



Landscape Creations of RI



**2021
Professional
Excellence
Awards
Entry Form**



2021 RINLA Professional Excellence Awards

NEW DIGITAL ENTRY FORMAT FOR 2021

No matter the size of your company or what your specialty is, RINLA has just the place to showcase your talents and help you get free exposure for your business throughout the year and show off the great work you do.

Any project completed within the last five years (2017 – 2021) is eligible. There truly is “something for everyone” in the nine entry categories, which include:

LANDSCAPE DESIGN

RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL / PUBLIC

Projects entered in this category are ones that *your company has designed*. Whether you work on small residential properties or large commercial or public sites, good design is the basis for any exceptional landscape. Separate awards will be given for Residential and Commercial / Public design projects.

LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION

RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL / PUBLIC

Projects entered in this category are ones that *your company has installed*. Skillful installation is key to exceptional landscapes and showcases your firm’s talents and attention to detail. Separate awards will be given for Residential and Commercial / Public installation projects.

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL / PUBLIC

Entries in this category display your firm’s talents at maintaining existing landscapes. Attention to cultural practices and detail in

keeping these projects looking their best are what the judges will be looking for. Separate awards will be given for Residential and Commercial / Public properties.

HARDSCAPE & MASONRY

RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL / PUBLIC

Entries in this category display your firm’s talents at installing hardscapes – everything from pool decks, patios, walkways, walls, steps, even outdoor kitchens. Good use of selected materials and quality installation are what the judges will be looking for. Separate awards will be given for Residential and Commercial / Public properties.

OTHER – SPECIALTY

Perhaps your specialty is water features or landscape lighting, or creating container gardens. If you have a project that doesn’t seem to fit in the above categories, we encourage you to enter it in this “Other/Specialty” category. No project is too small or too big.

NOTE:

We encourage you to submit one – *or more* – projects. This is a tremendous opportunity for you to gain recognition for your hard work from both your peers and clients – as well as free publicity!

Winning entries will be announced at the Winter Meeting on Tuesday, January 25, 2022, publicized through press releases announcing award winners, and showcased on the RINLA website.



All 1st Place winners in each category will be entered into a drawing for the GRAND PRIZE – an on-site photo shoot with a professional photographer to photograph a landscape project at a location of the winner’s choice.

(Note: Location must be within Rhode Island or nearby Massachusetts or Connecticut.)

Tupelo Design Studio



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Award Categories: Check ONLY ONE category box below:

LANDSCAPE DESIGN

- Residential
 Commercial / Public

LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION

- Residential
 Commercial / Public

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

- Residential
 Commercial / Public

HARDSCAPE / MASONRY

- Residential
 Commercial / Public

OTHER – SPECIALTY

- Other – Specialty

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **This year's entries are in digital format only** – please complete the fillable forms on this page and the next.
2. Check **only one box** above to enter any project completed **within the last 5 years (2017 – 2021)**. A project that has previously won a RINLA award may not be re-submitted in the same category.
3. **Awards entries are open to RINLA members only.**
4. **Submit up to 10 photos** of the project in .jpg format. **Note:** Images must not contain any identifying information, i.e. trucks or equipment showing company name or logo, etc.
5. All entries and photos become the property of RINLA and may be used by RINLA for publicity and/or information purposes.
6. All entries are juried anonymously by professionals in that area of expertise.
7. **Entry fee is \$50 per entry.** Make checks payable to RINLA and mail to RINLA, PO Box 984, West Kingston, RI 02892. **OR** to pay by credit card (with 3.5% service fee), email the office and you will be sent a link to pay online – your entry will not be considered as complete until payment is received.
8. **Submit entry form & photos to:** executivedirector@rinla.org
9. **All entries and payment must be received by Friday, December 17, 2021.**
10. Questions may be directed to: executivedirector@rinla.org or call Sallie Sirhal, Assistant Director, at 401-829-7857.

Company Name

Company Address & Phone

Project Name & Location

Date of Installation

