

# 2011 Columbia Choice Awards For Landscaping and Beautification



**Call for ENTRIES**

# Columbia Tree & Appearance Commission and Columbia Green

are pleased to present  
the 10th Annual Col

## Recognizing

individuals, neighborhoods, businesses, developers, and organizations whose work has significantly enhanced the appearance and quality of life of our Columbia environment.



To  
qualify,  
entries must be

received by the Columbia  
Tree & Appearance Commission  
no later than September 28, 2011



### New Construction / Site Development

Recognizes new construction and site development projects that exemplify development excellence. Selection criteria include suitability for and enhancement of surrounding area; overall appearance and design; quality of landscaping; creative site planning; environmental stewardship; and innovative treatment of signage, utilities and infrastructure.



### Renovation / Reuse

Recognizes excellence in restoration, renovation or adaptive reuse of an existing property. Selection criteria include creativity of use of existing site; adaptation to current building codes and standards; quality of landscape design; environmental stewardship; and innovative treatment of signage, utilities and infrastructure.



### Site Beautification Management

Recognizes property that has, over time and in all seasons, demonstrated a commitment to excellence in maintenance and landscape design, consistency of visual appeal, sustainable features, and enhancement of our surroundings.

Categories

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## criteria



### Education

Recognizes any individual, school or organization which promotes attention to our urban environment, its beautification, maintenance and preservation. Selection criteria include overall visual enhancement, educational value, and/or heightened awareness of the environment.



### Neighborhood/Community

Recognizes a civic, community or neighborhood organization whose effort has significantly added to the quality of life and beautification of a portion of Columbia. Selection criteria include overall visual effect, community participation, and perceived quality of life enhancement.



### Special Achievement Award

Recognizes a government agency, community interest group, civic organization, business or individual who has made a significant contribution to the appearance of our community and to the overall quality of life in the City of Columbia.

### ENTRY MATERIALS

Photos, drawings or other material which will adequately represent the project should accompany the entry form. Materials must be submitted on 8 1/2 x 11 sheets and are limited to five (5) pieces. All materials will be available for presentation and promotional purposes unless a written objection accompanies the entry form. All material will be available for pickup after the awards presentation.

The official Columbia Choice Awards entry form must be completed in its entirety and must accompany each entry. Use the attached form, which may be duplicated as needed for multiple entries. Nominations will be accepted from anyone. To be eligible, all projects must be within the City of Columbia and entry materials must be received no later than **September 28, 2011**.

### AWARDS

For each winning project, recognition will be given, when appropriate, to both the project owner and the primary person or organization most responsible for the design, implementation or maintenance of the project. This person or organization shall be designated on the entry form. The jury reserves the right to forego conferring an award in any given category. More than one award may be given in each category at jurors' discretion. Awards will be presented at Columbia Green's annual meeting in November.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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## ENTRY FORM

PROJECT NAME / ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY OWNER NAME / ADDRESS / PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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PERSON OR ORGANIZATION MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR DESIGN, IMPLEMENTATION OR MAINTENANCE  
OF THE PROJECT \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS / PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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- ENTRY CATEGORY (CHECK)  New Construction/Site Development  Renovation/Reuse  
 Site Beautification Management  Education  
 Neighborhood/Community  Special Achievement

REASON FOR ENTRY (DESCRIBE) \_\_\_\_\_

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ENTRY CONTACT PERSON / ADDRESS / PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE DETACH AND SUBMIT TO:**

**COLUMBIA TREE & APPEARANCE COMMISSION C/O FORESTRY & BEAUTIFICATION  
2910 COLONIAL DRIVE ■ COLUMBIA, SC 29203 ■ ONLINE FORMS: [www.columbiasc.net](http://www.columbiasc.net)**

# Past Columbia Choice Awards Winners

## NEW CONSTRUCTION/SITE DEVELOPMENT

USC Sumter Street Streetscaping (2005)  
Palmetto Health Heart Hospital (2006)  
Serenity Garden at the South Carolina Oncology Center (2007)  
Hilton Hotel Columbia Center (2008)  
CanalSide Streetscape and Parks (2009)  
Maurice Alcorn Middle School (2010)

## RENOVATION/REUSE

DiPrato's Delicatessen (2005)  
USC Wheat Street Streetscaping (2007)  
Beckham Garden, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church (2008)  
UCI Medical Affiliates (2009)  
Carolina Fair Park (2009)  
Abacus Planning Group (2010)

## SITE BEAUTIFICATION/MANAGEMENT

Columbia College (2005)  
National Advocacy Center (2006)  
Palmetto Baptist Hospital (2007)  
Kings Grant Subdivision Entrance and Median Renovation (2008)  
Continental American Insurance Co. (2009)  
First Citizens Bank Green on Main (2010)

## EDUCATION

USC West Quad Living and Learning Center (2005)  
South Carolina Governor's Mansion (2006)  
Historic Columbia Foundation's Seibels House Garden (2007)  
Heathwood Hall Middle School Native Garden (2008)  
Richland County School District 1 (2009)  
USC Green Quad Bioswale (2010)

## NEIGHBORHOOD/COMMUNITY

Columbia College (2006)  
Arbor Hill Development (2007)  
Columbia Housing Authority's Celia Saxon Development (2007)  
Lutheran Theological Southern University (2008)  
City Center Partnership (2010)

## SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

USC Le Conte Gibbes Garden (2005)  
First Citizen Bank Headquarters (2006)  
Grounds of the South Carolina State House (2007)  
USC Belser Arboretum (2009)  
Pat Setzer (2010) City Roots (2010)



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