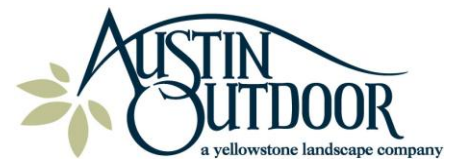


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Austin Outdoor Honored with Industry Awards for Work in Palm Coast Community

PALM COAST, Fla. – Austin Outdoor is proud to announce that its landscape maintenance work at Ocean Hammock was honored with two awards – a state award, the Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscape Association (FNGLA) Award of Excellence, and a national award, the Professional Landcare Network (PLANET) Environmental Improvement Grand Award. Both awards recognize excellence performed in the landscape through quality work and materials.

William Dellecker, executive vice president of Austin Outdoor, said, “We are proud to receive this award on behalf of the Ocean Hammock community. Everyone’s involvement, especially that of the Ocean Hammock Beautification and Maintenance Committees, enabled the community to be recognized both on the state and national level. This is the essence of creating premier properties and building lasting relationships.”

Ocean Hammock is a 1,000-acre oceanfront community. Austin Outdoor has maintained Ocean Hammock’s landscape for more than a decade. To create the award-winning landscape, Austin Outdoor works closely with the Beautification and Maintenance Committees at Ocean Hammock through such initiatives as the development of a 10-year landscape plan.

Besides its work at Ocean Hammock, Austin Outdoor also received awards for its landscape installation work at the Alfred I. duPont Testamentary Trust Building in downtown Jacksonville and a private luxury residence in Palm Coast. This year, Austin Outdoor won a total of five industry awards for its landscape work.

Austin Outdoor accepted the FNGLA awards during a banquet held at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando on Oct. 2, 2009. The PLANET awards were presented during a banquet at the Green Industry Conference on Oct. 30, 2009, in Louisville, Ky.

About FNGLA and PLANET

FNGLA, Florida’s leading green industry trade organization, established its awards program in 1969. The program recognizes landscape excellence in Florida through Awards of Excellence in categories such as residential, institutional/government, commercial, theme park and interior.

PLANET, an international association representing 4,000 green industry professional firms, established its awards program 40 years ago. The program reflects PLANET’s commitment to creating and preserving the beauty of the landscape and rewards independent landscape professionals who execute superior projects. The program strives to increase public awareness of environmental improvement.

About Austin Outdoor

Austin Outdoor, established in 1994, is a horticultural organization dedicated to creating, building and maintaining sustainable landscapes. The organization provides landscape design, landscape construction and landscape management for premier properties and is dedicated to offering a wide range of services that enhance clients’ investments and improve the quality of life. Austin Outdoor provides such services from its Florida offices in Bunnell/Flagler County (headquarters), Jacksonville, Orlando, Port St. Lucie and West Palm Beach as well as its out-of-state office in Grand Bahama Island, The Bahamas. For more information about Austin Outdoor, please call (386) 437-6211 or visit the Web site at www.austinoutdoor.net.

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Austin Outdoor Senior Account Manager Scott Barnes and Division Manager Todd Fonda accept the Award of Excellence for their landscape maintenance work at Ocean Hammock at the FNGLA Awards Banquet held on Oct. 2, 2009, at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando, Fla.



Ocean Hammock is a 1,000-acre oceanfront community that has been maintained by Austin Outdoor for more than a decade. The vast community consists of 20 miles of roadways with maintained landscapes.



The Ocean Hammock landscape is comprised of three distinct microclimates – oceanfront, transition zone and hammock – and is treated like three different properties to ensure proper landscape care.

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