



February 2007

# 15 Awards Come Home to Ottawa

## Upcoming Events in the Ottawa Chapter:

<i>Watering the Landscape— Irrigation Fundamentals—</i>	<i>Feb 9</i>
<i>Accredited Pesticide Examiner Seminar &amp; Exam</i>	<i>Feb 13</i>
<i>GreenTrade Expo—9-4, Lansdowne Park</i>	<i>Feb 14</i>
<i>IPM Symposium—8:30- 4:30, Travelodge West</i>	<i>Feb 15</i>
<i>Plants &amp; Lawns in Land- scape, 9am-4pm</i>	<i>Feb 19</i>
<i>WHMIS 'Train the Trainer' RA Ctre, 10am-12 noon</i>	<i>Feb 21</i>
<i>Know Your Costs! John Paul Lamarche, 9am-4pm</i>	<i>Feb 22</i>
<i>Grading &amp; Drainage, 9-4</i>	<i>Mar 1</i>
<i>Design-ConstructWoodProjects</i>	<i>Mar 2</i>

### NEW Ottawa Board of Directors:

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Ottawa stars were shining brightly at this year's Landscape Ontario Awards of Excellence on January 9<sup>th</sup>. The evening started out with Tim Kearney winning the Apprenticeship Employer of the Year Award for his unwavering support of apprenticeship in Ontario. Tim is a strong supporter of the apprenticeship program at Kemptville College. He not only sponsors his staff for the apprenticeship program, but also looks for apprentices when he is hiring.



Jenny Anderson, Jennifer Hendricks, Josee Cardinal and Jackie Tippins, 4 of the Algonquin winners.

The Ottawa Chapter is proud of the eight Algonquin College students who received scholarships from the Landscape Ontario Foundation: Jennifer Anderson, Anna Blight, Marie-Josée Cardinal, Jennifer Hendricks, Christine Libon, Juliana Mae Nemeth, Jacqueline Tippins and Matt Van Moorset.

Other award winners included:

\* Garden Creations won an Award of Excellence for Water Features and a second Award of Excellence for 'Residential Construction in the \$100,000-\$200,000 category'.

\* Cullen Landscaping won the Award of Excellence for 'Place of Business'



Patricia Stanish Accepting award for Yards Unlimited.

Everyone in the room agreed that one of the highlights of the evening was the announcement of the first ever winner of the 'Community Leadership Award'.



Trevor Cullen Accepts Award

\* Welwyn Wong Landscape Design won in the category of 'Commercial Design'.



Tim Kearney: Winner of the Community Leadership Award

This was presented to Tim Kearney of Garden Creations. His 25 years of work at Ronald McDonald House was cited as a major accomplishment.



Welwyn Wong presented award by Tony DiGiovanni

\* Yards Unlimited won for 'Residential Construction in the \$25,000-\$50,000 category'.

**Congratulations to all our winners! You have once again brought Ottawa to the forefront of the industry.**

## Jim Paluch in Ottawa March 27th: Get Your Tickets NOW!



Jim Paluch in Ottawa: "Leadership, Attitude & Responsibility, and How They Affect Your Productivity and Your Success"

### Your Company Can't Afford to Miss This!

For the first time at any Landscape Ontario Venue, Jim Paluch of JP Horizons, the most energizing and engaging speaker in the North American Landscape Industry, is coming to Ottawa. Sponsored by both the Ottawa and Upper Canada Chapters, Jim will be at the RA Centre **March 27th, 2007 from 8-noon.**

A self described "Motivational Listener" Jim's mission is to "Energize a Zillion People". Famous for "Builders and Destroyers", and "The Working Smarter Training Challenge", Jim's topic will be "Leadership, Attitude &

### Responsibility, and How They Affect Your Productivity and Your Success".

Not just for business owners, this will benefit Managers, Foreman and Lead Hands, and promises to be the most effective 4 hours of training you can give your people in 2007. This event will sell-out. Advertising is restricted to LO members until Feb 26th, to ensure members get first right of refusal. After that we open up to the entire Green Industry. Fee \$75.00 for members, \$145.00 non-members. Registration by fax 905-875-3942, or on-line at [www.landscapeontario.com/ottawaseminars](http://www.landscapeontario.com/ottawaseminars).

## ESA Ruling-Landscape Lighting

We received clarification from the ESA. The Landscape Lighting industry does not require a provisional licence or any licence or permit for landscape lighting as long as they are plugging into a receptacle. Here is the exact wording from the registrar. "...there is no requirement for a person to hold a valid ECRA/ESA licence to install

lights that plug into a receptacle, nor is there a requirement for taking out a permit. The issue is where the installations exceed plugging into a receptacle. In these cases the installer will require both."

*Lucy Impera  
Registrar, Licensing and Certification, Electrical Safety Authority*

## Pesticide Technician course in Ottawa February 13

Ontario Regulation 914 under the Pesticide Act, as administered by the Ministry of Environment (MOE), now requires anyone who applies pesticide must be either Licensed or have Technician Status.

Therefore, all unlicensed assistants working with licensed exterminators must complete a basic pesticide safety course in order to legally apply pesticides under "indirect supervision" – must

have Technician Status. The Pesticide Industry Council will be conducting Pesticide Technician courses this winter in Ottawa.

Examiner Seminar, Tuesday February 13, 10am-1pm.

Technician Exam Tuesday February 13, 1-4 pm. To register: 1-800-265-5656 X 351 Email: [pic@landscapeontario.com](mailto:pic@landscapeontario.com)

Website: [www.ptppic.com](http://www.ptppic.com)

### GreenTrade Expo Feb 14th

Mark your calendars! GreenTrade Expo is not far off. Wednesday Feb 14th (Lansdowne Park, 9-4) will be a great day to see thousands of product and services for the landscape industry, meet new people in the trade and network with old friends. February Chapter Meeting at 10 am prior to GreenRoof seminar. Meeting sponsor is Ottawa member Techo Bloc.

**Register FREE on-line** for your chance to win a complete website package for your company, including website development and one year of free web hosting, Courtesy of Full Dimension Group and MyWebsite-MadeEasy.com

### Education Opportunities

20 Seminars and Workshops are being offered **right here in Ottawa** over the next 4 months. Take advantage of quality education designed **specifically** for professionals in the green industry. Visit [www.hort-trades.com/ottawaseminars](http://www.hort-trades.com/ottawaseminars)

Interiorscape commodity group rep Gwen Goodwin reports: the Interiorscape group is planning an 'Interiorscape Safari' to be held on Friday February 23. the Safari will be visiting unique interiorscape projects from Toronto to Niagara Peninsula. For more information contact:Kathlene at [kpuglese@landscapeontario.com](mailto:kpuglese@landscapeontario.com) or 800-265-5656 X309

The OBGS is bringing well-known gardener and best-selling author **Patrick Lima** to Ottawa April 25, 8pm at Alumni Theatre, Uof Ottawa. Tickets:David Davidson 832-4615. [info@ottawagarden.ca](mailto:info@ottawagarden.ca)

ICPI Course being offered by Permacon in Ottawa February 7 & 8. Call Alison Delaney, at (613) 821-0898.

