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Interior Plantscape Industry Honors Leaders at CalScape Expo

UKIAH, CA – Honoring interior plantscape industry leaders was an important part of the recently concluded CalScape Expo conference and trade show hosted by the Plantscape Industry Alliance, Sept 30 – Oct. 2 in Las Vegas, NV.

Three long-time industry leaders were inducted into the Interior Plantscape Hall of Fame at the Interior Plantscape Hall of Fame and PIA Awards Banquet held during the conference. The 2009 Interior Plantscape Hall of Fame Inductees are Richard Parker, Plantscaping Professional; Tom Acklin, Allied Trade Professional; and Todd Bachman, Posthumous Inductee.

An exceptional PIA volunteer, Ron Vancour, Accent Horticultural Services, Inc., Concord, MA, was presented with the Special Recognition Award for his support and contributions to the PIA Education Committee. Vancour was instrumental in bringing PIA Seminars for Interiorscapers to the Boston area.

Nominations for the 2010 Interior Plantscape Hall of Fame are currently being accepted. All nominations are due by January 8, 2010. Complete information about the Hall of Fame inductees and program may be found by clicking the Hall of Fame navigation bar on PIA's website www.piagrows.org

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CalScape Expo 2010 will be held at the Sheraton Marina, San Diego, CA, Sept. 1-3. For more information contact pia@piagrows.org.

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