

Landscape Industry Association (Singapore) holds inaugural awards ceremony



The Landscape Industry Association (Singapore) [LIAS] held their first ever awards ceremony on 5 January 2006 at the Meritus Mandarin Hotel in Singapore.

The LIAS Awards of Excellence 2005 ceremony offered a chance to recognise the outstanding projects and valuable contributions made by related professions – the landscape contractors, designers and owners, for their collaborating efforts in beautifying the landscape of Singapore.

The prestigious event, which was strongly supported by the National Parks Board (NParks), was attended by more than 200 distinguished guests including landscape contractors, designers, and key industry people.

Minister of State, Ministry of National Development, Mr Heng Chee How, attended the ceremony as a guest of honour. In his keynote address, Mr Heng Chee How praised the Landscape Industry Association (Singapore) for launching the Awards. "The LIAS Awards of Excellence is an excellent initiative to recognise the outstanding achievements of the landscape industry, and to showcase the creativity, professionalism and quality of projects undertaken by the landscape companies and related professions," said Mr Heng Chee How.

LIAS, formerly known as LCAS, was formed on 11 May 2001 to develop and promote professionalism and quality in landscape products and services to fulfill Singapore's vision of being a 'City in a Garden'. The Association is currently headed by its Chairman Mr Michael Teh.



LIAS Chairman Mr Michael Teh delivering his address at the awards ceremony.

In his speech, Mr Michael Teh said, "In organising the LIAS Awards of Excellence, LIAS hopes to encourage practitioners to be more aware of the need to produce good quality work to meet the demands and challenges facing the industry. The awards will also garner public awareness and afford the industry an opportunity to showcase the works of members."

The Awards consisted of seven categories: Implementation Projects – Residential; Implementation Projects – Commercial, Industrial, Recreational & Institutional; Maintenance Projects – Residential; Maintenance Projects – Commercial, Industrial, Recreational & Institutional; Design And Build Projects – Residential; Design And Build Projects – Commercial, Industrial, Recreational & Institutional; and Retail Nursery.

The winners were selected by a judging panel comprised

of business practitioners and industry experts such as Mr Veera Sekaran, Assistant Director, Industry Division, National Parks Board; Ms Tay Bee Choo, Senior Landscape Architect, Development & Procurement Department, Housing Development Board; Mr Derek Soh, National Director, Head, Management Services, Singapore, Jones Lang LaSalle; Mr Tan Kok Yeang, Deputy Director, Environmental Management, Sentosa Development Corporation; Ms Lee Pei Lih, Senior Manager, Wheelock Properties (Singapore) Ltd; Mr Malcolm Tan, Head of Horticultural Department, Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore; Mr Jordan Neo, Managing Director, Knight Frank Estate Management Pte Ltd; Mr Simon Longman, Director, Streetscape Division, National Parks Board; Mr Benjamin Tan, 2nd Vice-President, Singapore Contractors Association Limited; Dr Geh Min, President, Nature Society (Singapore); Mrs Lam-Chan Lee Tiang, Head of Horticultural Branch, Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority



of Singapore; Mr Wong Yew Heng, Chief Executive Officer, Capital International Asset Management Pte Ltd; and Dr Sushila Chang, Director of School Life Sciences & Chemical Technology, Ngee Ann Polytechnic.

Below are the winners of the LIAS Awards of Excellence 2005.

Category: Implementation – Residential

★ Gold Award: Tropical Environment Pte Ltd

Project Name: Caribbean at Keppel Bay Condominium
Property Developer: Keppel Bay Pte Ltd
Landscape Designer: Belt Collins International

Silver Award: Scenic Landscape Pte Ltd

Project Name: Belmont Green Condominium
Property Developer: Capitaland Residential Limited
Landscape Designer: Sitetectonix Pte Ltd

Bronze Award: Scenic Landscape Pte Ltd

Project Name: Monterey Park Condominium
Property Developer: City Developments Limited
Landscape Designer: Cicada Pte Ltd

Category: Implementation – Residential

Merit: Aqua Works & Engineering Pte Ltd

Project Name: Caribbean Condominium
Property Developer: Keppel Bay Pte Ltd
Landscape Designer: Belt Collins International

