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**Harry Schuster Service Award Bestowed By
Association of Professional Landscape Designers®**

HARRISBURG, PA – Tina Nyce, APLD of Nyce Gardens located in Sammamish, Washington was awarded the Harry Schuster Service Award by the Association of Professional Landscape Designers® (APLD) Board of Directors. The award was presented at APLD’s annual meeting held this year in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Harry Schuster Service Award is presented to that person who most reflects the enthusiasm and selfless efforts required to further the association.

This award has been given to Nyce in gratitude for her involvement, professionalism and donation of time and efforts to the landscape design industry. Tina is a founding member of APLD. Originally from the East Coast, Tina moved to the West Coast and spread her knowledge to those in Washington State. As Past President and current Secretary for the Washington State Chapter, Tina was instrumental in the formation of this chapter. Her tireless work to support APLD National’s goals, while working for Washington Chapter’s goals, has not gone unnoticed. Additionally, Tina was the conference chair for the 2002 conference held in Seattle.

APLD President, Judy DePue, APLD commended Nyce on her active participation in efforts to preserve the rights of the Landscape Designer. “Tina Nyce truly deserves to be recognized as someone who has helped move APLD in a positive direction,” said DePue.

Nyce thanked the organization for the recognition and expressed honor to be given an award that was dedicated to a man such as Harry Schuster. Harry Schuster was a founding member of APLD. He was a mentor to many budding landscape designers and a shot of adrenaline to those who found their fire or spirit failing. Schuster was known for his energy, enthusiasm, sense of humor and zest for life. The Harry Schuster Service Award exemplifies these traits.

The Association of Professional Landscape Designers is an international organization representing over 1,000 members in the United States, Canada, Great Britain and other countries. Its goal is to advance landscape design as an independent profession and to promote the recognition of landscape designers as highly qualified, dedicated professionals. APLD was founded in 1989 and is headquartered in Harrisburg, PA. For more information about APLD or about the certification program, visit www.apld.org.

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