



PRESS RELEASE

The Washington Association of Landscape Professionals (WALP) are proud to announce the recipients of the 2020 Northwest Premier Landscape Awards Program.

Every year, WALP Members submit projects of various scope in a variety of categories. This year we received 13 entries by 8 firms in 9 categories. All the projects earned an award; 2 Award of Merit, 5 Award of Distinction and 6 Grand Awards. Projects were of all sizes from Corporate Campuses to backyard firepit areas.

An Award of Merit means the project meets industry standards. An Award of Distinction means the project is exceptional, but still with some room for improvement somewhere. A Grand Award generally means the project is exceptional with no obvious room for improvement. Usually there is some 'wow' factor considered, even in small projects.

Judges are landscape professionals as well as WALP members and standards are taken seriously. In all categories, the degree of difficulty, be it access or site conditions or some other factor is considered. The projects were judged remotely (as opposed to judges being in the same room) with communication done via e-mail or by phone due to COVID-19 protocols.

And the Winners are: (Award, Company, Category, Project Name)

GRAND AWARDS:

- * Green Scapes Landscaping: Design Build, Parikh Outdoor Living Scape
- * Pacific Earth Works WBE: Commercial Construction, REI Spring District Corporate Headquarters
- * Kirkland Land Care: Public Works, Fritz Hedges Waterway Park
- * Northwest Outdoor Lighting: Lighting, Snohomish Residence
- * Pacific Earth Works WBE: Commercial Construction Rover Roof Deck Improvements
- * Green Scapes Landscaping: Hardscaping, Joffe Residence

AWARDS OF DISTINCTION:

- * Vulcan Design & Construction: Design Build-Hardscaping, Luetgerodt Outdoor Living
- * Green Scapes Landscaping: Lighting, Joffe Residence
- * Devonshire Landscapes: Commercial Maintenance, Kenney Retirement Community
- * Plantscapes: Public Works, WISC Frontage
- * Avid Landscape Design & Development LLC: Design Build, Lents Residence Wall & Firepit

AWARDS OF MERIT:

- * Devonshire Landscapes: Residential Maintenance, Quinn Residence
- * Green Scapes Landscaping: Residential Construction, Smith Renovation

The WALP Northwest Premier Landscape Awards Program is an annual opportunity for landscape professionals to showcase their projects. The Washington Association of Landscape Professionals was founded in 1984 by a group of landscape professionals who wanted to define professionalism, develop educational programs, and evoke legislative representation on the issues pertinent to the Landscape Industry. For more information on the Washington Association of Landscape Professionals, please visit our webpage at walp.org.

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