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### Meeting & Events Calendar

**March 22-25, 2021**

**TNLA Virtual  
Advocacy Week**  
[More Info Here!](#)

**May 13-14, 2021**

**TNLA VIRTUAL WATER  
SUMMIT**  
[SAVE THE DATE](#)

**August 5-7, 2021**

**Nursery/Landscape  
EXPO 2021**  
San Antonio, TX  
[More Info Here!](#)

**March Deadlines:**

**TX Weather Loss  
Assessment Survey**  
**DUE March 12th**  
[Take Assessment Here!](#)



Nominate a deserving company for the  
Summit Award and a superstar individual  
for the Young Leader Award today!

**Deadline May 15, 2021**

Help TNLA recognize extraordinary contributions by member companies and professionals! Visit [TNLAonline.org](http://TNLAonline.org) to download the nomination forms and submit them to [Nancys@tnlaonline.org](mailto:Nancys@tnlaonline.org) by May 15, 2021. Winners will be recognized at the Awards Fiesta on Aug. 6th in San Antonio, Texas during the 2021 Nursery/Landscape EXPO!



# TNLA Winter Storm Recovery Update

## TNLA and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Partner Together to Provide Official Industry Loss Assessment Survey DUE MARCH 12, 2021

In response to the winter storm disaster which created widespread damage across our nursery and landscape industry, the Texas Nursery & Landscape Association (TNLA) in partnership with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension have created an official state loss assessment survey. The data will be gathered by Texas A&M officials and used to qualify Texas for aid from the federal government. TNLA has been asked to distribute this assessment throughout the industry. **Disaster estimates from a business in multiple counties should enter survey answers separately per county.**

**The deadline to submit the Texas Winter Storm Loss Assessment Survey is Friday, March 12, 2021.** Be sure to **DOCUMENT YOUR LOSSES** and **TAKE PICTURES** as often as you need! For additional information regarding Winter Storm Recovery Assistance click [here](#).



**TEXAS WINTER STORM  
INDUSTRY LOSS  
ASSESSMENT SURVEY**

**TAKE ACTION  
& TAKE THE  
SURVEY**

**FILL OUT ONE SURVEY FOR EACH BUSINESS PER COUNTY**

**Separate Surveys Needed IF Your Business has...**

- Multiple stores, facilities, operations within a single county, report them on a single survey if they are in the **SAME** business segment (2 retail stores).
- Multiple stores, facilities, operations within a single county, report them on separate surveys if they are in **DIFFERENT** business segments (e.g., retail operation & a growing operation).
- Stores, facilities, operations in **MULTIPLE** counties report each one on a separate survey.

SCAN QR CODE TO TAKE  
THE SURVEY OR VISIT  
TNLAONLINE.ORG FOR  
MORE INFORMATION





# Legislative & Regulatory Update

## TNLA Works to Support Tort Reform on Commercial Vehicles

In recent years, predatory litigators have developed lucrative practices of suing commercial vehicle operators involved in crashes. Any company vehicle with a logo on the side, from suppliers to landscape contractors, and supply trucks in our industry all have a target on their back. This increases the insurance rates for freight providers as well as commercial fleet operators. Next week, TNLA will be supporting a bill in committee to reform the unfair practices that have been used against companies in court. This bill will ensure that the trials on commercial vehicle accidents proceed in a transparent manner, focusing on the facts of the case and provide for equity in the ability to introduce evidence of the accident circumstances.

Has your company been the subject of an unfair vehicle accident case? Please share your story with us at [ryan@tnlaonline.org](mailto:ryan@tnlaonline.org).

## H-2B Cap Hit; TNLA Activates Grassroots Call for Action

The FY 2021 H-2B cap has been hit and, without further action by the Biden Administration, all of the remaining Texas companies will be capped out. All TNLA members are asked to visit the TNLA Legislative Action Center and send a message to their Congressman urging them to act on H-2B cap relief. The Texas Congressional delegation must pressure Biden's Dept. of Homeland Security to release the additional 64,000 H-2B visas authorized by Congress. TNLA members across our state have already sent their Congressional officials an email. Please join them by taking two minutes to send a quick message on behalf of our industry. Visit the TNLA Legislative Action Center: <https://www.votervoice.net/TNLA/Home>

## Winter Storm Follow Up

TNLA continues to lead the charge on behalf of the entire Texas green industry in an effort to direct state and federal attention to the impact of Winter Storm Uri on our businesses. TNLA has distributed the official loss survey for the Texas green industry from Texas A&M. This data will be used to encourage Congress to deliver aid to our state businesses.

