo 2011 will be held Aug. 30 – Sept. 1, 2011 at the Rio Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, NV. For more information, contact PIA at 707-462-2276, pia@piagrows.org, or visit www.piagrows.org.

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Ambius's Mark Hawry accepts the Judges Award for Oasis of th Seas. He is flanked by Bill Meade, CalScape Expo Trade Show Chair on the left, and Tony Caruso, PIA Chair, on the right. (Photo: AmbiusJudgesAwd_MarkWawry.jpg)



Ambius's Judge's Award winning entry "Oasis of the Seas." (Oasis_of_the_Seas.jpg)



Color Bowl Design Contest winners (left to right) Lee Fones, Miko Morita, and Amanda Kramer. (Photo: Colorbowl_winners.jpg)