Merit: Garden Beau Pte Ltd

Project Name: Landscaping work for Glentree Condo @ Mount Sinai Drive
Property Developer: Capitaland Residential Limited
Landscape Designer: Studio Steed Pte Ltd

Merit for Technical Innovation – Treatment of a Retaining Wall: Tropical Environment Pte Ltd

Project Name: The Levelz Condominium
Property Developer: Capitaland Residential Limited
Landscape Designer: LandArt Pte Ltd

Category: Implementation – Commercial, Industrial, Recreational & Institutional

★ Gold Award: Tropical Environment Pte Ltd

Project Name: Singapore Management University City Campus
Landscape Designer: Cicada Pte Ltd

Silver Award: Ecoflora (S) Pte Ltd

Project Name: The New National Library @ Victoria Street Singapore
Property Developer: Nishimatsu JV Lumchang Construction Company
Landscape Designer: DLQ Design Pte Ltd

Bronze Award: Scenic Landscape Pte Ltd

Project Name: One George Street
Property Developer: Capitaland Commercial & Integrated Development Limited
Landscape Designer: Sitetectonix Pte Ltd

Category: Maintenance – Residential**★ Gold Award: Nature Landscapes Pte Ltd**

Project Name: The Claymore
Landscape Designer: Nature Landscapes Pte Ltd

Silver Award: Tropical Environment Pte Ltd

Project Name: Caribbean at Keppel Bay
Condominium
Property Developer: Keppel Bay Pte Ltd
Landscape Designer: Belt Collins International

Bronze Award: Tropic Planners & Landscape Pte Ltd

Project Name: Four Seasons Park
Property Developer: HPL Properties Pte Ltd
Landscape Designer: Belt Collins International

Acknowledgement of Effort: Kim Ting Landscape Contractor

Project Name: Hill's Apartment
Property Developer: Ellesmere Pte Ltd
[Kheng Leong (Co) Pte Ltd]
Landscape Designer: DP Architect

Acknowledgment of Effort: Toh Eng Hock Construction Pte Ltd

Project Name: Royal Villa
Landscape Designer: PDAA Design Pte Ltd

Category: Maintenance – Commercial, Industrial, Recreational & Institutional**Silver Award: Horti-Flora Services Pte Ltd**

Project Name: Landscape Maintenance Contract at Nanyang Polytechnic
Landscape Designer: Horti-Flora Services Pte Ltd

Acknowledgement of Effort: Tropical Environment Pte Ltd

Project Name: 29 Heng Mui Keng Complex
Landscape Designer: DLQ Design Pte Ltd

Category: Design & Build – Residential**★ Gold Award: Kosin Contractor**

Project Name: Gilstead Brooks
Property Developer: Sin Heng Chan Pte Ltd
Landscape Designer: Woha Designer Pte Ltd

Silver Award: Tokyo Landscape Pte Ltd

Project Name: Tropical Garden
Landscape Designer: Tokyo Landscape Pte Ltd

Bronze Award: Esmond Landscape & Horticultural Pte Ltd

Project Name: Asian Tropical Garden
Landscape Designer: Esmond Landscape & Horticultural Pte Ltd

Bronze Award: Tokyo Landscape Pte Ltd

Project Name: Balinese Concept Garden
Landscape Designer: Tokyo Landscape Pte Ltd

Category: Design & Build – Commercial, Industrial, Recreational & Institutional**Silver Award: Prince's Landscape & Construction Pte Ltd**

Project Name: Agri-Bio Park, Lim Chu Kang
Landscape Designer: Prince's Landscape & Construction Pte Ltd

Bronze Award: Keppel Club

Project Name: Nature Reserve by the Sea
Landscape Designer: Keppel Club

Category: Retail Nursery**★ Gold Award: Far East Flora Pte Ltd**

Project Name: Far East Flora (Thomson Flagship Store)

Silver Award: Bedok Garden & Landscape Pte Ltd

Project Name: Bedok Garden & Landscape Pte Ltd

Bronze Award: Corona Florist & Nursery Pte Ltd

Project Name: Corona Nursery

To view a glimpse of the event and pictures of the event, please visit www.lias.org.sg.