TNLA staff met with the state executive team for the USDA Farm Service Agency this week to encourage their agency to prepare their regional offices to receive our industry calls and questions. Please stay alert to future communications from TNLA with information on response to the winter storm.

## TNLA Virtual Advocacy Week is Back ON - March 22nd - 25th

Due the winter storm, TNLA delayed the Virtual Advocacy Week to ensure our industry could focus on recovery. Our work at the Texas Capitol continues and we need to make sure you are in the loop of the TNLA priorities and initiatives. Please register to partake in our meetings with industry stakeholders, elected officials, allied trade associations, and state agencies. This is a great opportunity to find out all of the initiatives TNLA is working to pass and the bad bills we are trying to defeat. Register here: [https://www.tnlaonline.org/advocacy\\_week.html](https://www.tnlaonline.org/advocacy_week.html)





# TEXAS *excellence* IN LANDSCAPING *awards*

This year's Texas Excellence in Landscaping (TEIL) Awards winners poured their creativity, time, and skills into crafting some of the most amazing outdoor spaces we've had the pleasure of seeing.

## Discover this year's Award Winning Landscapes!

Projects are judged by a panel of green industry experts, and each project is scored on its own merits, not against other submissions. Judges can give a Gold, Silver, or Bronze award in one or more of the project categories. For additional information about TEIL visit [www.tnlaonline.org](http://www.tnlaonline.org).

Top award winning landscape firms will be recognized at the TNLA Awards Fiesta on August 6, 2021, held during the Nursery/Landscape EXPO in San Antonio, Texas.

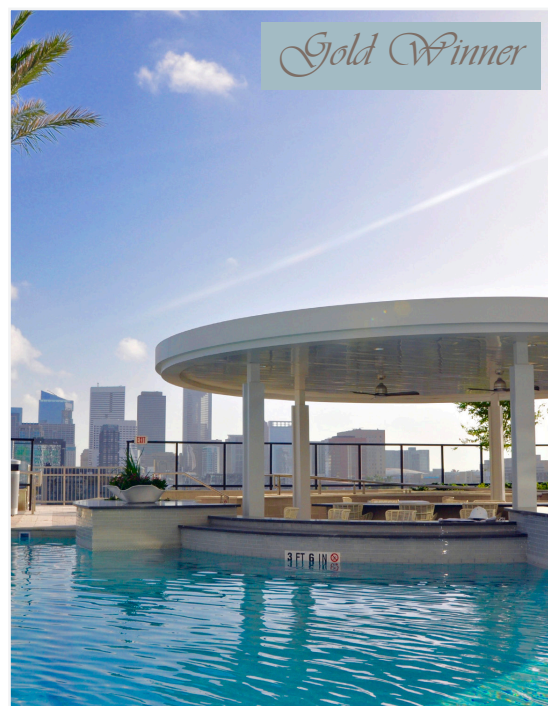
### *Gold Winners*



*Commercial Installation \$500,000 +*

Shooter & Lindsey, Inc.

