

award-winning landscapes

Landscape architects, contractors and landscape designers were honored recently at the 33rd Annual Arizona Excellence in Landscaping Awards, sponsored by the Arizona Landscape Contractors Association (ALCA).

ALCA accepted submitted projects that were designed and constructed in Arizona by professional contractors. Awards were given to those projects that demonstrate the highest landscape quality, provide unique solutions to problems, conserve natural resources and enhance the environment.

Tucson Lifestyle Home & Garden is pleased to present, in no particular order, the local residential award winners and their projects.

judges award ▼

Single Family Residence Installation
\$75,001-\$125,000

ALL SEASONS DESERT LANDSCAPING AND
BLUE AGAVE LANDSCAPE DESIGN

An expanded patio area, small pool, barbecue, fire pit and views of the golf course were requests of the homeowners. Hardscape includes a “spool” (a small spa/pool combination) and a flagstone patio. The home’s arched patio roof inspired the arching shape of the new patio and spool. A flagstone veneer covered the existing concrete deck and arches as it spirals into the yard. A raised patio area offers views to the golf course and the seating wall becomes a water feature for the spool. The barbecue was oriented so the cook can interact with guests. The plants and artificial lawn were kept low to optimize views.



Award of Distinction is given to only one project in a category that demonstrates high levels of innovation and quality.

Judges Award is awarded to projects that demonstrate superior levels of workmanship and quality.



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The homeowners wanted numerous patios at different elevations to take advantage of views and the natural beauty of their desert lot set amid rock outcroppings and saguaros. The result is an integration of paver patios, meticulously carved into the rock, along with a putting green, entry courtyard and pool area. From the

driveway to the steps leading up to the main entry, paths and patios scatter into the hillside. The low-level pool was situated to feel like it's resting at the base of a canyon floor. This project shows a skillful implementation of masonry and landscaping for a seamless integration of home and site.