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**HIGHGROVE PARTNERS RECEIVES NATIONAL
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AWARDS**

(Austell, Georgia, October 9, 2009) – HighGrove Partners has been awarded a Grand Award, two Merit Awards and a Distinction Award for Vinings Jubilee & Courtyard, Mayfair Property Owners Association, Marist School and the City of Stockbridge, respectively, in the 40th Annual Environmental Improvement Awards Program sponsored by the Professional Landcare Network (PLANET).

The awards for Vinings Jubilee (a 58,000-sq ft shopping complex), Mayfair Property Owners Association (an office building and luxury high-rise condominium development) and City of Stockbridge (a prominently-located property comprising a city hall building and an adjacent park area) were awarded in the Commercial Landscape Management category and the award for Marist School (a preeminent college preparatory day school) was awarded in the Commercial Design/Build (\$500,000 to \$1,000,000) category.

“We take tremendous pride in our property. Our City Hall is highly visited and the park area adjacent to it is a focal point for photographs and events throughout the year. We are delighted that HighGrove won this award for their maintenance of our landscape,” states Rudy Kelley, Mayor of the City of Stockbridge.

Susan Hansen, Vice President of Finance at Marist School says “Marist School awarded HighGrove with the front entryway installation. We were glad we used them. HighGrove was very easy to work with and we are very happy with the results. They have remained helpful even after the project was finished and out of warranty.”

PLANET’s Environmental Improvement Awards Program reflects the association’s commitment to creating and preserving the beauty of our landscape. The program is designed to reward independent landscape, lawn care, and interior plantscaping professionals who execute superior projects. PLANET strives to increase public awareness of environmental improvement through contracted landscaping, lawn care, and interior plantscaping and encourages the consistent use of quality materials and workmanship.

About PLANET

PLANET represents approximately 4,200 green industry service-provider companies and suppliers nationwide that specialize in lawn care, design/build/installation, interior plantscaping, and landscape management. These firms and their employees represent more than 100,000 green industry professionals.

About HighGrove Partners

Serving the needs of metropolitan Atlanta since 1989, HighGrove Partners provides a comprehensive range of landscape and land development services to office parks, commercial buildings, and institutional and community facilities. Services include landscape architecture, design-build, installation, land development services, maintenance, seasonal color, irrigation and water management.

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