Birdgeland Parkland Village Celebration Park & Open Space



*Commercial Installation \$500,000 +*

Outdoor Elements

Caydon Drewery Place





*Commercial Maintenance*

Southern Botanical  
234-acre Tree-Lined SMU Campus



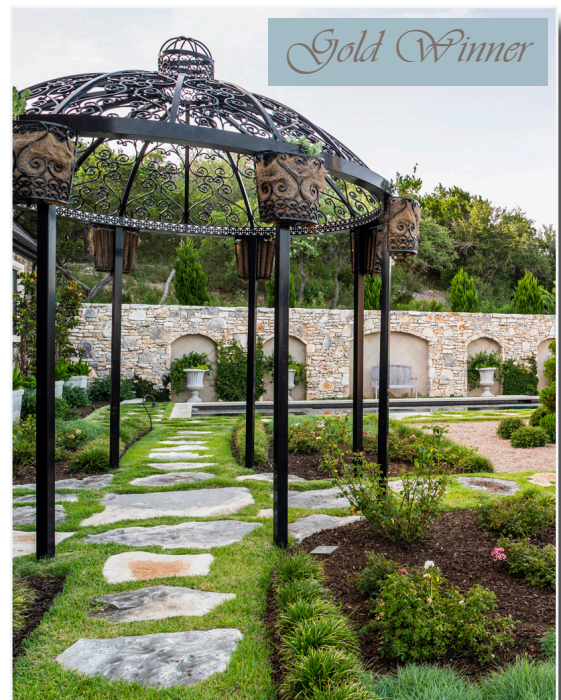
*Commercial Maintenance*

Clean Scares, LP  
UFCU Plaza



*Residential Installation \$150,000 +*

Matt W. Stevens Landscape Architect, LLC  
Kelly Residence



*Residential Installation \$150,000 +*

Vincent Landscapes, Inc.  
Peterson Residence





*Residential Maintenance*

Grow & Company  
Colorful & Classic



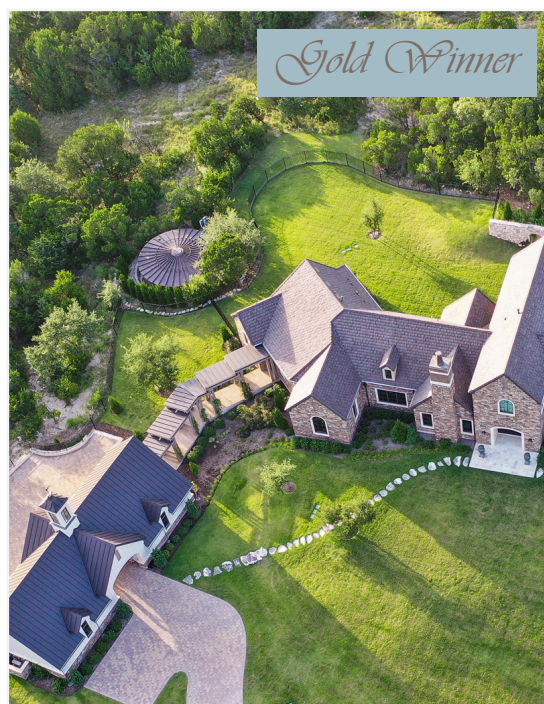
*Special Projects*

Shooter & Lindsey, Inc.  
Memorial Park Eastern Glades Phase 2



*Design*

Pacheco Koch  
The Hill Shopping Center



*Design*

Vincent Landscapes, Inc.  
Peterson Residence





*Design*

Britton & Associates

Private Residence

*Silver Winners*



*Commercial Installation \$500,000 +*

Utz Environmental Services

The CO-OP District Monument Signage



*Commercial Installation \$100,000 to \$500,000*

EcoSystems Landscape Services

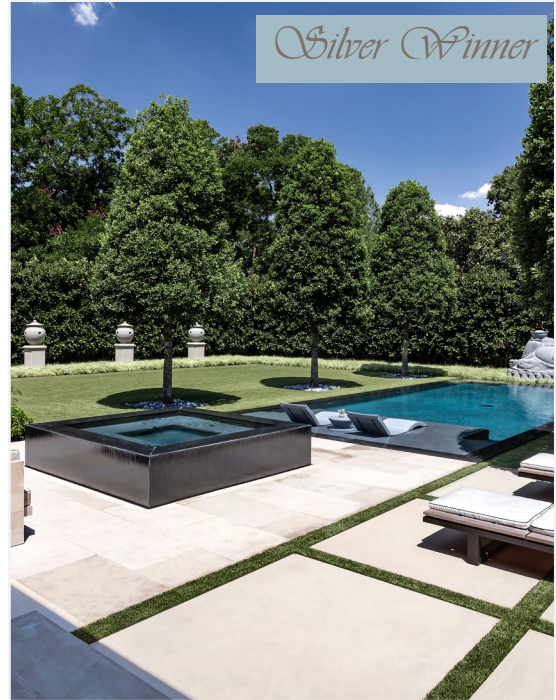
Riata Crossing





*Commercial Maintenance*

Clean Scapes, LP  
Domain Northside



*Residential Installation \$150,000 +*

Britton & Associates  
Private Residence



*Residential Installation \$150,000 +*

