



**ALCA**  
ARIZONA LANDSCAPE  
CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

# 45th Annual Arizona Excellence in Landscaping Installation Application



**Deadline for applications is May 28**

**Award winning recipients will be recognized on  
November 13, 2021  
At the Scottsdale Plaza**

**Photo: 2020 Presidential Award Winner  
Collaborative V and GK Flanagan/The Landscape Broker**



# LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION APPLICATION

**DEADLINE: May 28 2021**

Must be an ALCA Member to Participate

## COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**JOINT ENTRY** (If Applicable) Must also be an ALCA member

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

ALCA Vendors who supported this project: \_\_\_\_\_

## PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Access Codes/Directions \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT INFORMATION—\$150 due May 29 (\$200 after May 29)

Check Enclosed—Payable to ALCA, 5425 E Bell Rd, #150, Scottsdale AZ 85254

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

# INSTALLATION PROJECT CATEGORY—CHECK ONE

## SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL INSTALLATION

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$25,000      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$175,001—\$250,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001—\$50,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250,001—\$300,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001—\$75,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$300,001—\$400,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,001—\$125,000  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$400,001—\$500,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$125,001—\$175,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$500,000      |

## MODEL HOMES INSTALLATION

(2 or more homes or family units located in a single subdivision)

- Under \$100,000
- Over \$100,000

## MUNICIPALITY INSTALLATION

- Project installed by employees of a municipality

## SMALL GARDEN INSTALLATION

(Defined area no more than 500 sq ft. Vignette, special garden area, water feature or entertainment area)

- Small Garden Installation

## HERITAGE INSTALLATION

(Installed five years prior to date of entry)

- Heritage Installation

## HUMANITARIAN INSTALLATION

(Entrant donated 50% or more of the labor cost— No application fee required)

- Humanitarian Installation

## COMMERCIAL INSTALLATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$50,000      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250,001—\$350,000   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001—\$100,000  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$350,001—\$500,000   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001—\$175,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001—\$1,000,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$175,001—\$250,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$1,000,000      |

## RENOVATION (REDESIGN) INSTALLATION

(Must have 30% of the original job remaining. Five (5) photos prior to the renovation is required.)

- Commercial Redesign Under \$50,000
- Commercial Redesign Over \$50,000
- Residential Redesign Under \$50,001
- Residential Redesign \$50,001—\$100,000
- Residential Redesign \$100,001—\$150,000
- Residential Redesign \$150,001—\$250,000
- Residential Redesign Over \$250,000

## INSTALLATION WORK PERFORMED

Place a check mark under the work you performed.

**You must submit a photo to reflect all of these items you checked.**

In the second column, check all work performed by others or was already existing.

WORK PERFORMED	JUDGING GUIDELINES	YOUR COMPANY	OTHERS/ EXISTING	SCORE
Design	Proper plant choices and placement; appropriate use of area; creativity; harmony of project with its environment			
Walls: retaining/ screen/bench seats	Even mortar joints; not warped; neat and clean appearance			
Pool	Installed by contractor and/or included in client's contract			
Water Feature	Designed to scale; quality workmanship			
Ramada/Gazebo	Sound structure; level; quality workmanship			
BBQ	Proper construction			
Boulders	Bury 1/3 to 1/2 of boulders; match surfaces in boulder groups			
Patios/Walkways/ Steps	Plumb; good joints; no cracks; free of hazard; uniform elevation changes			
Driveway	Plumb; good joints; no cracks; free of hazard; uniform elevation changes			
Fire Pit	Proper construction; adequate distance from flammable structures/plants			
Trees	Proper placement, planting depth, staking; nursery stakes removed; healthy			
Cacti/Succulents	Planted with sufficient sun exposure; properly braced, proper placement			
Shrubs/Groundcovers Vines/Perennials	Proper planting depth; healthy appearance; proper placement			
Seasonal Flower Beds	Proper selection; good coverage; healthy appearance			
Low Voltage Lighting	Must provide a night shot; proper installation			
Turf	Smooth even grade and texture; proper drainage; green healthy appearance; minimal seams & hatch pattern			
Artificial Turf	Smooth even grade and texture; no visible seams			
Rip Rap/Dry Stream Bed	Follow natural drainage paths; deep enough to facilitate water flow			
Granite/Mulch	Adequate depth to cover soil; smooth transition of walkways			
Pots	Proper placement of pots and plant choices			
Other services:				

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION—150 WORDS

Tell the story of your project. Explain the requirements and results. May attach description in a word document.

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## PROJECT CHALLENGES—OPTIONAL

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**SITE PLAN**—On a separate 8 1/2" x 11" sheet, attach a plan with property lines, shade in landscaped areas.

## PHOTOGRAPHS

- Each project must have a minimum of 10 and maximum of 25 photographs that represent the items checked off on the work performed sheet.
- At least one photograph must be vertical.
- Label one photo "Plaque" to indicate which photo you want displayed on the award.
- Submit a copy of your photos with an approximate size of 1200 x 1800 pixels at 300 dpi.
- Photos may not be altered to enhance finished product beyond adjustments to contrast and brightness
- Photos may be submitted in one of two ways:
  - 1) On a flash drive
  - 2) By dropbox and email a link to [Judy@ALCA.org](mailto:Judy@ALCA.org)
    - ◇ Sign up for a free account at <https://www.dropbox.com/>.
    - ◇ Upload your photos into a folder with your company name and project name on it.
    - ◇ Highlight your folder and click 'Share link'.
    - ◇ Add [Judy@ALCA.org](mailto:Judy@ALCA.org) in the recipient box and write your company name and project name in the message box. Click 'Send'.