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DENNIS' 7 DEES WINS MAJOR INDUSTRY AWARDS FOR RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPING, SAFETY AND RETAILING

PORTLAND, OREGON (December 14, 2009) – Dennis' 7 Dees Landscaping and Garden Centers was recently named a winner in three categories for its Portland landscaping projects as part of the 2009 Environmental Improvement Awards given by PLANET, the Professional Landcare Network based in Herndon, Virginia.

The Portland-based garden center and landscaping firm won five total awards, including three of the 38 national awards in the highest category, the Grand Award.

GRAND AWARD

- Residential Design/Build for the *Furnary* Residence, \$100,000 - \$500,000
- Commercial Landscape Contracting for *The Vaux*, \$100,000 - \$500,000 and *Merriwether Towers*, \$500,000 - \$1million

MERIT CATEGORY

- Commercial Landscape Contracting for *The Avenue Lofts*, \$25,000 - \$100,000

DISTINCTION CATEGORY

- Residential Design/Build for the *Magnusen Residence*, \$100,000 - \$500,000

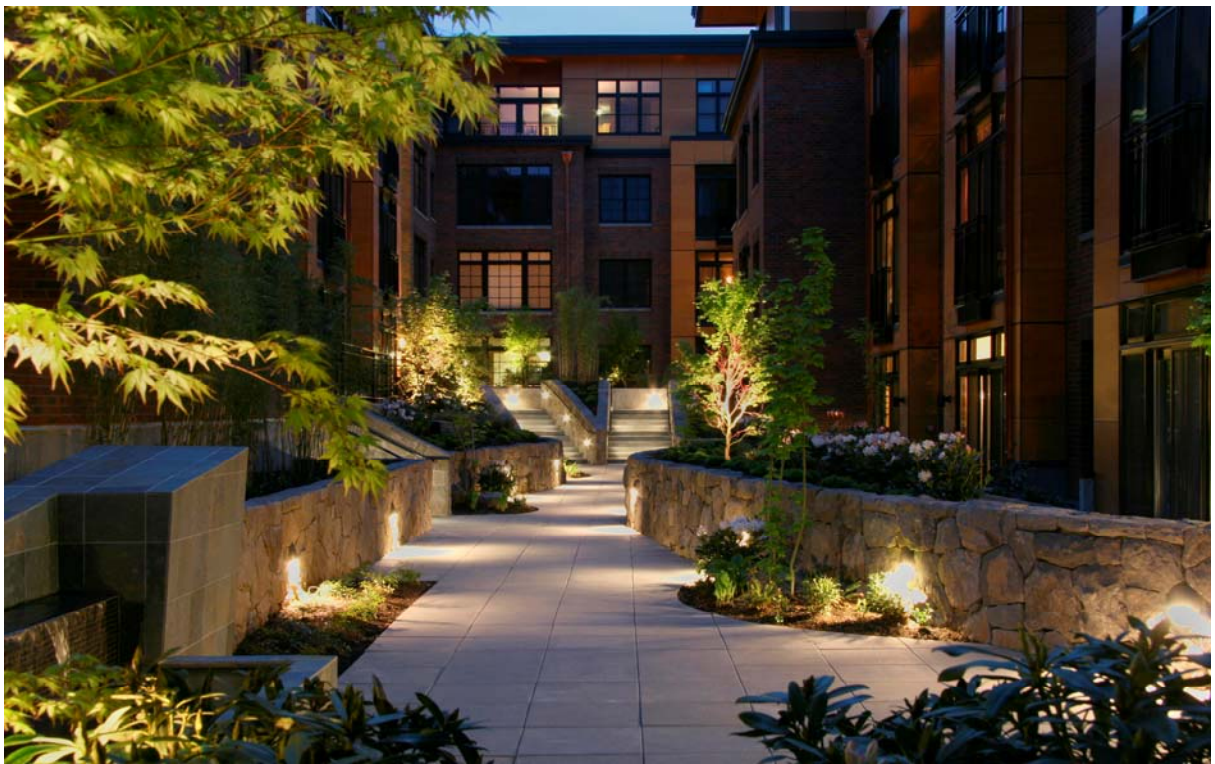
Dennis' 7 Dees was also awarded an Overall Safety Achievement Award at PLANET's recent Green Industry Conference. The award, part of PLANET's annual Safety Recognition Awards Program and sponsored by CNA, honors those companies with thorough, high-performing safety programs that create and maintain safe work environments in the green industry.

This marks the 40th year of the awards program. It is designed to reward independent landscape, lawn care, and interior plantscaping professionals who execute superior projects. In all, 134 projects were entered into the competition. PLANET has 3,500 member companies and affiliates across the nation.

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About: *Dennis' 7 Dees has been a leading nursery, garden center and landscape contractor in the Portland area since 1956. They sell a wide variety of plants, shrubs and trees, gardening supplies, tools and other items for home gardens and landscapes and have an ongoing commitment to "Smarter Gardening" based on free, expert gardening advice from their experienced staff. The company also offers a complete range of residential and commercial landscaping services, including installations, patios, decks and walls, water features, lighting systems and maintenance. Dennis' 7 Dees has five garden center locations, three in the Portland metro area and two on the Oregon coast, in Seaside and Gearhart. For more information call 503 777-7777.*



The Vaux



Furnary Residence



Merriwether Towers