L3 Design  
Memorial Estate



*Residential Installation \$50,000 to \$150,000*

From the Ground-Up Landscape  
The Boxwood Playground

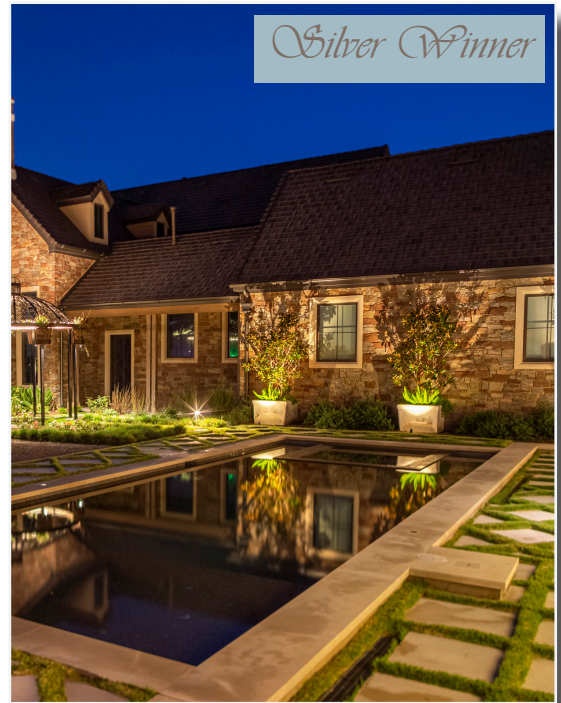




*Silver Winner*

*Special Projects*

Utz Environmental Services  
Hutto CO-OP Silo Relocation Project



*Silver Winner*

*Unique Features*

Vincent Landscapes, Inc.  
Peterson Residence Lighting



*Silver Winner*

*Residential Maintenance*

Moss Landscaping  
Tynewood Contemporary Gardens



*Silver Winner*

*Commercial Maintenance*

Clean Scapes, LP  
Garza Ranch





*Commercial Maintenance*

Clean Scapes, LP  
Galatyn Commons



*Unique Features*

Pacheco Koch  
Gene L. Voyles Pavilion



*Design*

Jason Osterberger Designs  
Lennox Lane



*Design*

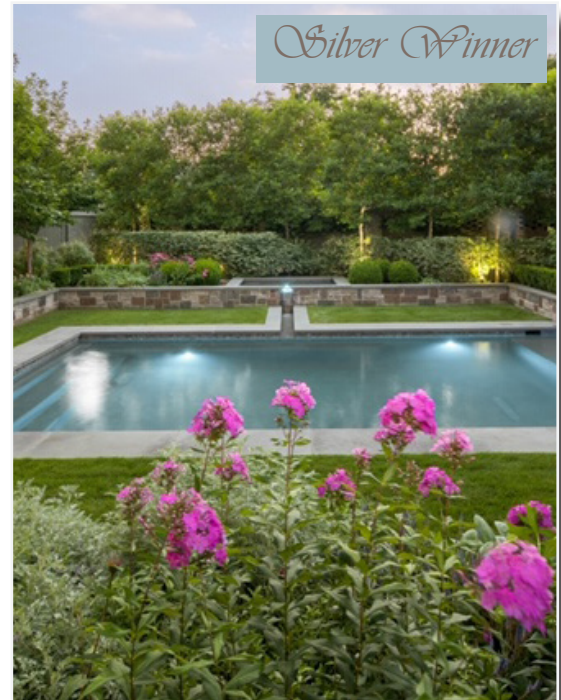
L3 Design  
Memorial Estate





*Design*

Moss Landscaping  
Piney Point Estate Gardens



*Design*

From the Ground Up Landscape  
The Sunken Garden



*Commercial Installation \$100,000 to \$500,000*

Impec Landscape Conservation, LLC  
Green Space Amenities

TNLA will begin taking entries for next year's Texas Excellence in Landscaping Awards this Summer! For questions, contact James Theiss at [james@tnlaonline.org](mailto:james@tnlaonline.org) or visit [www.tnlaonline.org](http://www.tnlaonline.org)



