

# PGMS Green Star Awards Application



Please PRINT CLEARLY or type the information requested below. Check for accuracy. This information will be used for publicity purchases and awards. Each entry **must** include this completed form and the entry fee: PGMS members \$150; combination PGMS membership and entry fee - \$275; nonmembers - \$225. Please make checks payable to Professional Grounds Management Society.

**Name of site:** \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Category#: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of company or agency owning this landscape:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of the company or agency official consenting to this entry and a release for publicity:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Who is responsible for maintaining this landscape?**

In-house staff  Outside contractor

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Year site was built: \_\_\_\_\_

Years I have maintained this site: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Acres Maintained:** \_\_\_\_\_

Acres of turf: \_\_\_\_\_

Acres of display beds: \_\_\_\_\_

Total paved area: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number of Employees:** \_\_\_\_\_

Full time (year round): \_\_\_\_\_ Seasonal: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Licensed Pesticide Applicators: \_\_\_\_\_

Total labor hrs per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual expenditures: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total budget for this site including salaries:** \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment: \_\_\_\_\_

Chemicals and fertilizers: \_\_\_\_\_

Seed and plant material: \_\_\_\_\_

**Special maintenance challenges:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Special projects completed in the last two years:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**If selected as a winner, I request that the Award read:**

Name of Site: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Important: please provide the name and e-mail address of the person who will be accepting the award at the banquet:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

**Names of local newspapers in your area**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all of the information provided on this form and in the accompanying entry is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that no materials will be returned and that all material may be used for publication by PGMS or for other purposes deemed appropriate. I also certify that all photographic images are true representations of the site and have not been altered in any way. I understand that any award submissions that the judges have determined to be altered will be returned to the entrant and the entry will be deemed ineligible. **I further understand that all decisions of the judges are final.**

(Signature of entrant) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Are **YOU**  
a Green Star?

Hollywood has the Emmys  
Athletics has the Olympics  
The Green Industry  
has the...



**PGMS  
Green  
Star  
Awards**

[www.pgms.org/greenstars.htm](http://www.pgms.org/greenstars.htm)

**Please Send Completed Entry and Return with Proper Payment to:**  
**PGMS, 720 Light Street, Baltimore MD 21230 (410) 223-2861 / Fax: (410) 752-8295**  
E-mail: [pgms@assnhqtrs.com](mailto:pgms@assnhqtrs.com). **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 3, 2012**

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

**Y**ou are invited to enter the **Annual Grounds Management Green Star Awards** program offered by the Professional Grounds Management Society (PGMS). This program brings national recognition to grounds maintained with a high degree of excellence. The Green Stars compliment other national landscape award programs that recognize outstanding landscape design and construction by recognizing the grounds superintendent responsible for maintaining a well-manicured landscape year round.

## Purpose

The objectives of the Grounds Management Green Star Awards program are:

- To bring national recognition to grounds manicured with a high degree of excellence.
- To recognize individual professional efforts leading to high maintenance standards and high quality appearance of the landscape.
- To challenge those responsible for maintenance of grounds throughout the country to achieve a higher level of excellence. In providing this awards program, the Professional Grounds Management Society wish to extend their mission in promoting well-maintained landscapes throughout the country.

## Past Winners

Winners of the PGMS Green Star Awards Program is a virtual Who's Who of Grounds Management including: Biltmore Estate Historic Gardens, The Disneyland Resort, Smithsonian Gardens, the National Zoo, Penn State University, The Breakers Palm Beach, Stone Mountain Golf Club and many more!

***Shouldn't you be on this list?***



*Featured above is 2011 Green Star Grand Award winner the Biltmore Estate Historic Gardens in Asheville, N.C.*

## For More Information

Further information on the PGMS Green Star Awards, including rules of entry, eligibility, helpful tips, and past winners is available online at [www.pgms.org/greenstars.htm](http://www.pgms.org/greenstars.htm).

# Entry Categories

- 1: Small Site (commercial or primary work site with a budget under \$80,000)
- 2: Residential Landscape (single residence or estate owner)
- 3: Public Works Site (includes parkways, greenways, and intersections)
- 4: Shopping Area
- 5: Hospital or Institution
- 6: Government Building or Complex
- 7: Cemetery or Memorial Park
- 8: Industrial, Commercial Site, or Office Park
- 9: Park, Recreation Area, or Playground
- 10: Multiple Sites under Management Company
- 11: Condominium or Apartment Complex
- 12: Hotel, Motel, or Resort
- 13: Amusement Park, Theme Park, or Zoo
- 14: A) Athletic Fields - baseball, football, lacrosse, soccer (high school, collegiate, semi-pro)  
B) Professional Fields - baseball, football, soccer, tennis  
C) Golf Course
- 15: A) School Grounds (kindergarten - high school, technical school, community colleges)  
B) University and College Grounds  
C) Urban University Grounds