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**COMPLETE 2022 OC CHAPTER  
BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS COVERAGE INSIDE!**



**Cover Photo: 2022 Allen Chariton Memorial Judges' Award winning project, Reserve at Orchard Hills, by multi award-winning contractor Mission Landscape.**



### 2022 BEAUTIFICATION AWARD WINNERS!



**OC MEMBERS AND FRIENDS** *celebrate excellence in landscaping at the September 17 Beautification Awards gala in Mission Viejo. Find a winner listing and lots of photos inside this issue!*

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- Nov. 16-17**    **The Landscape Expo, Anaheim.**  
 More information at [www.thelandscapeexpo.com](http://www.thelandscapeexpo.com).
- Dec. 15**        **Chapter Holiday Party, Yard House Irvine.**  
*Join us and enjoy tasty food while celebrating 2022 with your CLCA friends.*  
 Register at [www.clca-orangecounty.org](http://www.clca-orangecounty.org).

## Celebrate the Holidays with Us!

### OC Chapter Holiday Party is Dec. 15 at Yard House, Irvine

Ring in the holidays with us on Thursday, December 15, at the Yard House in Irvine starting at 6:30 p.m. Located inside the Irvine Spectrum, this venue will provide the perfect setting for this year's holiday party. Come out and enjoy some tasty food while celebrating 2022 with your CLCA friends.



You definitely don't want to miss this holiday event that's open to all CLCA members and friends! Cost for this fun-filled celebration is just \$65 for members and \$85 for non-members. Price includes tasty appetizers, dinner, and a drink ticket. We hope to see you there.

Yard House is located at 620 Spectrum Center Drive, Irvine, CA 92618. Register online at [www.clca-orangecounty.org](http://www.clca-orangecounty.org).

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**ALLEN CHARITON MEMORIAL JUDGES’ AWARD** – *Winning the award for best maintenance is Mission Landscape, Demetrio Navarro; presented by Bradley Herzog for sponsor Milwaukee Tool.*



**ROBERT WADE MEMORIAL PRESIDENT’S AWARD** – *Winning the award for best landscape installation project is So Cal Concepts, Hector Nava; presented by Bill Deeble for sponsor CLCA Insurance Solutions.*



**WILLIAM VANDERGEEST MEMORIAL EXCELSIOR AWARD** – *Winning the award for best entry by a new member of CLCA is Artisan Landscape Design, Eduardo Anaya; presented by Kevin Trefl for sponsor Imperial Sprinkler Supply.*



**SMALL RES INSTALLATION A** – *Winning both the Award and Outstanding Achievement in this category is Tropical Plaza, Tony Katsivalis, Les Fields, and Lucas Fields; presented by Garrett Hume for sponsor Ewing Irrigation & Landscape Supply.*



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**MULTI-UNIT RES MAINT \$4K-\$8K/MO**  
*Winning the Award is Stay Green, Ruben Rodriguez, Haley Stubbs, and Stephen Darden (right); presented by Paul Hansen (second from right) for sponsor Site One Landscape Supply.*



**MULTI-UNIT RES MAINT OVER \$8K/MO**  
*Outstanding Achievement to Las Flores Landscape, Joe Hamby; presented by Gisele Schoniger for sponsor Kellogg Garden Products.*



**SMALL LANDSCAPE RENOVATION**  
*Outstanding Achievement to Midwest Landscaping, Ed Wallace and Rob Moore; presented by Wister Dorta for sponsor Arborjet-Ecologel.*



**COMM/IND/MULTI-UNIT RENOVATION**  
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# 2022 OC Beautification Award Winners

