

APPLICATION

If you are a National Garden Clubs, Inc. Consultant and not part of the California Consultants Council, please join the Council. Remit your \$20 dues for a two-year term, payable to CGCI, and send to the California Consultants Council Treasurer.

Name _____ City & Zip Code _____
Address _____
Telephone including area code _____ Email _____
Garden Club _____ District _____

Please check all that apply to you:

Environmental: Provisional _____ Accredited _____ Master _____ Emeritus _____
Gardening: Provisional _____ Accredited _____ Master _____ Emeritus _____
Landscape Design: Provisional _____ Accredited _____ Master _____ Emeritus _____

Remit California Consultants Council membership dues (payable to CGCI) to Treasurer Sue Bennett, 7560 Shelborne Dr., Granite Bay, CA 95746

CALIFORNIA CONSULTANTS COUNCIL

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OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the California Consultants Council (CCC) are:

- To protect the environment, to increase knowledge in horticulture and to promote excellence in landscape design.
- To advance and continue the study of the environment, gardening and landscape design by: encouraging and promoting sponsorship of and attendance at schools and refreshers of National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC) Environmental Schools, Gardening Schools, and Landscape Design Schools; serving on local and state committees; and continuing study through, including and not limited to, lectures, workshops, conferences, and tours.

MEETINGS

The Council meets three times each year during regularly scheduled CGCI meetings (Fall Board, Winter Board, and Convention). Check the California Garden Clubs, Inc. (CGCI) Official Calendar for dates and times at www.CaliforniaGardenClubs.com.

MEMBERSHIP

Accredited Environmental, Gardening and Landscape Design Consultants (includes provisional and emeritus) who are members of NGC garden clubs.

Members may act in an advisory capacity serving on local and state committees in addition to promoting the study of the environment, gardening and landscape design by encouraging and promoting sponsorship and attendance at NGC Environmental Schools, Gardening Schools, Landscape Design Schools, and refreshers.

AWARDS

All CCC application forms can be found on the CGCI website at www.CaliforniaGardenClubs.com under Membership & Dues, "California Consultants Council."

CONSULTANT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Certificate may be awarded to an Environmental, Gardening or Landscape Design Consultant or Master Consultant. May be awarded annually to an environmental, gardening or landscape design consultant or master consultant in recognition of non-professional achievement, involvement and/or service as an environmental, gardening or landscape design consultant in either the community or to the NGC Environmental, Gardening or Landscape Design Schools. See additional information required on the CCC Application Form for this award.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS AWARDS

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL-FRIENDLY GARDEN

This Certificate of Recognition may be given to an individual who is not an Environmental Consultant but who has demonstrated outstanding skills as evidenced by their garden which supports the principles of NGC's Environmental Schools program. It may be awarded to recognize the person who owns, designs or maintains the garden and upon the written recommendation of any consultant or garden club member. A brief description of the garden should include the name, address and location of the garden as well as include photographs. See additional information required on the CCC Award Application Form for this award.

GARDENING CONSULTANTS AWARDS

OUTSTANDING PRIVATE GARDEN AWARD

A Certificate of Recognition may be given to an individual who is not a Gardening Consultant but who has demonstrated outstanding skill in gardening, as demonstrated by their private garden, and supported NGC's Gardening School Program. This award may be given at the discretion of the CCC Chairman or upon the written recommendation of any consultant or garden club member. A brief description of the garden should state name, address and owner of the garden and include photographs. See additional information required on the CCC Application Form for this award.

LANDSCAPE DESIGN AWARDS

AWARD OF MERIT IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

The Award of Merit in Landscape Architecture is presented in recognition of excellence in land use on a commercial, public or residential project. This award is given only to landscape architects upon the recommendation of a council member (but other garden club members may propose candidates to council members). A brief description of the project should state the name, address and owner of the project and include photographs and/or site plan. See additional information required on the CCC Application Form for this award.

LANDSCAPE DESIGN COMMENDATION

The Landscape Design Commendation is presented in recognition of good land use. This award is given only to individuals or groups upon the recommendation of individual council members, clubs or districts. A brief description of the project should state the name, address and owner of the project and include photographs and/or site plan. See additional information required on the CCC Award Application Form for this award.

LANDSCAPE DESIGN CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION / RECOGNITION / ACHIEVEMENT

A Landscape Design Certificate of Appreciation, Recognition and/or Achievement may be given to an individual or group who is neither a Landscape Design Consultant nor landscape architect but has demonstrated outstanding skill in managing land use or has enthusiastically supported NGC's Landscape Design Program. This award may be given at the discretion of the CCC Chairman or upon the written recommendation of any Landscape Design Consultant. A brief description of the project should state the name, address and owner of the project and include photographs and/or site plan. See additional information required on the CCC Application Form for this award.