



APLD Award of Distinction

The Award of Distinction was established to recognize a landscape professional (APLD member or not) who has made a distinguished contribution to the Landscape Design Profession. The following is a list of past recipients:

No Awardee (2025)
No Awardee (2024)
No Awardee (2023)
No Awardee (2022)
Larry Weaner, FAPLD (2021)
Vanessa Gardner Nagel, FAPLD, NCIDQ (2020)
Jan Johnsen (2019)
No Awardee (2018)
Darrel Morrison (2017)
No Awardee (2016)
Bernard Trainor (2015)
Nancy Goslee Power (2014)
Anthony Archer-Wills (2013)
Topher Delaney (2012)
Piet Oudolf (2010, awarded in 2011)
Isabelle Greene (2009)
C. Colston Burrell (2008)
James van Sweden (2007)
Julie Moir Messervy (2005, awarded in 2006)
John Brookes (2004)
Gregory M. Pierceall (2003)
W. Gary Smith (2002)
Wolfgang Oehme (2001)
Gary Ratway
Robin Williams, FAPLD
A.E. Bye
Peggy Connors, FAPLD
Donna Swansen, FAPLD