<i>Category</i>	<i>Place*</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>
SMALL RES. LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION A	W OA	TROPICAL PLAZA TROPICAL PLAZA	WADE RESIDENCE THORPE RESIDENCE	EWING IRRIGATION
SMALL RES. LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION B	W OA	PACIFIC BREEZE LANDSCAPE PACIFIC BREEZE LANDSCAPE	ABALONE SUMMER SUNSET DOWNS TIME	MARINA LANDSCAPE
MEDIUM RES. LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION	W OA	SO CAL CONCEPTS SO CAL CONCEPTS	LINK RESIDENCE NEWPORT COAST BUNGALOW	ORCO BLOCK & HARDSCAPES
UNLIMITED RES. LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION	W	SO CAL CONCEPTS	EATON PROJECT	IMPERIAL SPRINKLER SUPPLY
COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION	W OA	MARINA LANDSCAPE MARINA LANDSCAPE	DESI HOUSE PROJECT UNIVERSITY DR WIDENING IMP	LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS INSURANCE SERVICES
RESIDENTIAL DESIGN/BUILD INSTALLATION	W OA	PACIFIC BREEZE LANDSCAPE PACIFIC BREEZE LANDSCAPE	ABALONE SUMMER SUNSET SURF CITY VIBES	EVERDE GROWERS
COMMERCIAL DESIGN/BUILD INSTALLATION	W OA	MISSION LANDSCAPE MISSION LANDSCAPE	AVCA RIDGECREST PARK MADRID APARTMENTS	SPRUCE & GANDER
SMALL RES. LANDSCAPE RENOVATION	W OA	RICHARD COHEN LANDSCAPE MIDWEST LANDSCAPING	BRINKET RESIDENCE CRUZ PROJECT	ARBORJET-ECOLOGEL
COMM./INDUSTRIAL LANDSCAPE RENOVATION	W OA	MISSION LANDSCAPE MISSION LANDSCAPE	UCI RESEARCH PARK PH 10 PACIFIC PARK TOWN CTR ASSOC	WEATHERMATIC
FOUNTAINS, PONDS, STREAMS, WATERFALLS	W OA	SO CAL CONCEPTS RICHARD COHEN LANDSCAPE	KOSTKA PROJECT BRINKET RESIDENCE	BRIGHTVIEW LANDSCAPE DEV
LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION SPECIAL EFFECTS	W	TROPICAL PLAZA	RIV CTY TRANSPORT COMMISSION	THE LANDSCAPE EXPO
RESIDENTIAL OC GREEN INSTALLATION	W OA OA	MIDWEST LANDSCAPING GLEN'S LANDSCAPE PACIFIC BREEZE LANDSCAPE	IRAMS PROJECT FABRIS RESIDENCE ABALONE SUMMER SUNSET	SOUTHWEST BOULDER & STONE
COMMERCIAL OC GREEN INSTALLATION	W OA	MARINA LANDSCAPE MARINA LANDSCAPE	CLIFF DR TO HIGH DR STAIRWAY ANIMAL SHELTER CREEK PROTECT	MUNICIPAL WATER DIST OC
LANDSCAPE LIGHTING UP TO 35 FIXTURES	W	SO CAL CONCEPTS	NEWPORT COAST BUNGALOW	TOP LIGHTS
LANDSCAPE LIGHTING 36-80 FIXTURES	W OA	MIDWEST LANDSCAPING GLEN'S LANDSCAPE	KELTON PROJECT SHEPPARD RESIDENCE	TOP LIGHTS
RES. MAINTENANCE UP TO \$500/MO.	W	SO CAL CONCEPTS	LINK RESIDENCE	THE LANDSCAPE EXPO
RES. MAINTENANCE \$501-\$1K/MO.	W	SO CAL CONCEPTS	CDM RETREAT	MILWAUKEE TOOL
MULTI-UNIT MAINT. UP TO \$4K/MO.	W	STAY GREEN	FOUNTAIN GLEN AT SEACLIFF	DEVIL MOUNTAIN NURSERY
MULTI-UNIT MAINT. \$4,001-\$8K/MO.	W OA	STAY GREEN LAS FLORES LANDSCAPE	OVERLOOK AT ANAHEIM HILLS WOODBURY SQUARE APT HOMES	SITE ONE LANDSCAPE SUPPLY
MULTI-UNIT MAINT. OVER \$8K/MO.	W OA	MISSION LANDSCAPE LAS FLORES LANDSCAPE	OXFORD COURT HOA UMBRIA APT HOMES	KELLOGG GARDEN PRODUCTS
PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE	W	MISSION LANDSCAPE	IRVINE RANCH HISTORICAL PARK	CLCA INSURANCE SOLUTIONS
MAINT. PROJECT, OVER 30 YRS. OLD, >\$3K/MO.	W	PARK WEST LANDSCAPE	WOODBIDGE	CLCA OC CHAPTER
BILL VANDERGEEST MEMORIAL EXCELSIOR AWARD ROBERT WADE MEMORIAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD ALLEN CHARITON MEMORIAL JUDGES' AWARD SWEEPSTAKES AWARD		ARTISAN LANDSCAPE DESIGN SO CAL CONCEPTS MISSION LANDSCAPE SO CAL CONCEPTS	GUTIERREZ RESIDENCE IRVINE BUNGALOW RESERVE AT ORCHARD HILLS KOSTKA PROJECT	IMPERIAL SPRINKLER SUPPLY CLCA INSURANCE SOLUTIONS MILWAUKEE TOOL DEVIL MOUNTAIN NURSERY

