



# **National Awards of Excellence 2010**

**Information Pack**

## LIA National Awards of Excellence 2010

### Information

#### Who can enter?

- Only Paid-up LIA Principal Members.
- Paid-up Members-in-Training who have been in business for longer than 1 year and have successfully completed the Residential/Commercial Design Course. Should these projects attain the required percentage, this evaluation may be utilized to upgrade such members to Principal membership status.

#### Scoring

- Awards will be made as follows:

Regional:

60 – 69% = Bronze

70% and over will go through for National judging.

National:

70 – 79% = Silver

80% plus - Gold

- Projects scoring below 60% will receive no award. Members will be informed before the Awards ceremony should his/her project not have achieved an award.
- Regardless of the points attained, a gold award will not be made to a project which does not comply with the following stipulations of the LIA Code of Standards:-
  - a) Depth of trenching;
  - b) Exceeding pressure rating of pipe/fittings/sprinklers;
  - c) Exceeding pipeline velocity – 1.5m/sec. for mainline, 1.0m/sec. for ringmain and 2.14m/sec for sprayline;
  - d) Spacing of sprinklers further than 60% of diameter apart;
  - e) Sprinklers operate within the manufacturers specifications;
  - f) Compatibility of sprinklers on the same spayline;
  - g) Pressure differential in spraylines of more than 10%;
  - h) Pumps are installed without an approved starter mechanism;
  - i) Separation of lawns and beds.

#### Judging

- Judging will take place after the prescribed closing date as determined by each regional office.
- Judges will be appointed by the executive committee in each region.
- Should a project be ready for regional judging before the closing date, a lead-time of three weeks will apply to co-ordinate the judges.
- The contractor will be responsible to transport judges to any projects that are outside a 60 km radius from the LIA offices. (This will be assessed by the LIA office.)

#### Exclusions

- Water features may not be entered.
- Irrigation or watering systems outside of the scope of the landscaping field will not be accepted for judging.

### **Guidelines**

- It is advisable to check your site prior to the judges' evaluation visit.
- The Awards sub-committee is exploring additional media options whereby wider exposure can be obtained i.e. daily press etc.
- Deadline dates and entry fees are listed separately.

### **Compulsory Material to Submit**

- Entry Form
- Entry Fee
- Directions to project (map)
- Client Questionnaire
- As-built drawing
- Scheduling Information (See Addendum A for example)
- Digital photographs on CD (jpeg 300 dpi)

### **NB:**

- Please make sure that material submitted is clearly marked with company & project name.
- Visual material submitted remains the property of the LIA and may be used for publicity purposes.



# LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION (LIA)

## AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2010

### OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Name of Project .....

Physical Address .....

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Type of Project: Residential  Commercial  Sportsturf

Name of Client ..... Tel. No. ....

Contact person (on site) ..... Tel. No. ....

Completion date of project .....

Size of Area to be judged .....

Responsibility/Involvement of Entrant

Design & Installation  Installation only  Maintenance

Design by .....

Consultant/Landscape Architect (if relevant) .....

Name of Client ..... Tel. ....

Sub-Contractors used:

**(where applicable)** Landscaping .....

Water Features .....

Other .....

Name of Entrant (LIA membership name) .....

Address .....

..... Tel. ....

Entry Fee enclosed R ..... (Refer to schedule)

Signature ..... Date .....

Kindly use the checklist below to make sure you have submitted all required documentation

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- Client Questionnaire (Please supply to your Client to complete and return to LIA office)
- As-built drawing
- Scheduling Information (See Addendum 1 for example)
- Digital photographs on CD (jpeg 300 dpi)

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## CLIENT QUESTIONNAIRE

We would greatly appreciate it if you would complete this short questionnaire form for the annual **AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE**. These awards are the highlight of the Landscape Irrigation Association’s calendar and form a vital part in keeping the standards as high as we expect them to be. To this end, please answer with this in mind. On completion, kindly fax this form to the LIA Office on 086 632 8666. *Thank you for your valued input!*

**Professionalism**

Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
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**Comment (Optional)**

**Presentation of quotation**

Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
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**Comment (Optional)**

**Were water saving options explained and offered**

Yes	No
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**Execution of work quoted for**

Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
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**Comment (Optional)**

**Proper explanation on hand-over of system, ie run times, watering times and the operation of the system**

Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
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**Comment (Optional)**

**Was an “as-built” drawing handed over?**

Yes	No
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**General Comments (Optional)**

**NAME OF CLIENT** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEL NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTALLATION DONE BY (LIA Member):** \_\_\_\_\_

**LIA AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2010**

**TIME FRAMES & ENTRY FEES**

<b>Closing Date:</b>	Cape	TBC	
	Gauteng	TBC	
	Kwazulu Natal	TBC	
	Free State	TBC	
<b>Regional Judging:</b>	Cape	TBC	
	Gauteng	TBC	
	Kwazulu Natal	TBC	
	Free State	TBC	
<b>National Judging:</b>	Cape	TBC	
	Gauteng	TBC	
	KZN	TBC	
	Free State	TBC	
	<b>Value of Project</b>		
<b>*Entry Fees:</b>	R0 – R20,000	(Up to 1 hour)	R250-00
	R21,000 – R50,000	(Between 1 & 2 hrs)	R350-00
	R51,000 – R150,000	(2 – 3 hrs)	R500-00
	R151,000 plus	(3 hrs plus)	R750-00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The above fees are calculated on judges' site time as indicated in brackets above.</li><li>• Fees are paid to National</li></ul>			

**SUBMIT ENTRIES TO YOUR NEAREST L.I.A REGIONAL OFFICES.**

