PGMS announces award winners

The 27th Annual Professional Grounds Maintenance Awards contest produced 21 winners from 12 states. Six are Grand Awards. The contest focuses on the level of the grounds maintenance for the sites, and not primarily the landscape design or other visual aspects of the site.

Primary judges for the contest are select members of the Professional Grounds Management; final judges are individuals with significant credentials in grounds-related areas, but who are purposefully not PGMS members.

The Grand and Honor winners will be given their award plaques at the annual PGMS Awards Banquet, this year on Sunday evening, Nov. 15, at the Belle Meade Country Club, in Nashville, TN.

The 1998 winners are:

- Small Site: Grand, Twitty Residence, Fairview, TN; Honor, 411 East Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
- Residential Landscape: Grand, Twitty Residence, Fairview, TN
- Public Work Site: Honor, City of Chicago, IL
- Shopping Area: Honor, Southridge Mall, Greendale, WI
- Hospital or Institution: Honor, Alexian Village of Milwaukee, WI
- Government Building or Complex: Grand, Idaho Statehouse & Capitol Mall, Boise
- Cemetery: Honor, Houston National Cemetery, Houston, Texas; Honor, Greenwood Cemetery, Knoxville, TN
- Industrial or Office Park: Grand, Westfield Companies, Westfield Center, Ohio; Honor, Abbott Park, Abbott Park, IL; Honor, Park Avenue Office Campus, Florham Park, NJ
- Option-Multiple Sites under Same Management: Honor, The Patterson Club, Fairfield, CT
- School or University Grounds: Grand, Illinois State University, Normal, IL; Honor, Multnomah Bible College & Biblical Seminary, Portland, OR; Honor, Dwight-Englewood School, Englewood, NJ
- Condominium, Apartment Complex or Planned Community: Grand, Post Dunwood Apartment Homes, Atlanta; Honor, Leisure World, Silver Spring, MD; Honor, Normandy Village, Wauwatosa, WI; Honor Spruce Edge Town Homes, Mountain Lake, NJ; Honor, Stonegates, Greenville, DE. LM