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We have an incredible opportunity coming up in March with our Chapter Outreach Project. The San Diego Chapter of CLCA has partnered with TERI to create an Edible Teaching Garden at the TERI Outdoor Classroom in Vista. Our chapter will be providing a design for the garden, professional landscaping services through CLCA member volunteers, and materials resourced by our associate member suppliers.

The design has been completed by Rajan Brown with Heaviland Landscape Management and we are ready to begin PHASE I construction. This phase will begin the second week of March. The total project requires multiple phases. How many will depend on our level of participation as a chapter. Our goal is to get the entire project completed within a year.

Find more information about this project, and a listing of what is needed to make it a success, on page 9 of this magazine. If you’re interested in helping, reach out to Willie at (760) 500-9863 or wvaldez@cox.net.

This project is what CLCA is all about! It’s right in line with CLCA’s mission and vision statements, making it especially exciting to be a part of.

**CLCA Mission Statement**
CLCA’s mission is to serve and protect the interests of its members, promote professionalism, and advance public awareness of the landscape industry.

**CLCA Vision Statement**
The California Landscape Contractors Association members will be recognized by the public as the best-qualified professionals of the landscape industry.

This is a great opportunity for all chapter members to promote our industry and professional association!

I look forward to us all working together on this amazing project that will put our association in the spotlight and showcase our members who are passionate about the green industry. ~Rick
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Coming Events
Mark your calendar!

February 28
San Diego Chapter Kickoff Meeting. 5-8 p.m.
Second Chance Beer Co., 15378 Ave of Science #222, San Diego.

March 12
San Diego Chapter General Meeting. All welcome. 8:45 a.m. breakfast/networking, 9:15 a.m. meeting.
Mimi’s Cafe, 10788 Westview Pkwy, San Diego.

March 13-23
San Diego Chapter Outreach Project: TERI Outdoor Edible Teaching Garden Installation.
Materials and Teams Still Needed!
Reach out to Willie at wvaldez@cox.net or (760) 500-9863 with questions and/or to sign up to help!

April 5
Landscape Industry Certified Technician Written Test. Cuyamaca College, 1 p.m. Re-test applicants only.

April 6
Landscape Industry Certified Technician Hands-on Test. Cuyamaca College, Re-test applicants only. This is the last hands-on test in California!
Join the Fun at the San Diego Chapter Kickoff Event!

Thursday
February 28
5 - 8 p.m.

15378 Ave of Science #222, San Diego

Come out and kick off the new year with CLCA San Diego! Join friends and colleagues to network over brews and apps at Second Chance Beer Co. in Scripps Ranch! You won’t want to miss this fun event - it is a great opportunity to meet new members and reconnect with industry partners. Register online at our chapter website (www.clcasandiego.org). Contact Amy Conrad at (619) 733-6538 or amy@conradpr.com with questions.

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San Diego Chapter Member Milestones

Congratulations to the following companies for reaching membership milestones this month.

- **23 Year Member**
  - Habitat West
- **19 Year Member**
  - AAA Ldscp Specialists
- **18 Year Member**
  - Advanced Landscape Mgmt.
- **15 Year Members**
  - Waterscape Creations
  - Viridian Landscape
- **13 Year Member**
  - Silver Moon Lighting
- **12 Year Member**
  - RCP Block & Brick
- **11 Year Member**
  - Greenridge Landscaping
- **10 Year Member**
  - Proscapes by RHC
- **8 Year Member**
  - San Diego Ldscp Solutions
- **6 Year Member**
  - Silver Moon Lighting
- **4 Year Members**
  - Lux Design
  - Taylor Jones Architects
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FREE MWEL Certificate Workshop March 28 at Eastern Municipal Water District in Perris

- Earn CEUs for your APLD, IA, ISA and NALP certifications!

CLCA is offering a workshop on Thursday, March 28, at Eastern Municipal Water District in Perris from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., to help you master new opportunities in water efficiency.

This is landscape training that focuses on mastering the basic elements of water efficient landscaping for new California landscapes. As more outdoor California building ordinances are imposed on new landscapes and the landscape industry, this training focuses on creating and maintaining water efficient landscapes. The workshop is designed for landscape architects and designers, city planning and building code enforcement, landscape contractors, and water agency conservation personnel. All the essential elements to help you comply with the MWELO, design, build and maintain healthy, water efficient landscapes for California’s “new normal” will be covered.

This workshop will offer CEUs for your current certifications, provide you with a participation certificate, and attendees will:

- Review a relevant case study of California’s Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELO)
- Receive Knowledge of MWELO’s Most Important Elements
- Have an Understanding of Soil, Irrigation, Water Budgeting and Plant Relationships
- Have an Understanding of Overall Water Efficient Landscape Best Management Practice (BMPs)
- Participate in an Interactive Landscape Water Budgeting Exercise
- Participate in a Question and Answer Session with Proven Industry Experts

This workshop is FREE to all who pre-register and attend thanks to a generous sponsorship by the Metropolitan Water District.

To take advantage of this offer, you must:
- Register with CLCA and place a $50 deposit* on the workshop you wish to attend.
- Upon full attendance at the workshop, you will receive your $50 deposit back.

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Chapter Outreach Project: TERI Outdoor Edible Teaching Garden

We are ready to have some fun! The long awaited outreach project is designed and prepared for the next step. Now we need commitments from ALL CHAPTER STAKEHOLDERS who want to be a part of this incredible opportunity and make a difference! This includes both contractor and supplier members.

PHASE I construction of this project will begin the second week of March 2019. Visit our chapter website (www.celasandiego.org) to see the redlined version of the design or request it directly from President-Elect Willie Valdez. He can be reached at (760) 500-9863 or wvaldez@cox.net.

The total project requires multiple phases to complete in its entirety. The number of phases will depend on our level of commitment and participation. Our goal is to get the project completed, up and running, within one year.

Materials and labor are needed for the following design elements:

- Grading; Rough and Final, Bobcat, Tractor, and Dump Truck
- Clean-up Hauling of about 5 cubic yards of Materials, Tipping Fees
- Irrigation Work; Trenches & Backfilling, Main Lines, Valves, Garden Valves, Wiring, Drip Lines, Miscellaneous Pipe & Fittings
- Decomposed Granite; DG Stabilizer, DG Placement, Vibration
- 3/4” Gravel, Class II Base, Approximately 10 cubic yards
- Construction of 8 Raised Planter Beds, 4’ wide x 22” high x 12’ long, Materials depend on donations
- Approximately 20 cubic yards of Top Soil/Planter Mix for Backfill in Raised Beds

Participants of varied expertise needed! Contractor TEAMS ENCOURAGED! This is a real chance for all stakeholders to promote our industry and talents of creativity and professionalism! There is no limit to what you can sign up for!

Participating in this event will be just as rewarding for you and your team as it will be for the students at TERI. You will also be a part of the message to the entire San Diego County about the importance of hiring a LICENSED landscape contractor! CLCA and TERI will be inviting the media to be a part of this exciting project that will benefit the community and TERI students for years to come.

Reach out to SD Chapter President-Elect Willie Valdez at wvaldez@cox.net or (760) 500-9863 to sign up to volunteer, donate items, or if you have any questions! There is NO LIMIT to what you can sign up to help with!

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