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Gachina Receives National Landscape Award

Coveted "Grand Award" awarded for landscape and environmental excellence for Gachina's work at Palo Alto's Stanford Shopping Center

Menlo Park, CA - September 31, 2007 Gachina is proud to announce it has been awarded The Grand Award for excellence in Commercial Landscape Management in the 38th Annual Environmental Improvement Awards Program sponsored by the Professional Landcare Network (PLANET). PLANET's Awards Program reflects the association's commitment to creating and preserving the beauty of our landscape. The program is designed to reward independent landscape, lawn care, and interior plantscaping professionals who execute superior projects.

Located in Palo Alto, California The Stanford Shopping Center is a must-see shopping destination for visitors to the San Francisco Bay Area. The open breezeways and plazas offer visitors from around the world a beautiful atmosphere to do their shopping. Gachina's attention to detail begins with the annual planting of bulbs and perennials to create spectacular color displays through out the property. In addition to the color, there are shopping areas consisting of turf, shrubs, trees and ground cover to maintain. The site is environmentally sensitive, demanding a well-balanced Insect and pest management (IPM) program consisting of organic and biological pest controls. due to the high public use.

"The beauty and detail of our gardens is something that truly separates us from other shopping centers. It is something we really take an incredible amount of pride in and that is why this award means so much to us," said Julie Kelly, director of mall marketing, Stanford Shopping Center. "Gachina does a wonderful job and we're thrilled they are being recognized with an industry award." John Gachina Owner and President of Gachina Landscape commented, "I am extremely honored to accept PLANET's Commercial Landscape Grand Award on the behalf of our team of employees and the Stanford Shopping Center management."



Gachina has been specializing in the maintenance and enhancement of some of the finest San Francisco Bay Area landscapes for nearly 20 years. A portfolio of high-visibility properties are a testament to Gachina's reputation of delivering quality landscape services that remain on schedule and on budget. Customers have come to expect professional fieldservice personnel that maintain, improve and enhance environmentally sound landscapes with superior results. Gachina's award winning attention to detail enables our customers to create natural and beautiful environments that leave lasting impressions.

PLANET represents approximately 4,400 green industry service-provider companies and suppliers nationwide that specialize in lawn care, design/build/installation, interior plantscaping, and landscape management. These firms and their employees represent more than 100,000 green industry professionals.

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Gachina Landscape Management

We strive for complete customer satisfaction and our experienced staff understands that every customer's landscape environment is unique. We routinely consult with customers to prepare annual budgets evaluating every aspect of a property's landscape. Special consideration is given to every job, regardless of the size. From budgeting to installation through the maintenance and upkeep of your property's custom landscape; **Gachina delivers.**

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