



Dennis' 7 Dees
PLANET President at Arlington National Cemetery
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LOCAL BUSINESS OWNER & PRESIDENT OF PLANET TO GIVE BACK AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

PORTLAND, Ore. – David Snodgrass, CEO of Dennis' 7 Dees Landscaping & Garden Centers and president of the Professional Landcare Network (PLANET) plans to join roughly 500 other business professionals from across the country to volunteer a day of service to improve the grounds at Arlington National Cemetery (ANC). On Monday, July 19, David Snodgrass will lead the effort with a speech at PLANET's "Renewal and Remembrance event" where over \$250,000 in goods and services will be donated by companies representing 28 states throughout the U.S.

The day's event will include landscape and lawn care improvements, such as liming the grounds with 120 tons of lime, aeration, installation of irrigation, tree pruning, and other various maintenance tasks to keep these sacred grounds looking beautiful. PLANET has been doing such work for the past 13 years and has contributed roughly \$2 million in goods and services for the upkeep of the cemetery. The day of volunteering is the green industry's gift to the American people which honors the men and women that have served our country, as well as their families and the military serving today.

"I am honored to be involved and a part of such a great organization," said David Snodgrass, "I am proud to represent not only the industry as well as my company in the effort, but also proud to be a part of this national event and represent the state of Oregon to show that we care about this great nation and the people of the past and present that protect it."

[On Tuesday, July 20, 2010, Snodgrass and other PLANET members will visit their congressional leaders on Capitol Hill and speak with them about issues facing the green industry. For more information about Legislative Day on the Hill and Renewal & Remembrance, please contact Betsy Demoret at \(800\) 395-2522 or visit the PLANET Web site, \[LandcareNetwork.org\]\(http://LandcareNetwork.org\).](#)

PLANET is the association of members who create and maintain the QUALITY OF LIFE in communities across America. With more than 3,500 member companies and affiliates, these firms and their employees represent more than 100,000 green industry professionals. Some of these professionals have taken the extra step of becoming certified through PLANET and bear the distinction of being known as Landscape Industry Certified.

About Dennis' 7 Dees Landscaping and Garden Centers

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 four garden center locations, three in the Portland metro area and on the Oregon coast in Seaside. For more information visit www.Dennis7Dees.com or call 503-777-7777.

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