\*PLACE: W = WINNER

OA = OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT





**COMM/IND/MULTI-UNIT INSTALL**  
*Winning both the Award and Outstanding Achievement in this category is Marina Landscape, Mahshad Vahida and Isaac Quezada; presented by Isaiah Interiano for sponsor Landscape Contractors Insurance Services.*



**PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE**  
*Winning the Award is Mission Landscape, Damian Vazquez; presented by Bill Deeble for sponsor CLCA Insurance Solutions.*



**RESIDENTIAL OC GREEN – Outstanding Achievement** to Glen's Landscape, Mindy and John Fabris; presented by Paul Hansen for sponsor Southwest Boulder & Stone.



**MAINT OVER 30 YRS OLD/OVER \$3K/MO**  
*Winning the Award is Park West Landscape, Joni James, Lisa Kohlenberger (second from right), and Quentin Vermilyea (right); presented by Paul Hansen for sponsor CLCA OC Chapter.*



**SPECIAL EFFECTS** – *Winning the Award is Tropical Plaza, Tony Katsivalis, Les Fields, and Lucas Fields; presented by George Schmok and Margot Boyer for sponsor Landscape Expo.*



**SMALL LANDSCAPE RENOVATION**  
*Winning the Award is Richard Cohen Landscape & Construction, Richard Cohen; presented by Wister Dorta for sponsor Arborjet-Ecogel.*



**DESIGN/BUILD COMMERCIAL**  
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**Joshua Emeterio**  
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## Heritage Landscape Supply Group Acquires Imperial Sprinkler Supply

Heritage Landscape Supply Group, Inc. has acquired Imperial Sprinkler Supply, Inc. (ISS), an independently owned distributor of irrigation, outdoor lighting and other landscape products. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Founded in Placentia, California, in 1980 by Gabriel & Dolores Moriel, ISS operates a network of 25 branches across California, servicing professional irrigation and landscape contractors, municipalities, golf course superintendents, and other green industry professionals. The Moriel family and the company's entire sales and operations team will be staying with ISS to run the business going forward which will ensure continuity and consistency for customers, suppliers, and employees.

"We are honored to welcome the entire ISS team to the Heritage family," said Matt McDermott, president of Heritage. "ISS is one of the largest and most respected independents in the country and has earned a reputation as the preeminent distributor in California. We are truly excited to add this game-changing and strategic acquisition to our growing network and look forward to seeing what our combined teams will accomplish together."

"Our family has spent decades building a business predicated on providing top-quality products and unparalleled customer service throughout California," said Darlene Hunn, CEO of ISS. "After over 40 years in business, we were very fortunate to find a partner in Heritage that would be a trusting steward of our company's legacy and treat our people like family. It is with great excitement that we kick off this next phase of growth for ISS, providing our amazing team with the resources they need to take the company to new heights. Together, we will support an enduring commitment to our customer and supplier partners, while continuing to empower the hard-working employees that make it all possible."