## Bronze Winners

*Commercial Installation \$500,000 +*, Superscapes: Grandscape

*Commercial Maintenance*, Clean Scapes, LP: Barton Skyway

*Commercial Maintenance*, Clean Scapes, LP: Omni Barton Creek Resort & Spa

*Commercial Maintenance*, Clean Scapes, LP: Fountainhead Tower

*Commercial Maintenance*, Clean Scapes, LP: City View Tower

*Residential Installation \$150,000 +*, L3 Design: The Retreat

*Residential Installation \$150,000 +*, Grow & Company: Private Botanical Garden

*Residential Installation \$150,000 +*, Grow & Company: Urban Retreat

*Residential Maintenance*, L3 Design: The Retreat

*Special Projects*, Alterra Design, LLC: Grand Entrance

*Special Projects*, Alterra Design, LLC: Modern Masterpiece

*Design*, L3 Design: The Retreat

*Unique Features*, Impec Landscape Conservation, LLC: Cantileaver Perfola

*Design*, Matt W. Stevens Landscape Architect, LLC: Carlson Residence

### TNLA 2021 Board of Directors Nominations

#### Call For Nominations is OPEN!

Service on the Texas Nursery & Landscape Association Board of Directors (TNLA) is a chance to help drive the decisions of the association and shape the future of the industry. The opportunity to work with other leaders in the association allows you to be part of the decision-making process on the state level, driving the strategic goals of the organization. This is an exciting time to join the leadership of the Association and help map the future of TNLA. Help lead your association and profession into the future by nominating a colleague or yourself. **The call for nominations closes on April 1, 2021.** [Click Here for additional information.](#)

**The Texas Nursery & Landscape Association (TNLA) is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the 2021 State Board of Directors. The Call for Nominations is now open and seeking candidates for the positions of:**

- **Region IV State Director**
- **State Grower Director**
- **State Irrigation Director**

# Remembering Jon Perez

Jon Perez, Vice President of Sales with Magnolia Gardens Nursery Passed Away On February 9, 2021

Jon worked in the horticulture industry for over 25 years in the Texas market, serving all regions of our great state. Jon provided solid insight into the types of products best suited for each respective region.

In 2004 Jon accepted a lucrative position as the Vice President of Sales for Green Valley Growers in Willis, Texas, where he also personally handled many of the national accounts, including Lowe's, Home Depot, Kmart, Sears, AAFES, Sutherland's, HEB, and Costco. In this role, Jon also served over 300 independent retailers and other large wholesalers like Skinner Nurseries, Southwest Wholesale and John Deer Landscapes. Jon, undoubtedly, left an endearing mark on the lives of those who he served.

Jon later worked as the National Business Manager with Ball Horticultural Company in Mooresville, North Carolina. In this role, Jon traveled extensively throughout the U.S., Canada, and Europe as a business manager for the Lowe's account, before finding himself in a unique position to work with Shemin Landscape supply as a branch manager until the business was acquired by SiteOne. At this point Jon continued his service as a buyer, traveling to locations across the U.S. to service key partners.

Jon finally landed at home with Magnolia Gardens Nursery where he indelibly left his mark forever on their company and our industry as the Vice President of sales.

Beyond his professional life and accolades, Jon's most amazing garden was his home, where he nurtured and cared for his beautiful bride, Valerie, and cultivated a life for his son, Ben. Valerie and Jon put their roots in the ground and flourished together for 38 amazing years!





