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### **PIA Interior Plantscape Award Winners Announced at CalScape Expo 2007**

Ukiah, CA – Eighteen companies from across the United States were honored for their outstanding interiorscape work on a total of 34 projects at the Plantscape Industry Alliance’s Interior Plantscape Awards Program and Hall of Fame Banquet held at CalScape Expo in Las Vegas on September 27. The top honor, the Judge’s Award, was awarded to The Plantworks, Las Vegas, NV for “Paragon Casino Resort.” Four outstanding technicians were also honored for their exemplary service. 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 the fifteenth annual awards program.

#### **Design**

Merit \$2,501 - 7,500:

Interiorscapes, Inc., Birmingham, AL - “Southern Progress Corporation Building Three”

Excellence \$7,501 - 15,000:

Associated Group, Santa Ana, CA - “JP Morgan”

Greens & Things, Inc., San Marcos, CA - “The Addison Restaurant”

Merit \$15,001 - 25,000:

Initial Tropical Plants - LA, Ventura, CA - “Crowne Plaza Ventura”

Excellence \$15,001 - 25,000:

Associated Group, Santa Ana, CA - “HMC Architects”

Merit \$25,001 - 50,000:

Greens by White, Inc., Lake Forest, IL - “150 North Michigan Avenue”

Excellence \$25,001 - 50,000:

Greens by White, Inc., Lake Forest, IL - “College of Lake County - Lobby Gardens”

#### **Silk, Replica, & Preserved**

Merit \$7,501 - 15,000:

Plantpusher Enterprises, Las Vegas, NV - “Las Vegas Hilton - Public Areas”

Merit \$15,001 - 25,000:

Plantpusher Enterprises, Las Vegas, NV - “Social House”

Merit \$25,001 - 50,000:

Plantpusher Enterprises, Las Vegas, NV - “Verona Suite”

Merit \$50,001 - 100,000:

Associated Group, Santa Ana, CA - "Lexus of Fremont"  
Plantpusher Enterprises, Las Vegas, NV - "Noodle Shop"  
Plantscapers, Inc., Irvine, CA - "Hoag Hospital - Sue and Bill Gross Tower"  
Merit \$100,000+:  
Plantpusher Enterprises, Las Vegas, NV - "Coral Reef"  
Excellence \$100,000+ & Judges' Award:  
The Plantworks, Las Vegas, NV - "Paragon Casino Resort"

### **Atrium**

Excellence \$25,001 - 50,000:  
Plantique, Inc., Lake Worth, FL - "951 Yamato Office Bldg"  
Excellence \$100,00+:  
John Mini Distinctive Landscapes, Congers, NY - "RexCorp Plaza Winter Garden"

### **Technician**

Excellence:  
Gardeners' Guild, San Rafael, CA - "Billy Times"  
Greens & Things, Inc., San Marcos, CA - "Felix Lemus"  
Initial Tropical Plants - Los Angeles, Santa Fe Springs, CA - "Paul Morales"  
Plant Parenthood, Burlingame, CA - "Peter McCutcheon"

### **Special Event & Holiday**

Excellence \$7,501 - 15,000:  
Initial Tropical Plants - LA, Ventura, CA - "1900 Avenue of the Stars"  
Interiorscapes, Inc., Birmingham, AL - "Sysco Food Corporation Fall Awards Event"  
Interiorscapes, Inc., Birmingham, AL - "Carey/Meyers Wedding"  
Excellence \$15,001 - 25,000:  
Foliage Design Systems of Central Florida, Orlando, FL - "Northland Community Church - Garden of Eden"  
Excellence \$25,001 - 50,000:  
Greens by White, Inc., Lake Forest, IL - "The John Buck Company - 'Starry Holiday'"  
Greens by White, Inc., Lake Forest, IL - "MB Real Estate - 'Wild Holidays'"  
Initial Tropical Plants - LA, Santa Fe Springs, CA - "Maguire Properties - WF Bank Atrium"  
Initial Tropical Plants - SD, San Diego, CA - "Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina"  
Interiorscapes, Inc., Birmingham, AL - "Renaissance Ross Bridge Hotel and Golf Resort, Christmas Decor"  
Excellence \$100,000+:  
Associated Group, Santa Ana, CA - "Sherman Oaks Galleria"  
Associated Group, Santa Ana, CA - "Pechanga Resort & Casino"

### **Patioscape & Urban Garden**

Excellence \$7,501 - 15,000:  
Inside Plants, Inc, Corona, CA - "Eastridge"  
Greens & Things, Inc., San Marcos, CA - "Rancho Santa Fe Residence - The Rivers"  
Merit \$50,001 - 100,000:  
Laural's Landscaping, Laguna Beach, CA - "Korbel Residence"  
Excellence \$50,001 - 100,000:  
Associated Group, Santa Ana, CA - "Santa Ana Corporate Office"

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## **Horticultural Service**

Excellence:

Designer Greens, Palm Desert, CA - "Quarry Residence"

Designer Greens, Palm Desert, CA - "Embassy Suites Hotel"

PIA thanks the following interiorscape professionals for serving as judges for this year's

Interior Plantscape Awards Program: Joe Cialone, Tropical Computers Inc., Boynton Beach, FL; Lael George, Engledow Group, Carmel, IN; and Barbara Helfman, TOPsiders Inc., Cincinnati, OH.

Interested companies are encouraged to enter the 2008 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 2008 contest. 2008 entry forms and deadlines will be posted on PIA's website [www.piagrows.org](http://www.piagrows.org).

CalScape Expo 2008 will be held at the Palm Springs Convention Center & Wyndham Hotel, Sept. 17-19, 2008. For more information, contact PIA at 707-462-2276 or [pia@piagrows.org](mailto:pia@piagrows.org), or visit [www.piagrows.org](http://www.piagrows.org).

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