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California-based The Plantscapers Receives Design Award

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IRVINE, Calif. – The Plantscapers has received the Calibre Award from the International Interior Design Association (IIDA) in recognition of its high-tech plant design theme at the Irvine law offices of Jones Day.

Jeanne Smolinski, a design consultant for The Plantscapers, was called in on the Jones Day project by global architecture, design and planning firm Gensler. Smolinski worked with Gensler's Sandi Warneke, collaborating to create a dramatic vision of nature inside and outside the law firm's conference room. Their shared vision produced a design with two high-end silk replicas of equisetum (horsetail) on each side of the conference room's glass doors.

The plants were presented in 38-inch tapered, rectangular planters made of a glazed fiberglass rounding the top with thumbnail-sized, natural-colored pebbles.

The Plantscapers President Julie Farrow says receiving this award from IIDA was an honor. "We continually strive to remain in the forefront of design innovation, and it is such as privilege to be recognized in this way," Farrow says. "We look forward to working in partnership on many more brilliant designs with Sandi Warneke in the future. It was an outstanding design team."

Since 1981, The Plantscapers has served Orange, Los Angeles, Riverside and San Diego counties.

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