**About Heritage Landscape Supply Group**  
Heritage Landscape Supply Group's vision is to grow by forming a network of the best independent distributors to provide exceptional customer service while increasing their value as a trusted growth partner to top manufacturers in the industry. They currently operate under a family of distinct local brands encompassing more than 190 locations across 27 states. Heritage Landscape Supply Group is a wholly owned subsidiary of SRS Distribution Inc., one of the largest and fastest-growing privately held wholesale distributors in the United States.

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**REGISTRATION TEAM** of Norah Miller, Angela Horton, and Jenny Dinoso welcome attendees with smiles at the September 17 Beautification Awards gala at the Mission Viejo Country Club.



**NEW CLCA MEMBER** Azury Landscaping reps Claudia Cisneros and Eli Magana are excited to be attending their first CLCA Beautification Awards.



**MIDWEST LANDSCAPING** reps Chely Garcia Rodriguez, Ed Wallace, Catherine Moore and Rob Moore are eager to learn if their entries won awards this year.



**ARTISAN LANDSCAPE DESIGN** reps Eduardo Anaya and Marlet Andaya are excited for the festivities to begin.



**MISSION LANDSCAPE** reps Paul Lancaster, Jane Lancaster, Belen Beltran, Jesus Alejandro, Jose Vazquez, and Demetrio Navarro enjoy celebrating with their CLCA friends.



**EVERE GROWERS** rep James Onstott is joined at the gala by his wife Elsa.



**PAST OC CHAPTER PRESIDENTS** Angelia Woodside-Beckstrom and Steve Beckstrom are happy that the chapter Beautification Awards have returned. The last chapter awards was in 2019!



**BOETHING TREELAND FARMS** Omar Gonzales and Doug Henderson (center) chat with CLCA Insurance Solutions rep Bill Deeble (second from left), OCB Accountants rep Neda Rastegari, and American Business Bank rep Damir Pasic (right).



**LAS FLORES LANDSCAPE** Debbie and Joe Hamby enjoy reconnecting with friends at functions like this.

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**AWARDS JUDGE** Mike Garcia and his wife Patti marvel at the quality landscaping performed in the OC during the multi-media awards presentation.



**PACIFIC BREEZE LANDSCAPE** reps Sophia Acevedo, Jose Acevedo, and David Basnett celebrate their multiple wins with their clients Dave Nguyen and Jennifer Cho.



**AWARDS EMCEE** and CLCA State President Megan Rios shares a laugh with her husband Jim before announcing this year's winners.



**NEW FRIENDS** Imperial Sprinkler Supply rep Kevin Trefl, Spruce & Gander reps Mariana Gomezllanos and Greg LaVal, and Tropical Plaza reps Tony Katsivalis, Lucas Fields, Paige Fields, Tina Fields, and Les Fields enjoy lively conversation.



**PAST STATE PRESIDENT** Paul Hansen attends the gala with his wife Maddie. The two weren't going to miss the opportunity for a fun-filled date night!



**STAY GREEN** reps Stephen Darden, Jonathan Stubbs, Haley Stubbs, and Ruben Rodriguez trade stories with Ewing Irrigation reps Garrett and Cindy Hume.



**GLEN'S LANDSCAPE** reps Glen Frohlich (second from right) and Kathy Frohlich (right) attend the awards gala with their clients Mindy and John Fabris. The Fabris residence won an award in the OC Green category!



**HARMONY LANDSCAPE DESIGNS** reps Khoa Tran and Mike Altshuler make new connections at this green industry event.



**LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS INSURANCE SERVICES** rep Isaiah Interiano (third from left) gets to know Park West Landscape reps David Herley, Joni James, Lisa Kohlenberger, Danny Smith, and Quentin Vermilyea during dinner.

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