## NEW Members March 2021

### REGION I

*Landscape Associate*  
**Amanda Wielgosh**  
Cibolo, TX

### REGION IV

*Government*  
**Jack McLain**  
City of Mesquite  
Caddo Mills, TX

### REGION IV

*Landscape Business*  
**The Dallas World Aquarium**  
Daryl Richardson  
Dallas, TX

### REGION IV

*Supplier Individual*  
**Peter Schmidt, TCLP**  
Moore Sprinkler Company  
Garland, TX

### REGION I

*Landscape Business*  
**Four Seasons Botanical, LLC**  
Stephanie McCafferty  
San Antonio, TX

### REGION IV

*Government*  
**David Madden**  
City of Allen  
Allen, TX

### REGION IV

*Retail Individual*  
**Sandra Iglesias**  
Cox Farm Nursery  
Dallas, TX

### REGION IV

*Supplier Business*  
**RepairSmith, Inc.**  
Bill Brauer  
El Segundo, CA

### REGION II

*Government*  
**Dewain Natho**  
Harris County  
Sugar Land, TX

### REGION IV

*Government*  
**Lynne Brunworth**  
City of Allen  
Murphy, TX

### REGION IV

*Student*  
**McKenna Vigneaux**  
North Central College  
Denton, TX

### REGION V

*Landscape Business*  
**ModernGreen, Inc.**  
James Quezada, TCNP  
Fort Worth TX

## NEW Certified Professionals March 2021

### Texas Certified Nursery Professional

**Jackson Beall**, Calloway's Nursery  
**Matthew Hafkesbring**, R.H.N.B. Inc. The Tree Place

### Texas Certified Landscape Professional

**Montgomery Blevins**, Eco Systems Landscape Services  
**Mark Burns**, Eco Systems Landscape Services  
**Keven Caldwell**, Eco Systems Landscape Services  
**Ryan Caldwell**, Eco Systems Landscape Services  
**Brandon Nix**, Integrity Landscapes, LLC  
**Ryan Wilson**, Maldonado Nursery & Landscaping, LLC

### REGION VI

*Landscape Business*  
**Marfa Gardens**  
James Martinez  
Marfa, TX

### REGION VIII

*Landscape Individual*  
**Renee Buchanan**  
Boerne, TX

### REGION VIII

*Supplier Business*  
**Brabandt Equipment**  
Thomas Brabandt  
Austin, TX

### REGION VIII

*Grower Business*  
**Bering Growers at 973 Farm**  
Oscar Piaz  
Austin, TX

### REGION VIII

*Student*  
**Keenan Hooper**  
Texas Tech University  
Austin, TX

### OUT OF STATE

*Supplier*  
**Gempler's**  
Keith King  
Janesville, WI



## TNLA Career Center

### Check out the latest job opportunities:

**NEW! Groundskeeper I (S02580P)**

**University of Texas at Arlington**

Arlington, TX

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**NEW! Seasonal Gardener**

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San Antonio, TX

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**Landscaping Technician/Licensed Irrigator**

**Ambassador USA**

Houston, TX

[VISIT POSTING](#)

**Landscape Project Supervisor**

**Ambassador USA**

Houston, TX

[VISIT POSTING](#)

**Estate Gardener Assistant**

**Confidential**

San Antonio, TX

[VISIT POSTING](#)

**Landscape Designer**

**Word + Carr Design Group**

Austin, TX

[VISIT POSTING](#)

**Sustainable Landscape Technician I**

**San Antonio River Authority**

San Antonio, TX

[VISIT POSTING](#)

**Landscape Installation and Maintenance Manager**

**Colorful Impressions, LTD**

Dallas, TX

[VISIT POSTING](#)

For additional information to register to post a job, visit [careers.tnlaonline.org/employers/](https://careers.tnlaonline.org/employers/)

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# Celebrating Women's History Month!

*A salute to all of the hard-working TNLA women professionals*

We are thankful for all of the TNLA women members who continue to lend a helping hand, inspire new ideas, forge friendships and bring together an incredible network from various aspects of the industry. We salute you!



Ladies get connected with TNLA's Women In Horticulture Group, our next virtual meet up is April 26, 2021, at 11:15am. Contact Sarah Riggins to get plugged in today, [sarah@TNLAonline.org](mailto:sarah@TNLAonline.org)

