

South Carolina Nursery and Landscape Association  
Annual Award's Descriptions

**The Louis P. Parsons Outstanding Contribution to the Horticultural / Nursery Industry:**

An award for someone who has been active for a number of years in working to make the Horticulture/Nursery industry better. It's for someone who has helped direct our industry in a positive way by being active, supportive, and giving of their time and/or resources for the good of our state's horticultural industry. A person who, over the years, has worked in nursery production or management, horticultural education and/or support, landscape installation and/or landscape management. Someone who, because of his or her pro-active efforts, has helped shape our industry into what it is today.

The nominees for this award can come from anyone who's a member of our state industry.

**Outstanding SCNLA Member:**

An Award for an SCNLA Member who during the past year has gone above and beyond in at least of the following areas: time, talents and influence freely given to improve themselves and/or their business, their employees, our industry, our environment, our political clout on the state and/or federal level, and the public's perception about our industry. Or to a person who has successfully overcome a specific obstacle in their business. Or through planning, design, installation, and environmental stewardship, been outstanding in their field or work. Or a Retail Garden Center, it's owner, or employee of the garden center who has through display, new ideas, advertising, labeling, industry promotions, and a general overall neat, clean appearance been outstanding in their field. The recipient should be a company or individual whose professionalism, work ethic, and stability has supported and represented our state industry well.

The nominees for this award can come from one's self, an employee, or others who are members of our industry.

**Outstanding Horticultural Student:**

An award presented to a student who is pursuing a degree in some aspect of the horticulture profession. A student who has excelled and stands out above and beyond others through grades, interest, participation, enthusiastic, self motivation, willingness to learn, and over all attitude. The nominees for this award can be 2 year students as well as those striving for higher degrees. Nominations may come from teachers, professors, department heads, or if employed their employer.

