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BEST BOOTH AWARDS ANNOUNCED AT CONGRESS 2010

Toronto, ONTARIO – Landscape Ontario, Canadian Fence Industry Association and the Ontario Parks Association are pleased to announce the winners of the Best Booth and Best Promotion Awards from Congress, Canada's international, horticultural lawn and garden trade show and conference held at the Toronto Congress Centre, Toronto, ON, on January 12-14, 2010. Congress is the largest trade event of its kind in Canada and one of the best horticultural events in North America. The show is consistently ranked as one of the Top 50 Canadian trade shows by leading trade show publication Trade Show Week.

The best booth awards were designed to acknowledge creative booth design and trade show marketing excellence. The awards are presented in six categories: Best of Show, heavy and small equipment; and 100 sq. ft., between 100 – 400 sq. ft. and over 400 sq. ft. excluding heavy equipment.

Top honours go to [Stone-Link Corp.](#) from Woodbridge, ON (booth 608) for the **best of show booth**. Stone-Link Corp is a leader in sustainable landscape solutions and offers an exclusive range of unique, distinctive and original manufactured stone profiles and textures that match natural stone.

"Stone-Link Corp.'s booth was unmatched from top to bottom", said John Neofotistos, Judge, Landscape Ontario Congress. "They utilized every ounce of space and incorporated multi-leveled areas causing all the elements to flow together," he continued.

In the **heavy equipment category**, the winner is [Kubota Canada Ltd.](#) (booth 686) from Markham, ON. Kubota Canada is the leading distributor of compact diesel tractors and construction equipment.

The winner of the **small equipment category** is [Echo Power Equipment \(Canada\)](#) (booth 718) from London, ON. Echo Power Equipment specializes in portable power equipment such as chain saws, hedge clippers, hand tools and trimmers.

In the categories excluding heavy equipment the winners are:

[Xero Flor Canada](#) (booth GF 13) from Mississauga, ON for **the 100 sq. ft. booth**: Xero Flor Canada specializes in Green Roof Systems. The demand to provide reinforced turf for embankments and slopes led to the development of reinforced vegetation systems for greening roofs.

[Santerra Stonecraft](#) (booth 1312) from Windsor, ON for the **booth between 100 sq. ft and 400 sq. ft.**; operating since 1945, Santerra Stonecraft provides an array of landscaping products as well as residential and ICI masonry products.

[Permacon Corporation](#) (booth 1532) from Milton, ON for **over 400 sq. ft., booth**; with over 55 years experience in landscaping and masonry products, Permacon provides pavers, walls, slabs, curbs, steps, stones and bricks to complement any project.

Landscape Ontario is pleased to announce Turf Revolution as the winner of the Best Promotion Award. The award is presented to the exhibitor who best develops strategic and measurable marketing campaigns to promote their participation in advance of Congress 2010.

[Turf Revolution](#), Ayr, ON (booth 618 and GF1) distinguished itself this year by sponsoring the Green for Life Awards program. This was one of the most ambitious and innovative promotional concepts designed to raise awareness about environmental stewardship and recognize companies that demonstrate environmental leadership. Turf Revolution is a recognized industry leader in supplying residential, commercial and municipal customers with innovative products that help them to reduce their dependence on pesticides thereby creating a healthier environment.

About Congress, Landscape Ontario and strategic partners:

Congress, held January 12 – 14, at the Toronto Congress Centre, is Canada's largest international, horticultural, lawn and garden trade show and conference. Over 10,500 delegates attend this annual education and product-focused event to enhance their business skills, technical expertise and to network with other industry professionals. For more information visit www.locongress.com



Landscape Ontario Horticultural Trades Association is one of the most vibrant associations of its kind, comprised of over 2,000 members, ten sector groups and nine local chapters. Its trade mission is to promote the horticulture industry in Ontario, and its public mission is to promote the joys and benefits of green spaces.



The Canadian Fence Industry Association is a non-profit organization representing contractors, retailers, agents, wholesalers and manufacturers of fence products and services. They are dedicated to representing high construction standards as well as a high level of ethical business behavior in a competitive market place.



The Ontario Parks Association is a registered charity organization that is devoted to bringing together those people who are interested in the development and protection of parks and green spaces. The OPA is committed to educate park professionals and enable them to meet or exceed industry standards while actively advocating for the protection and enhancement of parks and open spaces. Our motto "Protecting Tomorrow Today" is a commitment to civic beautification and the advancement, protection and conservation of parks, open space and the environment in the province of Ontario.



ONTARIO PARKS ASSOCIATION
Protecting Tomorrow Today

Communities in Bloom Ontario is a non-profit Canadian organization committed to fostering civic pride, environmental responsibility and beautification through community participation and the challenge of a friendly competition. The Communities in Bloom program helps inspire communities to enhance and sustain the visual appeal of neighbourhoods, public spaces, parks and streetscapes through the imaginative use of regionally-appropriate flowers, plants, trees and landscaping. A focus on the preservation of heritage and cultural assets with attention to environmental stewardship is an integral part of its success resulting in an improved quality of life for all.



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